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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.

PUBLICATIONS

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

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, 2011-2021
- 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

PRACTICES

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

INDUSTRIES

Electric Power

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

- Board of Directors, Member, Utah Foundation
- Beta Gamma Sigma Scholastic Fraternity
- Independent SALT Alliance, Member