



## John Nash

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**John provides clients with practical solutions involving tax-exempt organization, formation, and operation.**

### PRACTICES

Private Client  
Trust and Estate Planning and Administration  
Tax  
Tax Controversy and Litigation  
Tax-Exempt and Nonprofit Organizations  
Family Office and Trust Companies

### EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2016  
*magna cum laude*  
William H. Leary Scholar  
Brigham Young University, B.A., 2012

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Tax Court

He represents nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations including charities, private foundations, and trade associations, assisting them with the qualification and maintenance of exempt status and in legal audits when necessary. Additionally, John's practice includes federal tax controversy and litigation, charitable planning for individuals and organizations, and estate planning.

As a former attorney with the IRS Office of Chief Counsel, he advised, trained, and represented the IRS on all levels of tax audits, litigation, and tax collection, and served as a member and leader of several national and regional cadres focused on tax collection and cannabis matters.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, John worked as an associate for Kirton McConkie. During law school, he served as a judicial intern for the Utah State Tax Commission.

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Gifts of Complex Assets," *Utah Tax Conference 2025*, November 19, 2025

"Donations of Complex Assets to Charities," *2024 Una Annual Conference*, October 10, 2024

"The IRS 1023 Application for Federal Tax Exemption," *Holland & Hart Utah Tax Conference*, November 2, 2023

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Utah State Bar, Cannabis Law; International Law; Non-Profit/Charitable Law; Probate/Estate Planning; Tax; Member