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To Monica.

To my sons, Doug and Tom.

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### Preface

This book provides the reader with a practical command of the tax issues raised by international transactions and how those issues are resolved by U.S. tax laws. The book emphasizes those areas generally accepted to be essential to tax practice. The book is written primarily as a desk reference for tax practitioners and is organized into four parts. Part I provides an overview of the U.S. system for taxing international transactions and also discusses the U.S. jurisdictional rules and source-of-income rules. Part II explains how the United States taxes the foreign activities of U.S. persons and includes chapters on the foreign tax credit, antideferral provisions, foreign currency translation and transactions, export tax benefits, and planning for foreign operations. Part III describes how the United States taxes the U.S. activities of foreign persons, including the taxation of U.S.-source investment income and U.S. trade or business activities, as well as planning for foreign-owned U.S. operations. Finally, Part IV covers issues common to both outbound and inbound activities, including transfer pricing, tax treaties, crossborder mergers and acquisitions, state taxation of international operations, and international tax practice and procedure.

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