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Peter practices in the areas of estate and wealth transfer planning, federal taxation, trust and estate litigation, and Utah state and local taxes. He uses wills, trusts, and sophisticated planning techniques to ensure his clients' goals are achieved.

Peter is also experienced in business tax matters including income taxation of partnerships, corporations, and S-corporations regarding both entity level and owner level tax issues. Additionally, Peter advises clients on state and local tax matters such as sales and use tax and property tax.

During law school, Peter was a legal intern in the City of Philadelphia Law Department's Tax Unit. Before joining Holland & Hart, Peter worked as a Tax and Estate Planning Associate at Callister, Nebeker & McCullough, PC and at Hale & Wood, PLLC.

PRACTICES

Tax and Benefits
Private Client
Estate Planning, Trust Administration,
and Wealth Transfer
Trust and Estate Litigation
State and Local Tax

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center,
Master of Laws in Taxation, 2013
Estate Planning Certificate

Temple University Beasley School of
Law, J.D., 2012
*Temple Journal of Science, Technology
& Environmental Law*, Notes and
Comments Editor
Temple University Student Recreation
Board
New Faculty Hiring Committee
University of Utah, B.A., 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
California

EXPERIENCE

- Design and implement estate plans and assist with efficient wealth transfer
- Advise concerning business formation, operation, disposition, and dissolution
- Represent taxpayers before federal, state, and local taxing authorities

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Step-by-Step Guide to Drafting Wills and Trusts: Draft Enforceable Estate Planning Documents With These Practical Techniques," *National Business Institute seminar*, Salt Lake City, UT, June 2019

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Tax Section of the Utah State Bar, Vice Chair
- Estate Planning Section of the Utah State Bar, Member
- Salt Lake Estate Planning Council, Member
- National Business Institute, Lecturer on business, tax, and estate planning topics
- Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster