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Brad Boone has more than 34 years of experience focusing on income tax law of corporations, partnerships and individuals on the federal, state and local levels. He represents clients before the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky Department of Revenue. He also handles complex business transactions including acquisitions, dispositions, restructurings, contracts and agreements. His practice also includes representing various tax exempt organizations.

The types of businesses that Mr. Boone represents are diverse, but he regularly assists clients whose businesses are in the areas of banking, energy, manufacturing, medicine, real estate, retail sales, and telecommunications.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Services
- Charitable & Non-Profit Organizations
- Corporate General Services
- Entrepreneurial Services
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- State & Local Tax Litigation
- Taxation
- Trade Association Law
- Corporate Governance & Disclosure

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook (Chapter 6: Special Tax Considerations and Strategies)**
University of Kentucky CLE Program, Third Edition, 2003
- **Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook (Chapter 6: Special Tax Considerations and Strategies)**
University of Kentucky CLE Program, Second Edition, 1996
- **Employee v. Independent Contractor**
Fayette County Bar Association CLE Program, 1996
- **Employment Tax Issues**
Lorman Education Services, 1996
- **IRS Returns Regarding Debt Forgiveness**
University of Kentucky CLE 15th Annual Conference on Legal Issues for Financial Institutions, 1995
- **Tax-Free Spin-Offs, Split-Offs and Split-Ups**
Lexington Tax Forum, 1994
- **Personal Use of Company Aircraft**
Lexington Tax Forum, 1986
- **Limitations on Deductibility of Investment Interest**
Lexington Tax Forum, 1986
- **Tax Reform Act of 1986**
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Regional Tax Seminars, 1986

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), Children's Leader
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Kentucky Secretary of State Task Force on Nonprofit Statutes, Member

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., 1984
- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law work toward J.D., 1982
- University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences B.A., Political Science, *with distinction* 1981

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Brad is in his 24th year as a Children's Leader for Bible Study Fellowship International (BSF). He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. and is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

ACCOLADES

- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisition Law, and Tax Law (2016-26)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Lexington Area Lawyer of the Year for Tax Law (2018, 2023)