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LLM in Taxation, New York University School of Law, 1988

JD, The University of Alabama School of Law, 1987

BBA, Accounting, University of Texas, 1984



Corporate & Securities

Government Contracts

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Real Estate

Tax

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE

Current Executive Board Member and Shareholder of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. Past co-chair of the Firm's Corporate and Tax Practice Group. Focuses on complex tax, entity and business planning transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, sales of businesses, sale and purchase structuring and funding of large real estate transactions, raising capital and navigation of state and local tax incentives. Counsels clients in tax and business planning and entity structuring for development and business structuring. Co-ordinates planning of transactions to maximize tax benefits, reduce risk and comply with tax law at local, state and federal levels, including incentive and economic development opportunities.

RECOGNITION

- The Best Lawyers in America© 2018 Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year" for Birmingham
- The Best Lawyers in America©
 - Tax Law, 2003-2019
 - Corporate Law, 2014-2019
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 2015-2019
 - Real Estate Law 2016-2019
- The Best Lawyers in America© 2017 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" for Birmingham
- The Best Lawyers in America© 2016 Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) "Lawyer of The Year" for Birmingham
- Chambers USA, Corporate/Commercial, 2012-2018
- America's Most Honored Professionals Top 1%, 2015-2016
- America's Most Honored Professionals Top 5%, 2011-2014
- Birmingham Magazine, Birmingham's Top Attorneys, 2014
- Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2010-2014
- AV-Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell® as one of Birmingham's Legal Leaders, 2013
- Woodward/White Inc., Best Attorneys in Alabama, 2013
- Birmingham Magazine, Top Attorneys, Tax Law, 2009-2013
- Business Alabama, Top Attorneys in Alabama, 2012
- Birmingham Business Journal, Leading Lawyers Of Alabama, 2012
- Birmingham Magazine, Top Attorneys, 2012
- Birmingham Business Journal, Best, and Brightest in Birmingham's Legal Field, 2008
- Best of US, Real Estate & Tax Law, 2006
- Corporate Counsel Magazine, Best Lawyers in America, Tax Law, 2003
- Best of the Bar for Corporate and Securities Law, 2005
- WHO'S WHO Registry of National Business Leaders, VIP Member

ORGANIZATIONS

- Alabama Law Foundation, Fellow
- Birmingham Bar Business Law Section, Executive Board Member
- REV Birmingham, Commercial District Revitalization Incentives Task Force
- The Group, Inc.
- American Institute on Federal Taxation, Co-Chair and Trustee, 2013
- Federal Tax Clinic, Past President, Board Member and Chair, 2009
- Alabama State Bar Association
 - Tax Section, Past Chair, 1997-1998
- Birmingham School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Taxation, 1990-1997
- Birmingham Tax Forum, President 1999-2000

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Executive Committee/Board Member, Sirote & Permutt
- Past Co-Chair of Corporate and Tax Department, Sirote & Permutt
- Focuses on tax, corporate and business planning transactions including mergers,

- acquisitions, sales of businesses, raising capital and navigation of state tax issues
- Structures transactions to maximize tax benefits, reduce risk, and comply with tax law -- at local, state and national levels
- Served as the Co-Reporter/Draftsperson of Alabama's Limited Liability Company Act
- Serves on the Alabama Law Institute Drafting Committee for Alabama Business Entity Statutes

SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "[Sirote Continues to Educate in Preparing Clients for the Economic Impact of Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives](#)," Corporate & Tax Planning Today blog, November 13, 2018
- Co-author, "[Looking to reduce your 2018 tax bill... you might want to look at Opportunity Zone planning](#)," Corporate & Tax Planning Today blog, October 24, 2018
- Speaker, "[The Benefits of Investing in Opportunity Zones](#)," Continuing Education Program for the Alabama Society of CPA's (ASCPA), Montgomery, Alabama, October 3, 2018
- Speaker, "Capitalizing on Tax Reform," CCIM Institute's Webinar, April 5, 2018
- Speaker, "Tax Reform", Vistage, January 18, 2018
- Host and Coordinator, "Sirote Lunch Seminar Series," Alabama Society of CPA's
 - Planning for Discharge of Indebtedness Issues for Real Estate Clients (Brad Sklar, speaker)
 - Due Diligence Issues for Acquisitions involving S Corps
 - Tax and Business issues in connection with raising capital
 - Responding to IRS examinations
 - ESOPs and other Qualified Tax Plans
 - Use of State Law LLCs as S Corporations
 - The M&A Process
 - Tools for Resolving Collection Issues with the IRS
 - Unreasonably High and Unreasonably Low Compensation Issues
 - Corporate Reorganizations
 - Taxpayer Penalties and Avenues for Relief from Them
 - Data Security
 - Statutes of Limitations and Their Many Exceptions
- Editor, Sirote's Commercial Real Estate Blog
- Editor, Sirote's Tax Planning Blog
- Author, "Sirote Tax Alert: Employee Stock Ownership Plans Getting New Looks – Help Owners Achieve Liquidity."
- Speaker, "Tax Incentives & Legal Issues Impacting Real Estate," Alabama CCIM Chapter, 2012
- Speaker, "Tax Developments Affecting S Corporations" and "Tax Issues of Debt Forgiveness & Workouts," Alabama Society of CPA's 2012 Annual Meeting."
- Speaker, "Use of State Law LLC's as S Corporations," Alabama Society of CPAs
- Author, "Limited Liability Companies," Alabama Society of CPA's, The Alabama CPA Newsletter, VOL III, No.12
- Author, "The Alabama Limited Liability Act: A New Entity Choice," Journal of Commercial Lending
- Author, "The Alabama Limited Liability Act: A New Entity Choice," The Alabama Lawyer, VOL 54, No. 4
- Author, "The Alabama Limited Liability Company Act," Alabama Law Review, VOL 45, No. 1
- Author, "The Limited Liability Company: A New Type of Borrowing Entity," Journal of Commercial Lending, VOL 76, No. 7
- Author, "Limited Liability Company Update. "Happy Birthday," The Alabama Lawyer, Fall Edition

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

- The University of Alabama Law School Foundation
Board of Directors, 2016-19

- Mountain Brook Board of Education
Past President
Board Member
Current Vice President

- The Birmingham Bar Foundation
Class of Fellows, 2016

- Leadership Alabama, 2009-10

Leadership Birmingham, 2000-01

Project Corporate Leadership
Member

- Chamber Leadership Development
Member, Class of 1991-92

Monday Morning Quarterback Club
Member

- American Cancer Society
Board Member
Corporate Chair, 2009 Hope Gala

Birmingham Jewish Federation

- *Past Vice President and Board Member*
Joanie Plous Bayer Young Leadership Award, 2002

Birmingham Jewish Foundation
Past Board Member

- Graffman Endowment Fund
Past Board Member

Birmingham Business Alliance
Trustee

- *Chair, Finance and Taxation Committee*

REV Birmingham
Community Board Member

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- *Past Board of Directors*
Executive Committee
Building Committee
Co-Chair, Financial Resources Development Committee (FRDC)