



## Brian A. Silikovitz

Partner  
Chair, Tax Group

New York  
New Jersey  
T: +1 646.414.6888 | F: +1 973.597.2563  
bsilikovitz@lowenstein.com

Brian has more than 20 years of experience as a tax lawyer, advising on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity investments, formation of hedge funds and other investment funds, operations of charitable and other tax-exempt organizations, and the many tax matters that arise during the life of a business.

He takes particular pride in his practical, results-oriented approach, which helps clients not only with the substance of their tax issues but also with the economic impact of those issues on their businesses. Brian avoids jargon and explains issues in understandable terms so that decision-makers can act quickly and knowledgeably.

Brian has been an adjunct professor at the Rutgers Law School and has been a guest lecturer at Cornell University Law School and Seton Hall University School of Law.

## HONORS & AWARDS

---

- > **The Best Lawyers in America (2018-2022)**  
Recognized in the Tax Law section

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

---

### Publications

- > March 31, 2021  
**"2020 and Q1 2021 Developments and Annual Compliance Checklists,"** *Investment Management Client Alert*  
Scott H. Moss, Brian A. Silikovitz, Rachel Ingwer, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, Andrew E. Graw, Doreen M. Edelman, Megan Monson, George Danenhauer, Andrew Bisbas, Christian C. Contardo,
- > April 20, 2020  
**"Updates on Tax Deadlines and Key Tax Provisions of the CARES Act,"** *Lowenstein Sandler LLP*  
Brian A. Silikovitz, Andrew E. Graw, Lesley P. Adamo, Darren Goodman, Robert B. Krieger
- > March 27, 2020  
**"Key Tax and Employee Benefits Provisions of the CARES Act,"** *Tax and Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Brian A. Silikovitz, Andrew E. Graw, Michael N. Goen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Christine Osvold-Mruz, Darren Goodman, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue, Robert B. Krieger
- > March 21, 2020  
**"Tax Day Moved From April 15 to July 15,"** *Tax Client Alert*  
Brian A. Silikovitz, Steven S. Rogers
- > February 21, 2020  
**"2019 and Q1 2020 Developments and Annual Compliance Checklists,"** *Investment Management Client Alert*  
Scott H. Moss, Brian A. Silikovitz, Lesley P. Adamo, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, George Danenhauer
- > March 12, 2019  
**"2018/2019 Developments and Compliance Checklists,"** *Investment Management Client Alert*  
Scott H. Moss, Andrew E. Graw, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, Brian A. Silikovitz, Lesley P. Adamo, George Danenhauer, Megan Monson
- > August 21, 2018  
**"SCOTUS Changes To Sales Tax Will Ripple Through to PE, VC & M&A Deals Involving Retailers,"** *Forbes*  
Ed Zimmerman, Brian A. Silikovitz
- > February 7, 2018

**"Year-End Developments and Compliance Checklists," *Investment Management Client Alert***

Scott H. Moss, Andrew E. Graw, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, Brian A. Silikovitz, George Danenhauer, Megan Monson

> December 26, 2017

**"Key Tax Provisions Affecting Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds And Other Investment Vehicles," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Partnership Tax Provisions," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Foreign Tax Provisions," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Individual Tax Provisions," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Corporate & Business Tax Provisions," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Tax-Exempt Organization Provisions," *Tax Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"New Tax Act: Trust & Estate Planning Considerations," *Trust and Estates Client Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> December 22, 2017

**"Key Corporate & Business Tax Provisions," *Corporations Tax Alert***

Brian A. Silikovitz, Kenneth J. Slutsky, John L. Berger, Michael N. Gooen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue

> January 26, 2017

**"Year-End Developments and Compliance Checklists," *Investment Management Client Alert***

Scott H. Moss, Ethan L. Silver, Andrew E. Graw, Brian A. Silikovitz, George Danenhauer, Lesley P. Adamo

> July 18, 2016

**"Gimme Shelter: VC-Backed M&A Tax Strategies for QSBS/1202," *Forbes Tech***

Ed Zimmerman, Brian A. Silikovitz

> January 6, 2015

**"How Startup Founder Stock Often Triggers Unnecessary Personal Tax Hits," *Forbes Tech***

Ed Zimmerman, Brian A. Silikovitz

## In the Media

> August 24; August 25; August 27, 2020

**Crunchbase News**, **Precision Oncology News**, **Pulse 2.0**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle** report on the \$118 million Series B funding for Lowenstein client **MURAL**, the leading digital workspace for visual thinking and remote collaboration. The Lowenstein deal team included **Ed Zimmerman**, **Alex D. Leibowitz**, **Serena Ward**, **Brian A. Silikovitz**, **Darren Goodman**, **Mark P. Kesslen**, and **Carly S. Penner**. [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> August 3, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Spring Bank Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** (Nasdaq: SBPH) in entering into a definitive share exchange agreement with F-star Therapeutics Limited to acquire all of the outstanding share capital of F-star in exchange for newly issued shares of Spring Bank in an all-stock transaction is highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **John D. "Jack" Hogoboom**, **Daniel C. Porco**, and **Madeline Roe** (Corporate); **Brian A. Silikovitz** and **Kristin V. Taylor** (Tax); **Robert J. Paradiso** (Patent Counseling & Prosecution); and **Andrew E. Graw** and **Christine Osvald-Mruz** (Executive Benefits & Executive Compensation). [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> July 29, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Spring Bank Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** in its definitive share exchange agreement with F-star to combine as F-star Therapeutics, Inc. is reported in **Canada Stock Watch**. The Lowenstein deal team included **John D. "Jack" Hogoboom**, **Daniel C. Porco**, and **Madeline Roe** (Corporate); **Brian A. Silikovitz** and **Kristin V. Taylor** (Tax); **Robert J. Paradiso** (Patent Counseling & Prosecution); and **Andrew E. Graw** and **Christine Osvald-Mruz** (Executive Benefits & Executive Compensation). [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> June 22-26, 2020

**Citybizlist**, **Marketwatch**, **GlobeNewswire**, **M&A Navigator**, **MassDevice.com**, the **Global Legal Chronicle**, **Law360**, and **MD and DI Online** report the sale of Lowenstein client

- Artegraff** to LeMaitre Vascular for \$90 million. The Lowenstein deal team includes **Michael J. Lerner, Michael Reinhardt, Annie Nazarian Davydov, Darren Goodman, Robert J. Paradiso, Mary E. Storella, Brian A. Silikovitz, Sophia Mokotoff, James C. Shehan, Norman W. Spindel, Taryn E. Cannataro, Danielle M. Falzone, and Jesse S. O'Connell**. (*subscription required to access certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
- > May 7, 2020  
Lowenstein's representation of **Delcath Systems, Inc.** in an underwritten public offering of shares and warrants is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **John D. "Jack" Hogoboom, Robert J. Paradiso, Brian A. Silikovitz, James C. Shehan, Sarah P. Cole, Michael T. Melchiorre, Erica Perlmutter, and Kristin V. Taylor**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
  - > April 28, 2020  
**Bloomberg Businessweek** references Lowenstein's **Updates on Tax Deadlines and Key Tax Provisions of the CARES Act**, authored by **Brian A. Silikovitz, Andrew E. Graw, Lesley P. Adamo, Darren Goodman, and Robert B. Krieger** and republished in **JD Supra**. The article recommends the employee retention tax credit for business owners who have not received adequate relief from either the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.
  - > March 9, 2020  
Lowenstein's representation of **Computershare Limited** in entering into a binding agreement to acquire the business and assets of Corporate Creations Enterprises LLC is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Jonathan C. Wishnia, Eric Swartz, Bianka V. Barraza, Madeline Roe, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor, Julie Levinson Werner, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro, Stuart S. Yusem, Bryan Sterba, Jenna-Marie Tracy, Matthew P. Hintz, Matthew M. Oliver, Michael T. G. Long, Michael C. Townsend, and Eric Jesse**.
  - > February 20-21, 2020  
**AltAssets** and **GlobeNewswire** report on Lowenstein's representation of **One Inc.** in the company's recapitalization led by Great Hill Partners. The Lowenstein deal team included **Kathi A. Rawsley, Darren Goodman, Brian A. Silikovitz, Megan Monson, Chandra K. Shih, Sarah Gore, Christopher T. Pham, Kristin V. Taylor, and Chad M. P. Weeks**.
  - > November 29, 2019  
Lowenstein's representation of **Crimson Investment**, a global private equity firm headquartered in San Francisco, in the sale of Milton Industries, Inc. to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, is highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **Christopher C. Henry, Theodore C. Sica, Brian A. Silikovitz, Mark S. Heinzelmann, Lauren E. Killeen, Sophia Mokotoff, Megan Monson, Nick Samedi, and Jacob D. Unger**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
  - > September 30-October 4; November 7, 2019  
TCG Capital Management's \$83 million investment in Lowenstein client Food52 by was reported by **The Wall Street Journal, Vox, Yahoo! Finance, Cision PR Newswire, The Big Lead, TMCNet.com, The PE Hub Network, Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business, Markets Insider, Morningstar, benzinga, StreetInsider.com, Financial Content, Law360, IT News Online**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**. (The Lowenstein Sandler deal team was led by deal lawyers **Ed Zimmerman** and **Alex D. Leibowitz**, with tax support from **Brian A. Silikovitz** and **James E. Gregory** (executive compensation). The Lowenstein attorneys on the team were **Robert W. Lynn, Pooja Patel, Elias Kwon, Bianka V. Barraza, and Matthew J. Moisan**, with subject matter expertise from **Sophia S. Mokotoff** (tax), **Megan Monson** (executive compensation), **Leah Satlin** (commercial contracts), **Taryn E. Cannataro** (executive compensation), and **Eric Jesse** (insurance). **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
  - > August 7-9, 2019  
Lowenstein Sandler's representation of Thailand's leading global chemical company, Indorama Ventures (IVL), in its \$2.1 billion acquisition of Huntsman's chemicals units was featured in numerous media outlets including **The Wall Street Journal** and **The Deal**, which highlighted **Nicholas San Filippo IV's** role in the transaction and previous work with IVL since 2003. **The Nation Thailand** called the transaction "a game changing acquisition for IVL, its largest ever and one of the biggest by a Thai company in the last decade." The acquisition was also featured **Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business, The Deal, The Associated Press, the Global Legal Chronicle, Business Wire, citybizlist, Bakersfield.com, The American Lawyer, and Law360**. The Lowenstein Sandler deal team included **Nicholas San Filippo IV, Sam E. Khan, Stuart S. Yusem, Nicholas G. Mehler, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Doreen M. Edelman, Brian Silikovitz, Norman W. Spindel, Mark S. Heinzelmann, Mitchell McDonald, Megan Monson, Sami Najib, Sunita Patel, Alex H. Rosenthal, and Niral T. Shah**. The Valence Group acted as exclusive financial adviser to IVL, and KPMG provided financial due diligence support. (*subscription required to access certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
  - > July 12-19, 2019  
Longtime firm client Tower International's (NYSE: TOWR) acquisition by private equity-owned Autokiniton Global Group, in a \$900 million deal expected to close in September or October, is reported in **Crain's Detroit Business, The PE Hub Network, Automotive News, InvestorsHub, Law360, Smart Business Dealmakers, Mergers & Acquisitions**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**. (Lowenstein deal team: **Peter H. Ehrenberg, Andrew E. Graw, Lowell A. Citron, Marita A. Makinen, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Elisia M. Klinka, Justin Gindi, Kate Basmagian, Daniel C. Porco, Matthew A. Weston, Erica Perlmutter, Robert Bee, Sabrina Cua, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor, Katie R. Glynn, Nicholas G. Mehler, Doreen M. Edelman, Lynda A. Bennett, Megan Monson, Michael B. Himmel, and Norman W. Spindel**) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
  - > January 29, 2019  
**Brian A. Silikovitz** was highlighted by **NJBIZ** for his participation on the panel, "Tax Reform and Estate Planning," which was held on Jan. 29, 2019, in Somerset, NJ. During the panel, Silikovitz discussed the effect of the Supreme Court's *Wayfair* decision on sales taxation across the country, especially as it relates to technology companies, and the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on choice of legal entity and other business decisions.
  - > November 5-12; December 13-19, 2018  
**MarketWatch, GlobeNewswire, TenLinks, StreetInsider.com, Yahoo! Finance, Digital Engineering, Global Legal Chronicle, and Crain's Detroit Business** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Altair Engineering Inc. (Nasdaq: ALTR) in its \$176 million acquisition of Datawatch Corporation (Nasdaq: DWCH). (Lowenstein deal team: **Peter H. Ehrenberg, Michael J. Mueller, Elizabeth A. Mandle, Justin Gindi, Colin J. Kirby, Valeska Pederson Hintz, Kate Basmagian, Lauren E. Killeen, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Brian A. Silikovitz, Sophia Mokotoff, Mark P. Kesslen, Manali Joglekar, Leah Satlin, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Lynda A. Bennett, Eric Jesse, Lowell A.**

**Citron, Lauren M. Troeller, and Erica Perlmutter.) View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**

> April 26, 2018

The **Global Legal Chronicle** notes Lowenstein Sandler's representation of General Assembly in an article discussing Adecco's \$412.5 million acquisition of the company. The article lists **Ed Zimmerman, Anthony O. Pergola, Eric Weiner, James E. Gregory, Brian A. Silikovitz, Lisa A. Harvey, Darren Goodman, Yvonne Elosiebo, Pooja Patel, Philip Mackson,** and **Mitchell McDonald** as members of the Lowenstein team.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

---

> Speaker, **Morgan Stanley Year-End Tax Roundtable**, Morgan Stanley, Webinar, October 27, 2020

> Presenter, **The Wayfair Case and Its Impact on Sales Tax Responsibilities for Retailers**, National Association of Credit Management's Book Publishers Credit Group, New York, NY, February 6, 2019

> Speaker, **Tax Reform and Estate Planning Panel**, NJBIZ, New Jersey, January 28, 2019

> Presenter, **Update on Sales Tax Exempt Customers - Supreme Court Ruling**, North American Retail Group, Cleveland, OH, September 27, 2018

> Speaker, **The Wayfair Case and Its Impact on Sales Tax Responsibilities for Retailers**, North American Retail Group Meeting, Cleveland, OH, September 27, 2018

## EDUCATION

---

> New York University School of Law (LL.M. 1997), Taxation

> University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D. 1992), Notes Editor, *Southern California Law Review*

> University of Pennsylvania (B.A. 1989)

## ADMISSIONS

---

> New York

> New Jersey

> California

> Massachusetts

> Pennsylvania