



## Benjamin M. Farber

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**Mr. Farber focuses his practice in the areas of corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and securities law compliance. He has advised various types of entities in corporate matters, ranging from start-up ventures to publicly held companies. He is a member of the Canadian Cross Border Team.**

**Mr. Farber is also a member of the firm's Diversity Committee.**

### PRACTICE AREAS

Canadian Cross Border  
Corporate  
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation  
Energy Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Public Finance  
Securities  
Startups  
Tax  
Venture Capital & Technology

### EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, LL.M., Taxation, 2010
- Albany Law School of Union University, J.D., *cum laude*, 1999
- Cornell University, B.A., 1996

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- District of Columbia
- New York
- New Jersey

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
  - Taxation Section

- New York State Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
  - Corporate Counsel Section
  - Tax Law Section

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Presenter, “Drafting Effective Shareholder and Operating Agreements for the Closely-Held Business and Pitfalls that May Arise for Estates in the Absence of Such Agreements,” NYSBA’s Trusts and Estates Law Section Fall Meeting, September 2017
- Legal Expert, SUNY Polytechnic Institute’s HelpDesk Event, December 2015
- Presenter, “Cross Border Practice - What to Consider When Seeking to Expand Across the Border,” Northeast DAS & Small Cell Association Toronto Workshops and Social: *The Art of Development*, September 2015
- Presenter, “Protecting the Company: Working with Outside Parties,” Clean Tech Talks, Albany Law School, June 2015
- Speaker, “Income Tax Treatment of Pass Thru Entities,” The Business Council of New York State’s 2015 Annual Conference on State Taxation, June 2015

### **ARTICLES**

- Co-Author, “Operational Issues for Medical Marijuana Producers,” *Buffalo Law Journal*, July 2015

### **PRESENT ACTIVITIES**

- Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, Member

### **PAST ACTIVITIES**

- Albany Law Review, Executive Editor for Lead Articles