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Brian currently serves as General Counsel to the Federation of Tax Administrators, a position he has held since September 2023. Prior to that he served in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, the last 14 years as Principal Counsel to the Office of the Comptroller of Maryland. In addition to his service as an assistant attorney general, he represented business clients in private practice and started his career as a prosecutor in Baltimore City. He is a Fellow of the American College of Tax Professionals and recipient of the 2024 Tax Excellence Award from the Maryland State Bar Association, Taxation Law Section. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1985. He is admitted to practice in Maryland, the District of Columbia, the federal district courts of Maryland, the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He will be celebrating 40 years of marriage to his wife, Dr. Mahnaz Motevall-Oliner. He has two children, Tatiana and Ryan, a lovely daughter-in-law, Brittany, and two grandchildren, Emmett and Nelson.