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### PRACTICE AREAS

#### Tax

Federal Tax Policy & Advocacy  
Tax Controversies  
IRS Audit Defense  
IRS Appeals Proceedings  
Tax Litigation  
Tax Planning & Advisory Services

#### Estate Planning

Gift & Estate Tax Planning  
Income Tax Planning  
International Planning & Compliance

### EDUCATION

Harvard University Law School, 1968,  
LL.B. cum laude

University College, Oxford England,  
1965, B.A., Jurisprudence

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson  
School of Public and International  
Affairs, 1963, A.B. cum laud

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia  
Massachusetts (inactive)  
Pennsylvania (inactive)  
U.S. Tax Court

Harry L. (Hank) Gutman brings to IPB 50 years of tax experience and leadership that includes federal government Treasury and Congressional positions, full time teaching at major law schools, and law practice.

As Joint Committee Chief of Staff from 1991 through 1993, Hank was the primary nonpartisan adviser to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees concerning the technical, economic and revenue aspects of tax legislation. Hank also served as deputy tax legislative counsel in the Treasury Department Office of Tax Policy. Throughout his career, Hank has counseled major multinational corporations on various implications of tax legislative change. He has represented clients in legislative matters. Of particular current relevance, he has represented clients individually and in coalitions before both the Treasury and the IRS in the tax guidance process.

Hank also has extensive experience in estate, gift and generation-skipping taxes. While at the Treasury he was responsible for overseeing guidance and policy issues involving those taxes. He was the co-author of a wealth transfer tax casebook extensively used in law schools and was the reporter for an American Law Institute project on the generation-skipping tax. He has taught and written extensively in the area and has testified before Congress on estate tax issues.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Tax Reform Options



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- Government of Bermuda, Report on Bermuda Tax System-1998-9

#### **GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

Joint Committee Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Treasury, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

*Best Lawyers in America* 1997 - present

Treasury Exceptional Service Award 19th

Mortimer H. Hess Memorial Lecture

5th Lawrence Neal Woodworth Memorial Lecture 2012

Erwin N. Griswold Lecture

2016 Frank & Rose Fogel Lecture

M.A. (Hon.), University of Pennsylvania

2024 Tax Policy Council - Pillar of Excellence

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Temple University, Adjunct Professor of Law

University of Pennsylvania, Professor of Law

University of Virginia, Associate Professor of Law

Harvard Law School, Clinical Associate

Boston College Law School, Instructor

IRS/NYU Continuing Legal Education Program, Instructor

#### **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association Tax Section

American College of Tax Counsel

American Law Institute

Princeton Tax Club (New York)

American Bar Foundation



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Washington National Opera Executive Committee and Treasurer 2008-2014

BRAVO VAIL--Board Chair 2021-present

Yale Tax Reform Project - Steering Committee with Larry Summers, Fred Goldberg, Les Samuels and Natasha Sarin-  
2024 to present

### **SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS**

"The Federal Deficit: Why Does It Matter & What Can Be Done?" Vail Symposium, Vail, CO, October 2, 2023.

Client Release "Billionaire Tax" Faces Uncertain Prospects, March 29, 2022.

Testimony before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measure, May 12, 2021.

1999 to Present: Over 1,000 presentations to corporate boards, audit committees, C-Suite executives, financial executives, Chief Tax Officers, corporate tax departments, Tax Council Policy Institute, AICPA, ABA Tax Section and Tax Executives Institute (TEI) national, regional and local meetings. Topics included current international and domestic legislative activity relating to the taxation of business income, introduction to the tax legislative process, the basics of revenue estimating, the economic effects and policy implications of alternative methods of taxing business income, and the implications of international efforts to curb base erosion.

1984 to 1999: Congressional Testimony on Tax Aspects of Disclaimers (House Subcommittee on Oversight, 5/7/84), Minimum Taxes (Senate Finance Committee, 10/9/85), Generation-Skipping Transfers (House Ways & Means Committee, 10/2/84); Section 2036(c) (Senate Finance Committee, 5/17/89); Section 2036(c) (House Ways and Means Committee, 4/24/90); Section 2036(c) (Senate Finance Committee, 6/27/90); Tax Reform Proposals (Senate Budget Committee, 2/22/95); Estate and Gift Tax Reform (Senate Finance Committee, 3/19/97; Tax Simplification (House Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee, 5/25/99).

### **NEWS**

- April 20, 2026  
Hank Gutman Recognized with TCPI Pillar of Excellence Award
- March 5, 2026  
IPB Recognized in Best Law Firms 2026
- March 5, 2026  
Twenty-One IPB Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch 2026 Editions



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- November 7, 2024  
IPB Recognized in Best Law Firms 2025
- August 15, 2024  
Twenty-Two IPB Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch 2025 Editions