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Andy Wagner



Taxes and Transportation are Andy's passion. His tax experience includes 15 years with American Airlines and 21 years with FedEx in tax planning and contests. He retired as its FedEx's Vice President of Tax Law but found that sitting still is not one of his passions, so he "unretired" and is now General Counsel for R.J. Corman Railroad (he started working in transportation as a trackman for the Santa Fe Railway and a locomotive engineer for Conrail.)

He views "business" as the game, where "accounting" is the scoreboard, "laws" are the rules of the game, and "taxes" pay for the season tickets. He obtained his BA in Economics from Bucknell University, an MBA in Finance from the University of Wisconsin and his JD and an LLM degrees from Southern Methodist University. He is admitted to the Bar in TX and TN, has the CMI designations in Sales Tax and Income Tax granted by the Institute of Professionals in Taxation, and is a licensed CPA in TX and TN.

Over the years he has resolved tax contests in all fifty states; but, particular to the panel he is on at this year at Hartman, he has spent considerable time involved in worker tax classification and the defense of independent contractor models.