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Samuel joined GKH in 2003. Previous positions include legal advisor on tax matters to the Israeli branch of Deloitte & Touche accounting firm, and legal advisor to the First International Bank of Israel's investment firm. Until 1995, he served as the deputy chief legal advisor of the Israeli Income Tax Authority, and handled the examination of taxation aspects of many varied transactions. In this capacity he was responsible for advising on and implementing taxation legislature, determining taxation procedures, handling files both in the courts and appeal committees. He also provided ongoing legal advice to the Commissioner of Taxes, and to the assessment staff with regard to all tax related matters.

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