

# ACCOUNTANT PROFESSIONAL

The attorneys in the Hodgson Russ Accountant Professional Practice have cultivated long-standing advisory relationships with accounting professionals. Our attorneys know the challenges accountants face when dealing with the rapidly evolving tax and financial reporting area.



Hodgson Russ has extensive experience providing comprehensive, sophisticated advice to accountants and accounting firms.

We assist accountants and their clients with issues relating to tax, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, financing and general commercial matters, to cybersecurity, regulatory and compliance matters, professional liability, and litigation matters.

## MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

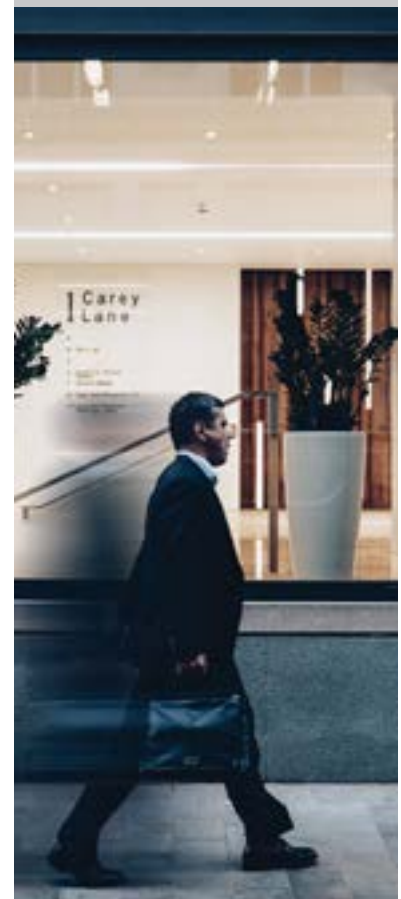
Hodgson Russ attorneys provide accounting firms, from solo practitioners to large multi-office firms, with a range of services to improve their internal operations and client services in order to prevent problems down the road. These services include best practices for client engagements and Kovel arrangements; professional ethics and legal compliance; and employee benefits and employment matters, including discrimination, non-competition, and wrongful termination cases.

## TAX LAWS AND LEGISLATION

Our tax lawyers are recognized for their exceptional track record, and our tax practice has have been ranked “Best Law Firm” by *Best Lawyers/U.S. News & World Report* in the categories of National Tier 2 Tax Law and Litigation – Tax, Metropolitan Tier 1 Tax Law, and Metropolitan Tier 2 Litigation – Tax.

## LITIGATION AND LIABILITY

We assist our accounting professional clients with avoiding litigation. Hodgson Russ provides counsel on managing difficult audit relationships, including exit strategies if necessary; subpoena compliance; regulatory compliance; and representation relating to investigatory testimony including government agencies. When litigation cannot be avoided, we defend auditing and other malpractice claims throughout the United States with a team that has deep experience in protecting auditors and accountants.



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## CYBERSECURITY

Accounting firms hold clients' sensitive data as part of their day-to-day operations. The threat of a cybersecurity breach has consequently become a top concern for accounting professionals. Our attorneys offer assistance with cyber-protection planning, data breach remediation and response services, and related litigation.

## PRIVATE WEALTH MATTERS

Our attorneys frequently collaborate with accountants who represent clients on private wealth matters, estate and trust planning, philanthropic planning, foundation management, retirement plans, administration and taxation, and domicile planning, etc.

## MATRIMONIAL LAW

Hodgson Russ attorneys collaborate with accountants to assist their clients with the complex issues that arise during and after changes in family relationships.

As a full-service law firm, we serve accounting clients in all major areas of law, providing a multi-faceted approach to the legal issues they encounter.

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