

Lawrence B. Gibbs

Larry Gibbs graduated from Yale University (magna cum laude) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960 and from the University of Texas School of Law (with honors) where he received a LLB degree in 1963.

He was admitted to the Bar of the State of Texas and began to practice law in Corpus Christi, Texas in June 1963. He also is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

Larry came to Washington, D.C. in November 1972 when the then Secretary of the Treasury, George Shultz, appointed him to become the Deputy Chief Counsel of the IRS. He also served as Acting Chief Counsel in 1973 until the then IRS Commissioner, Don Alexander, appointed him to serve as the Assistant Commissioner (Technical) of the IRS.

Larry left the IRS in January 1976 to become a member of a Dallas, Texas law firm. Ten years later in August 1986 later Larry returned to Washington, DC when then President Ronald Reagan appointed him and the Senate confirmed him to become the Commissioner of the IRS.

In 1989 Larry returned to private law practice as a member of the Washington, DC office of his prior Dallas law firm, and since 1994 he has been a member of the law firm of Miller & Chevalier.

Larry is an Advisory Trustee of the Southern Federal Tax Institute. He is member of the American Law Institute, the American College of Tax Counsel, the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, the Board of Directors of Tax Analysts, and the Taxation Section of the American Bar Association, where he serves on the Committees of Administrative Practice, Formulation of Tax Policy, and Tax Court Appointments.

In 1989 Larry received the Treasury's Alexander Hamilton Award. He also has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Tax Executives Institute and the Kenneth S. Liles Award for Distinguished Service from the Federal Bar Association. Two years ago the Tax Section of the Texas State Bar recognized Larry with its Tax Legend Award. Five years ago the American College of Tax Counsel asked him to deliver its prestigious Griswold Lecture. Larry has written and spoken about tax and tax related subjects throughout the last fifty years that he has been practicing federal tax law in the private and public sectors.

Larry is married to Dorothea Straughan Gibbs, and they have two children and five grandchildren, all of whom live in the Washington, DC area.