

## Experience

- Specializes in corporate, partnership and real estate taxation
- Represents a wide variety of corporate clients, including start-up and existing family businesses, partnership formations, sales and purchases of businesses, mergers, business succession planning and financing matters
- Resolves IRS examinations, appeals and litigation
- Counsels clients in estate planning, wills, trusts, and healthcare directives

## Background

- Certified Specialist in Federal Taxation law by Ohio State Bar Association
- Named Ohio Super Lawyer for 2008, 2009, 2010
- Former IRS Chief Counsel Attorney
- Practiced as a tax attorney at two well-known Cleveland firms and as an in-house tax attorney for a Fortune 500 company

## Memberships & Associations

- Tax Section of the American Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan and Ohio State Bar Associations
- Affiliate member, Ohio Society of CPAs

## Education

- Ohio State University, B.A., 1986
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 1989
- Case Western Reserve University LL.M. (advanced degree in Taxation), 1998

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