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Yaacov Gross is a capital markets, corporate and securities lawyer who focuses on the real estate, gaming and lodging industries.

He handles a wide range of equity finance matters, including matters related to the formation of public and private investment and operating entities, as well as capital formation transactions, such as public offerings and private placements of securities, joint venture transactions, private equity and venture capital investments.

Yaacov also works on mergers and acquisitions, a variety of financings and the development of financial products.

He works extensively with REITs and other real estate entities, including lodging and gaming companies, private equity and hedge funds, and institutional investors in real estate.

Yaacov served as a co-Chair of the firm's Real Estate Banking & Finance group.

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*® (2011-2020): Corporate Law
- New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2006-2008, 2013-2016

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- New York Bar Association

Admissions

- New York
- Israel

Education

- New York University (M.B.A., 1981)
- Bar-Ilan University Law School (LL.B., 1976)

Representative Matters

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. Public Offering Matters

Representation of CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. with respect to all of its public offering matters. Also advises CBL on complex property portfolio transactions, joint ventures and general board and management advisory work.

Elco Landmark \$505M Restructuring and \$1.9B REIT Sale

Representation of Elco Landmark in its \$505M restructuring of Apartment Trust of America, Inc., a public non-traded REIT owning multi-family properties, and in the subsequent \$1.9B sale of the REIT.

Starwood Capital \$580M Restructuring and Acquisition

Representation of Starwood Capital, an American private investment firm, in its \$580M restructuring and acquisition in bankruptcy of PJ Finance, an owner of multi-family properties.

Publications

September 29, 2017

Israel Desks International Legal Guide 2017

October 19, 2015

What's Market? Update: Maryland REIT

October 19, 2015

What's Market? Update: Securities

October 8, 2014

"Move Over, Widgets. Real Estate Investments Come Of Age In Crowdfunding," Banker & Tradesman

September 22, 2014

Crowdfunding: How the Web and Social Media are Changing the Face of Real Estate Investment