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Jorge M. Cañellas is a “Special Tax Counsel” at Fiddler, González & Rodríguez. Before joining the Firm, he was Tax Partner with the San Juan Office of Ernst & Young for twenty (20) years and prior to that Tax Partner with the San Juan Office of Touche Ross & Co. and Deloitte & Touche for ten (10) years and Associate Attorney with a local law firm.

He has given numerous tax seminars in Puerto Rico, the United States and Europe, and is author to several tax articles published in newspapers and business magazines.

During 2007-08 he served in the Technical Committee which drafted the Economic Incentives for the Development of Puerto Rico Act, specifically authoring the new key supplier exemption qualifying activity and later was involved in the Act’s regulation making process.

### Professional & Civic Affiliation

He is a member of the Puerto Rico Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Puerto Rico Bar Association and The American Bar Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors and past President of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce’s Tax Committee, and is also President of the Puerto Rico Financial Analysts Association. He is a current member and past president of the Board of Governors for Fondos Unidos de Puerto Rico (United Way-PR.). He is Treasurer for the Puerto Rico Golf Foundation.

### Court Admissions:

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