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He has experience advising domestic and multi-national corporate entities on complex U.S. tax matters to maximize efficiency and compliance and is well-versed in structuring inbound and outbound transactions to comply with cross-border tax laws, including the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Prior to joining Harter Secrest & Emery, Derek clerked at the National Fuel Gas Company, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Newark, NJ, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York. He also served as an aide to Chief Justice John G. Roberts at the U.S. Supreme Court for a two-year term in Washington, DC.

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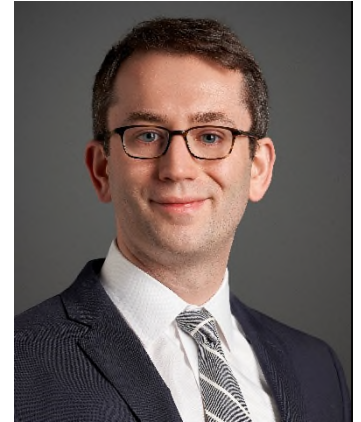
- Volunteer Judge, Albert R. Mugel National Tax Moot Court Competition

Honors and Awards

- University at Buffalo School of Law
 - Articles Editor, *Buffalo Law Review*
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