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Education

LL.M., *with great distinction*,
University of the Pacific, McGeorge
School of Law, Taxation, 1989

J.D., *with distinction*, University of
the Pacific, McGeorge School of
Law, 1988

Order of the Coif

Traynor Honor Society

B.A., *with honors*, University of
Alberta, Canada, History, 1984

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

U.S. Federal Court, Eastern
District of California

U.S. Tax Court

Affiliations & Awards

Member, Exec. Comm., Tax
Section, Sacramento County Bar
Association

State Bar of California-Business
Law, Employee Benefits and Tax
Sections

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate | Mergers and Acquisitions | Tax

Jim is a Shareholder in the firm's Tax and Corporate Groups. His practice focuses on business transactions, tax planning and dispute resolution, transactional tax and business planning matters in connection with mergers and acquisitions; structuring and choice of entity planning in connections with business formations; buy-outs; equity financings; reorganizations, acquisitions, business dispositions and succession planning involving corporate (including nonprofit) and pass-through business entities, and client representation in federal, state and local tax controversy matters.

As part of his executive compensation practice, Jim combines his corporate and tax specialties to work with businesses in the planning and implementation of key employee compensation arrangements; including stock and synthetic equity performance incentives, deferred compensation plans, stock option plans, stock appreciation rights, and phantom stock option plans.

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Affiliations & Awards (cont.)

Meritas, Sacramento - Member

The Best Lawyers in America®,
Tax Law - 2013-2020

The Best Lawyers in America®,
Litigation & Controversy - 2006-
2020

Northern California Super
Lawyers, 2013-2019, Tax
Law

Sacramento Magazine's Top
Lawyers List, 2015, 2017- 2019
Tax

Sacramento Business Journal's
Best of the Bar, 2018-2019

SuperLawyers Rising Star 2009

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