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## Robert L. Schwartz, Advisory Committee and Board Member

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Robert L. Schwartz has spent more than two decades working primarily as a business transactions attorney focused on strategic initiatives including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and start-up businesses as well as complex funding and financial structures and transactions. Since 1990, Mr. Schwartz has been engaged in both the legal and business sides of transactions, employed as an internal member of the management and legal teams of clients.

Most recently, Mr. Schwartz served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of GMAC Commercial Holding Corporation (GMACCH), where he was an involved member of the corporate management team with a broad range of responsibilities, which included strategic transactions, funding initiatives, policy matters, corporate governance and compliance.

Mr. Schwartz played key roles in major transactions such as a \$50 million capital raise for a technology-based commercial real estate venture, a successful tender offer for 10 million shares representing the minority interest by the majority shareholder and creation of a \$600 million subordinate secured loan facility for assets previously not capable of being financed.

During the period 1993 to 2001 Mr. Schwartz served as Managing Director and General Counsel of GMAC Mortgage Group, Inc. and as Assistant General Counsel of General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Throughout the decade of the 1990s, he was a member of the General Motors Legal Staff and, upon its formation, the GMAC Legal Staff with principal responsibility for GMAC's securitization program and the firm's financial merger and acquisition transactions.

Mr. Schwartz was an associate and later partner with the law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit prior to joining the General Motors organization.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his law degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.