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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.

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.

PRACTICES

Income Tax
Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs)
Tax and Benefits
Corporate
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)

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

RECOGNITION

- Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section, James E. Bye Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
- *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

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