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EDUCATION

Indiana University-Indianapolis, (J.D.), 1976, attended Faculte de Droit at the University of Grenoble, France, a program sponsored by Tulane University

Northwestern University, (B.A.), 1973

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

U.S. Tax Court

LANGUAGES

English

Jay Boyd represented private companies and entrepreneurs in business organization, capitalization, acquisition, disposition and operational activities with a special emphasis on tax and business succession/continuation considerations. In his fourth decade of practice, Jay's skill and experience in multiple transactional and ownership disciplined help him to offer the requisite wisdom to achieve durable solutions and results for clients.

Jay advised and represented the interests of publicly held and privately owned service, resource and refining, and distribution businesses. He was also experienced in licensing and regulation of the gaming industry and served as in-house general counsel to an investment management company. His hands-on experience working in business supported him in understanding the challenges his clients faced on a day-to-day basis when running a company.

A fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel and member of the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group, Jay's tax practice spanned nearly every discipline of federal and transfer tax law – from planning and participating in the legislative process through lobbying and drafting activities, developing tax-sensitive business strategies, and representing taxpayers before administrative agencies and courts. Jay's range of skills gave him a unique perspective on problem-solving and issues management for companies faced with serious tax concerns.

Jay was committed to truly listening to each client's specific concerns and objectives. He was dedicated to collaboration and to designing actionable paths to realizing his client's end game. Jay's background and know-how in even the most sensitive areas of the law helped him translate each client's objectives into tangible solutions that make practical business sense.

In addition to his legal work, Jay served as treasurer and adviser to state and federal campaigns, committees and officeholders.

Professional and Community Involvement

Member, IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group

Former chair, Indiana State Bar Association Tax Section

Former chair, American Bar Association Section of Taxation Closely Held Business Committee

Former member, American Bar Association Section of Taxation Long Range Planning Committee

Member, The Group, Inc., national invitational interdisciplinary tax and wealth planning society

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 1995-2022; Lawyer of the Year, 2017

Indiana Super Lawyers, 2004-2017

Fellow, American College of Tax Counsel