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Joseph Langhirt concentrates on federal, foreign and state income tax matters, particularly those involving reorganizations and acquisitions, consolidated return regulations, asset sales and transfers, leasing transactions, tax attribute survival and limitations, and original issue discount issues.

Joseph has advised clients regarding state tax legislation and has drafted income tax legislation concerning the Maryland corporate income tax treatment of regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, REMICs and special federal tax entities. He also regularly reviews prospectus descriptions of the state and local tax consequences of investing in mutual funds.

- Tax
- International Tax Counsel
- Corporate
- Structured Finance and Securitization
- Transactional Tax Planning

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## Admissions

- Maryland

## Education

- J.D., Columbia University School of Law 1973  
Editor, *Columbia Law Review*
- B.A., Johns Hopkins University 1969

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## Publications

**Bitcoin is property, not currency, IRS says – Notice leaves many open questions about convertible virtual currencies**

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IRS says virtual currencies, such as bitcoin, should be treated as “property” rather than “currency” for US federal income tax purposes.

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Joseph is the author of the Corporate Income Tax Chapter of *Maryland Taxes* (2d Ed.), published by the Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, Inc.