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Mark provides seasoned and effective counsel to clients on complex tax disputes and litigates significant cases before administrative agencies, the state tax courts and appellate courts.

He takes pride in developing solutions to client problems by employing the most efficient and effective means—from drafting and lobbying for a legislative fix, adoption of administrative rule, or litigating.

Prior to practicing law in the private sector, Mark served as Division Chief over the Tax and Business Regulation division for the attorney general of Utah. He also served as Chairman of the Utah State Tax Commission. In this cabinet-level position, he served two governors, and became thoroughly familiar with the budgetary, accounting, and operational procedures of the state government. He also served on the executive committee of the Multi-State Tax Commission.

Mark is currently a registered lobbyist in Utah and works closely with various government entities. He speaks to numerous government agencies and corporations across the country.

PRACTICES

Income Tax
 State and Local Tax
 Tax and Benefits
 Government Affairs
 Tax Controversy

EDUCATION

University of Utah, J.D., 1978
 University of Utah, M.B.A., 1975
 University of Utah School of Law, B.S.,
 1974
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Tax Law – Salt Lake City, 2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law, 2011-2020
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Tax, 2007, 2009-2019
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Tax Law
- Utah Tax Lawyer of the Year, 1997
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent® Rating - Judicial Edition

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Utah Mining Association, Board Member, 2003-present
- Utah Taxpayers Association, Board Member, 1990-present
- Governor's Blue Ribbon Tax Recodification Committee, Member, 1984-1996
- University of Utah College of Law Alumni Association, Trustee, 1992-1995
- Board of Directors, Member, Utah Foundation
- Beta Gamma Sigma Scholastic Fraternity

- Independent SALT Alliance, Member