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Lew has more than 30 years of deep technical experience in U.S. international tax planning, U.S. international tax compliance and controversy, and transfer pricing.

His practice focuses on the provision of international tax planning for multinational corporations, entrepreneurs, and high-net worth individuals, including:

- Tax-efficient acquisitions, dispositions, reorganizations, and repatriations
- Migrating intellectual property (IP)
- Debt/equity determinations; bad debt/worthless stock deductions
- Transfer pricing planning (establishing, documenting, and pricing intercompany relationships) and transfer pricing controversies
- U.S. international tax compliance (IRS Forms 5471, 5472, 8865, 8858, 8621, and 3520), with a view to the avoidance of penalties and statute of limitation issues
- Cross-border foreign currency transactions
- Voluntary disclosures and expatriations (including relocations to Puerto Rico)

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D.)
- Rutgers University (M.B.A.)
- New York University (B.A.)

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts

Professional Qualifications

- Frequent contributor to *Tax Notes International*
- Frequent speaker for the International Fiscal Association (IFA)
- Former Regional Vice President, New England Region, IFA
- Former member, Board of Directors, National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)

Capabilities

- International Tax
- Tax

Awards & Honors

- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2022, 2024-2026)
- *International Tax Review's World Tax Guide*, Notable Practitioner (2024-2026)

Community Engagement

- Passionate about social and criminal justice and protection of the environment

Representative Client Work

- Represented Truliant Consulting, a leading pharmacovigilance, risk management, and regulatory compliance advisory firm, in connection with its acquisition by ELIQUENT Life Sciences

Viewpoints

May 19, 2025

Why the First U.S. Pope Should Expatriate Immediately

Tax Notes

February 5, 2025

Final Section 367(d) Regulations Show No Significant Changes

Tax Notes Federal

October 7, 2024

Final Digital Asset Reporting Regulations Alleviate Brokers' Obligations

Tax Notes International

May 16, 2024

Significant Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties for Non-Reporting of Cryptocurrency Transactions

Reuters

April 29, 2024

New Proposed Section 987 Regulations Need an 'Angel List' Election

Tax Notes International

May 15, 2023

Is It Finally Time to Make That Voluntary Disclosure?

Tax Notes International

February 27, 2023

Finalized Regs Shut Down Consolidated Group Parlor Trick

Tax Notes International

October 17, 2022

Will Treasury and the IRS Gut the PFIC Insurance Exception?

Tax Notes International and Tax Notes Federal

March 21, 2022

Why Timely and Accurate Filing of U.S. International Information Returns Is Critical

Tax Notes International

January 31, 2022

PFICs Foot Faults and the Cash Conundrum

Tax Notes International