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

PRACTICES

Federal Income Taxation
State and Local Tax
Tax
State Government Affairs
Tax Controversy and Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Conventional Power
Renewable Energy and Storage
Mining

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

PUBLICATIONS

"Utah Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force Releases Draft of Tax Restructuring Policy Proposal," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 10/22/2019

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"100 Years of Making a Difference – The Utah Taxpayers Association," *2022 Utah Taxes Now Conference, Utah Taxpayers Association*, 05/11/2022

RECOGNITION

- Utah Taxpayers Association, Exemplary Public Service Award, 2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Tax Law – Salt Lake City, 2019, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law, 2011-2024
- 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 S.J. Quinney College of Law Alumni Association, Trustee, 1992-1995
- Utah Foundation, Board of Directors, Member
- Beta Gamma Sigma Scholastic Fraternity
- Independent SALT Alliance, Member