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Peter provides guidance in the areas of tax planning, tax controversy, and business transactions.

Peter's practice focuses on tax and business transactions. His tax practice includes tax planning and tax controversy. His business practice includes entity formation, corporate compliance and governance, contract drafting and review, and mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining the firm, Peter served as Law Clerk to the Oregon Tax Court, Regular Division, and practiced tax and business law at other firms in Portland. During law school, he served as Articles Editor on the *Lewis & Clark Law Review*.

Before law school, Peter worked in the financial industry where he researched investment and insurance products and prepared financial plans for clients.

Education

LL.M., Taxation, Georgetown University Law Center (with distinction), 2017

J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School (*magna cum laude*), 2014

- *Lewis & Clark Law Review*, Articles Editor

B.A., Temple University (*cum laude*), History, 2003

Services

Business & Corporate Finance
Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations
Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses
Federal Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions
State & Local Tax
Tax

Admissions

Oregon, 2014
U.S. Tax Court, 2019

Clerkships

Honorable Henry C. Breithaupt, Oregon Tax Court

Honors & Recognition

JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards, "Top Author" for Tax, 2021

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Tax Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2021-present

Professional Activities

IRS/Practitioner Forum Planning Committee, Member, 2021

Multnomah Bar Association, Member

Oregon State Bar, Member

- New Tax Lawyer Committee, Chair, 2021
- New Tax Lawyer Committee, Public Service Stipend Program Coordinator, 2020
- Taxation Section, Executive Committee, Member, 2022-2024
- Taxation Section, Portland Luncheon CLE Series, Coordinator and Host, 2019-Present
- Taxation Section, Newsletter Committee, Member, 2017-2020

News

38 Attorneys Named 2022 Best Lawyers in America; 11 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.19.21

Foster Garvey Named 'Top Firm' in 2021 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards; Greg Duff, Larry Brant and Peter Evalds Selected as 'Top Authors'
3.31.21

43 Attorneys Named 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*; 10 Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 8.20.20

Speaking Engagements

"Tax Consequences of Remote Work in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond," Oregon State Bar's Broadbrush Taxation: Tax Law for Non-Tax Lawyers
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 10.21.21

"Tax – Lessons Learned From Practicing in a Pandemic," Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Spring CLE Seminar Series
Speaking Engagement
Virtual Event, 5.20.21

"What *Non-Tax* Lawyers Need to Know About the Tax Aspects of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the CARES Act," Multnomah Bar Association COVID-19 CLE Series
Webinar
Virtual Event, 4.28.20

Publications

Tax Aspects of Divorce
Oregon State Bar, Family Law in Oregon, Volume 2, Chapter 15 (2021), 8.30.21

There and Back Again: A Tax-Focused Tale of COVID Relief for Businesses
Oregon Business Lawyer, 3.21

Tax Aspects of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
Tax Notes State (Virtual Voice), 4.6.20

Foster Garvey COVID-19 Resource Center
3.18.20

The Oregon Corporate Activity Tax – You Can Run and You Can Hide, but This New Tax Is Effective January 1, 2020
January 2020