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PRACTICE GROUPS

Business Planning & Transactions | Taxation |
Commercial Lending | Private Client

AREAS OF FOCUS

Tax Planning | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Offerings | Business
Formation Structure | Corporate Governance & Duties to Investors |
Family Businesses & Succession Planning | Exit Strategies

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Ed is a seasoned tax, business and transactions attorney and legal advisor. His practice encompasses all facets of federal and state taxation with a particular focus on optimal tax planning and structuring, mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, shareholder and ownership matters, financing and capital raises. Ed has substantial expertise in the successful structuring, restructuring and negotiation of complex business transactions. He also successfully represents taxpayers in controversies before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), both at the audit level and before IRS Office of Appeals.

In the area of business transactions, he has served as an advisor on numerous transactions ranging in size from \$5 million to more than \$2 billion. Ed has also authored multiple tax opinions in the mergers and reorganization arena and has successfully secured significant favorable Private Letter Rulings (PLRs) for his clients.

EDUCATION

- Wheeling Jesuit College, B.S., Accounting
- West Virginia University College of Law, J.D.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- XPX (Exit Planning Exchange) (2016-Present)
- Launch Annapolis (2016-Present)
- Maryland State Bar Association - Taxation Section
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- American Bar Association
- West Virginia State Bar Association
- United Energy Products, Inc, Board Member

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