

## Earl N. Melamed

Partner & Chair | Corporate & Securities

### OVERVIEW

Earl is chair of the firm's Corporate & Securities practice group. He has extensive experience representing public and private companies and individuals in corporate, partnership and joint venture transactions. His experience includes complex mergers and acquisitions, representing both buyers and sellers, restructurings, spin-offs, and divestitures.

He regularly advises family offices regarding governance, succession planning, optimal investment structure, tax planning and executive compensation plans. He also assists families with SEC family office compliance, structuring of pooled investment vehicles, philanthropy, fund investment analysis and the formation and operation of private trust companies.

Earl also advises officers, directors and companies regarding general corporate, corporate governance and business law issues, including business contracts, executive compensation agreements, restrictive covenants and confidentiality agreements. He regularly represents clients on private equity and venture capital transactions, investments and joint ventures.

His clients include middle market businesses, family offices, start-up companies and entrepreneurs in many industries, including telecommunications, engineering, manufacturing, asset management, hospitality and health care.

### EXPERIENCE

- Represented an engineering firm in three multimillion dollar acquisition transactions in multiple states



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### EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
(J.D., 1982)

Northwestern University (B.A., 1979),  
with honor

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### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

- Represented a prominent professional service firm in the sale of its stock, including a tender offer component
- Represented a health care service provider in merger transaction involving \$75 million of cash, stock and options
- Represented a manufacturing company in \$152 million sale of the company and spin-off of separate product line
- Represented family in the creation of its family office, including governance and succession planning
- Represented a telecommunications company operating in the U.S., Caribbean, Central America and South America in \$110 million asset sale
- Represented an investment management firm in \$300 million partial sale of the firm
- Represented a public company REIT in a \$300 million sale and joint venture transaction
- Represented family office in restructuring of family investment vehicles on a tax advantaged basis
- Represented a wholesale wine distributor in \$40 million asset sale
- Represented a nursing home owner and operator in a multimillion dollar sale of business

## RECOGNITIONS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, recommended in "Corporate Law" since 2025

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

**March 24, 2025 Publication**

FinCEN Announces US Companies and Persons Exempt from CTA Reporting

**March 4, 2025 Publication**

Treasury Limits CTA Enforcement to Foreign Companies

**February 28, 2025 Publication**

Corporate Transparency Act is Again on Hold

**February 20, 2025 Publication**

CTA Reinstated; Deadline Extended

**February 7, 2025 Publication**

DOJ Seeks to Reinstate Corporate Transparency Act

**January 28, 2025 Publication**

CTA Remains on Hold Despite Supreme Court Ruling



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**January 17, 2025 Publication**

CTA Update: DOJ Files SCOTUS Application to Stay Injunction

**December 27, 2024 Publication**

Corporate Transparency Act Filing Requirements and Deadlines Again On Hold

**December 24, 2024 Publication**

5th Circuit Reinstates Corporate Transparency Act Filing Deadline; Treasury Department Grants Extension

**December 11, 2024 In The Media**

Earl Melamed Quoted in *Accounting Today* Article "CTA and BOI Filing Uncertainty Continues"

**December 4, 2024 Publication**

Texas Federal Court Issues Preliminary Injunction Enjoining Enforcement of The Corporate Transparency Act Nationwide

**August 15, 2024 Firm News**

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in *2025 Best Lawyers In America*

**March 1, 2024 Firm News**

NGE Represented Magnetar Capital Partners LP in \$1.5 Billion Spin-out

**February 23, 2024 Firm News**

NGE Represents Bucksbaum Family in \$25M Donation to Art Institute Chicago

**October 31, 2023 Publication**

Client Alert: Beware of Fake CTA Reporting Requests

**November 10, 2022 Publication**

Client Alert: Corporate Transparency Act's Impact on Family Offices and Trust and Estate Planning

**November 9, 2022 Publication**

FinCEN's Final Rule on Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements Defers Effective Date until January 1, 2024

**July 21, 2022 Firm News**

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Private Wealth Practice Group and Larry Richman Ranked in *Chambers High Net Worth* 2022

**May 2, 2022 Firm News**

NGE Represents S&S Truck Parts in Its Sale to Investcorp

**May 2, 2022 Firm News**

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Selected As Finalist in the Family Wealth Report Awards 2022

**May 6, 2021 Firm News**

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Named Legal Team of the Year by the *Family Wealth Report* Awards

**April 12, 2021 Firm News**

NGE Represents Tock in \$400 Million Sale to Squarespace



October 3, 2019 Firm News

NGE Represents American Building Services LLC in Sale to The Cook & Boardman Group LLC