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With over 30 years of federal income tax experience, John provides strategic and effective counsel to his clients, which range from small start-ups to Fortune 100 companies.

PRACTICES

Federal Income Taxation
ESOPs and Employee Ownership Plans
Tax
Corporate

EDUCATION

New York University, LL.M., 1983
Taxation
Graduated in the top 3%

University of Wyoming, J.D., 1982
Graduated in the top 3%

University of Wyoming, B.A., 1978

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Tax Court

He advises clients in the tax aspects of structuring the formation, acquisition, disposition, spin-off, operation, recapitalization, and liquidation of corporations and partnerships/LLCs. John advises on mergers and acquisitions; leveraged ESOP transactions; natural resource farm-outs, farm-ins, and other joint ventures; Section 1031 exchanges; capital markets transactions (including equity and debt offerings for publicly traded partnerships and corporations); complicated partnership/LLC transactions; and equity compensation arrangements.

John is the previous chair of Holland & Hart's Tax Practice. He frequently writes and speaks both nationally and locally on a variety of tax-related topics, including corporate reorganizations, LLCs, partnerships, tax-free exchanges, ESOPs, choice of entity and natural resources taxation.

RECOGNITION

- Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section, James E. Bye Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
- *Chambers USA*, Tax, Senior Statesperson, 2020-2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Tax Law – Denver, 2013
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Tax Law, 2005-2015
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Top 100 Lawyers, 2012
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Tax, 2006-2018
- *Law Week Colorado*, Barrister's Best Survey, Colorado's Best Tax Lawyer, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American College of Tax Counsel, Regent (10th Cir.), 2010-2014
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- American Bar Association, Tax Section, Member
- LLC Subcommittee of the Partnership Committee, Past Chair
- Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section, Past Chair
- Colorado Limited Liability Act, Co-Author