

RICK D'AVINO

Rick D'Avino was with GE from 1991 through 2013, as Vice President and Senior Tax Counsel at GE Capital until 2005 and subsequently as Vice President and Senior Tax Counsel at General Electric Company. Rick was responsible for all aspects of taxation for GE Capital and, after 2005, for GE Corporate and for GE's interest in NBC Universal as well. Rick also served on the Boards of Directors of GE Capital Corporation and GE Capital Services from 2009 to 2012, and of GE SeaCo, a joint venture between GE and Sea Containers Ltd., from 1996 to 2011.



Following his departure from GE, Rick joined the private-equity firm General Atlantic as a Special Advisor. At GA, Rick works on all matters related to taxes for GA's investment teams and its portfolio companies.

Rick also joined PricewaterhouseCoopers as a Managing Director, where he works with the Vice Chairs of PwC's global tax team, with PwC's tax policy operation in Washington, D.C. and on mentoring and developing PwC's leading tax partners and soliciting feedback from large clients.

Rick began his career clerking for Judge Alvin B. Rubin on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, after which he was an associate at Cohen & Uretz in Washington, D.C. Rick then served as an Attorney-Advisor and the Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel in the U.S. Treasury Department from 1983-1987. Prior to joining GE, Rick was a tax partner at King & Spalding in Washington, D.C.

Rick has been a member of the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council, the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Tax Section, and the Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania Bars. Rick served as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center from 1982-1990 and is currently a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School. In 2016, Rick taught the Tax and Deals/M&A classes as part of Penn Law's U.S. Business Law for International Practitioners Program. Rick serves on the Penn Law Board of Overseers, was President of the Penn Law Alumni Board of Managers from 2010-2013, and recently completed two terms on the Board of Trustees at Pitzer College. He has been on the Board of Directors of DOMUS Kids, a Connecticut child educational and welfare organization, since 1994 and became its Vice Chair in 2012. In its inaugural year, Rick served as President of National Sawdust, a Brooklyn-based nonprofit that provides state of the art facilities and support to a wide range of composers, musicians, and artists.

Rick was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School with a B.S. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, in 1977, and its Law School with a J.D., *cum laude*, in 1980. While at Penn, Rick was an Arthur Littleton Legal Writing Instructor, an Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, President of the Class of 1980, a member of the Order of the Coif, President of Beta Alpha Psi, and was awarded the Bernard A. Chertcoff Prize for the Highest Grades in Taxation.