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Bob heads our firm's Tax and Business Valuation Groups. He has nearly 40 years of experience in tax and valuation matters that affect businesses, both public and private, as well as the stakeholders and owners of these businesses. The breadth of his involvement encompasses the development and implementation of innovative business and financial strategies designed to minimize taxation and maximize owner wealth. As his career has progressed, Bob has risen to a level of national prominence in the business valuation arena.

His expertise in business valuation is well known, and Bob is a frequent speaker, regionally and nationally, on tax and valuation matters. He is a course developer and national instructor for both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA) and served as an adjunct professor for Duquesne University's MBA program. Bob has also written many articles for several area business publications and professional trade journals.

After graduating from Saint Vincent College in 1979 with Highest Honors in Accounting, Bob earned a Masters of Science degree in Taxation with Honors from Robert Morris University. He is a CPA in Pennsylvania and Ohio and is accredited in Business Valuation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Bob also carries the well-recognized credentials of Accredited Senior Appraiser, Certified Valuation Analyst and Certified Business Appraiser.

A member of the American and Pennsylvania Institutes of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), Bob has previously chaired the Pittsburgh Committee on Taxation. He has also served as Chair of the Executive Advisory Board of NACVA, its highest Board; as well as Chair of NACVA's Professional Standards Committee and its Education Board.

Bob received the NACVA "Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award" for 2013. This award is presented annually to a single member, from the organization's 6,500 members, who has demonstrated exemplary character, leadership and professional achievements to NACVA and the business valuation profession, over an extended period of time.

Bob is a member of the Allegheny Tax Society, the Estate Planning Council of Pittsburgh and the American Society of Appraisers. He has held numerous offices and directorships in various not-for-profit organizations. Bob received the 2003 Distinguished Public Service Award from the PICPA and the 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Saint Vincent College.

Bob and his wife, Susie, live in Westmoreland County. They have two grown children.