
Biographies

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Mr. Rossman is the Head of Shareholder Advisory at Lazard and advises clients in connection with preparing for and responding to shareholder activism. Mr. Rossman joined Lazard in 2003 and has over 25 years of experience as both a lawyer and investment banker.

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