



Hank Gutman Chairs Panel at TCPI's 2020 Conference

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IPB Counsel Hank Gutman moderated a panel entitled "The Future Role of the Corporate Income Tax," at the Tax Council Policy Institute's *Hindsight is 2020: What the TCJA and Global Developments Tell Us About the Future of Tax* conference on February 13 in Washington, DC.

Beth Bell, Tax Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means; Mark Mazur, Robert C. Pozen Director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Saul Rosen, Senior Tax Counsel, Citigroup; and Alan D. Viard, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute served as panelists for a wide-ranging discussion centered on the real-world impact of business tax changes under the TCJA and what they might mean for domestic tax policy in future - particularly if a separate tax on corporate income will still be relevant in America's changing economic and political climate.

The discussion, profiled in the February 14 edition of *Tax Notes*, included the benefits and drawbacks of a potential VAT. "A VAT raises a lot of money," Hank noted. "That gives you a lot of room to move on the corporate side or on the individual side."