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John Robert focuses his practice on corporate and international tax matters. He has substantial experience in structuring corporate mergers and dispositions, spin-offs, liquidations and cross-border transfers and has advised on a number of high-profile M&A transactions. John regularly assists clients with negotiating, documenting, facilitating and consummating transactions involving partnerships, corporations and off-shore entities. He has also assisted clients in obtaining private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service.

While in law school, John was a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board and served as a faculty research assistant.

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M., 2012)
 - Taxation
- The George Washington University Law School (J.D., 2011)
- Brigham Young University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2008)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- D.C. Bar

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® “Ones to Watch in America” in Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2024-2025

Capabilities

- Tax
- International Tax
- International

Matters

- Represented beauty company in \$600 million acquisition of 51% stake in celebrity's cosmetics and skincare business.
- Represented beauty company in \$12.5 billion "reverse Morris Trust" acquisition of 120+ beauty brands from S&P 100 company.
- Represented coffee company in \$2.5 billion IPO; post-IPO market cap of \$17.3 billion.
- Represented acquirer in \$18.7 billion acquisition of publicly traded beverage company.
- Represented buyer in \$1.4 billion acquisition of pet insurance business.
- Advised privately held company on restructuring involving several spin-offs and more than \$30 billion in assets across numerous business lines.
- Represented Fortune 500 health insurance company in obtaining private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with internal restructuring.

News

March 20, 2026

Polsinelli Represents Author Capital in Vanta Diagnostics Acquisition

November 20, 2025

Polsinelli Advises Wirespeed on Sale to Coalition

November 18, 2025

Polsinelli Represents Sway Medical in Acquisition by Healthy Roster

September 17, 2025

Polsinelli Represents Charter Works in Sale to The San Francisco Standard

October 16, 2024

Polsinelli Adds Tax Shareholder in D.C.