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With his local, regional and national recognitions, Mark is a highly sought-after tax attorney resident in the firm's Louisville office, where he leads the firm's Tax, Benefits and Estates team and practices in the areas of economic development/incentives, state, local and federal tax, and tax controversy and litigation. He is also quite active in firm leadership, serving on FBT Gibbons' Partner Compensation Committee and Finance Committee, and chairing its Benefits and Retirement Committee.

In small matters as well as in "bet the company" situations, Mark has assisted his clients in avoiding hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars in improperly asserted tax obligations and securing hundreds of millions in refunds and credits. You name the issue or topic in state and local tax (SALT) matters, and it is nearly certain Mark has worked it and done so successfully. His successes have lead to a national reputation as a practitioner, thought leader, and go-to advisor on state taxation, particularly in this part of the country. With nearly 40 years of private practice experience, Mark has on a local, regional and national level successfully counseled and advocated in well more than a thousand federal tax and SALT matters, cases and planning/transactions involving multiple types of businesses, entities, trusts and individual taxpayers. He has also represented more than 120 members of the past and present Fortune 500.

Applying creativity, experience and work ethic, Mark serves his clients daily on all elements of state, local and federal taxation as well as civil/criminal tax controversy/litigation, business law, gaming law, economic development and incentives, tax-related governmental relations and bankruptcy taxation, with significant

experience in the manufacturing, renewable energy space and the automotive and maritime industries.

As a thought leader on taxation, over the years Mark has moderated, presented or spoken at more than 275 seminars and conferences sponsored by various organizations, including the Council on State Taxation, American, Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations, Institute for Professionals in Taxation, Hartman SALT Forum, Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators, NYU Advanced SALT Conference, TEI and many more organizations.

What Clients Say About Mark

Mark provides outstanding state tax expertise and exceptional client service.

Mark has been a tireless advocate for my company. He is widely regarded as the preeminent Kentucky tax advocate practicing today. I am very pleased with the results Mark has provided over the past 3 years and have enjoyed working with him.

Mark is an excellent tax attorney who is well respected among his peers.

Mark was very responsive, and we efficiently resolved our case.

Mark is an excellent state and local tax lawyer.

Mark has made the ongoing tax work a great experience. We are not located in Kentucky and needed someone who could navigate the intricacies and nuances of the KY Dept of Revenue. An organization that was not familiar to our company or tax department. Mark is incredibly knowledgeable on our specific tax issue and has been critical in moving the issue through the various levels of KY tax administration. All the while being flexible, communicative and demonstrating strategic thinking about not only the case but helping us think thru the various alternatives and options. A true partner. I've recommended him to other companies and would gladly hire

him again.

Mark is one of the very best state and local tax practitioners in the country and has consistently over many years and project delivered high value results.

Extremely knowledgeable and able to drive results.

Other Info About Mark

Experience

Economic Development Successes

Tax and Incentives Counsel in the largest hyperscale, AI-centric data center projects in Kentucky history.

Tax and Incentives Counsel in the two largest manufacturing-related economic development projects in Kentucky history.

Tax and Incentives Counsel in the two largest single bourbon industry economic development projects in Kentucky history.

Tax and Incentives Counsel on over 15 renewable energy projects in Kentucky.

Tax and Incentives Counsel in over 100 economic development projects in Kentucky where incentives such as industrial revenue bonds, statutory incentives (KBI, KEIA, KJDA, KREDA, KRA, KEI), local grants, tax rulings, and forgivable loans were deployed or utilized.

Counsel in over 20 projects involving the deployment of or compliance with Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ).

Decades of experience in legislative policy areas and legislative and regulatory matters concerning tax and incentives related topics.

Tax Litigation Successes

Cincinnati Bell, Inc. v. Dept. of Revenue, Civil Action No. 24-CI-0157 (Boone Cir. Ct., 2026), reversing File No. K22-R-003 (KBTA 2022) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issues of application of the "functional" test to determine business or non-business Income)

Airbnb, Inc. v. Hon. Thomas Wingate and Kentucky League of Cities, Inc. and Kentucky Travel Industry Association, Inc., Case No. 2025-SC-0331-MR (Ky. 2026), reversing Case No. 2025-CA-0130 (Ky. App. 2025) and Case No. 23-CI-01086 (Franklin Circuit Court, 2024) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue of trade group association standing to enforce local tax laws).

Rent-A-Center EAST, Inc. v. Dept of Revenue, Case Nos. 2024-CA-1162 & 2024-CA-1167-MR (Ky. App. 2025), affirming in part and reversing in part Civil Action No. 23-CI-00271 (Franklin Circuit Court, 2023) and File No. K14-R-018 (KBTA) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issues of household goods exemption and merchant's inventory rate)

Marathon Pipe Line LLC v. Dept. of Revenue, 653 S.W.3d 104 (Ky. App. 2022), disc. review denied, No. 2022-SC-0233 (Ky. 2022), affirming Civil Action No. 19-CI-00750 (Franklin Circuit Court, 2021), and File No. 17-R-054, Order No. K-25930 (KBTA June 25, 2019) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue on classification of underground pipeline as tangible personal property and tax value of same for PSC Tax/ad valorem tax purposes)

Rapp, et al. v. Costco Wholesale Corp., Civil Action No. 17-CI-005327 (Jefferson Cir. Ct., Div. 10) (October 27, 2022) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue of retroactive nature of class action bar in putative sales tax overcollection class action)

Haier, Inc. v. Jefferson County PVA, Civil Action No. 19-CI-004516 (Jefferson Circuit Court, 2020), reversing File Nos. K17-S-105, et al., Order No. K-25929 (KBTA, 2017) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue on use of division purchase price allocation as fair cash value of plant for tax purposes)

Dept. of Revenue v. Rent-A-Center East, Inc., Case No. 2017-CA-001653-MR (Ky. App. 2019), disc. review denied, No. 2019-SC-0461 (Ky.), affirming Civil Action No. 16-CI-1075 (Franklin Cir. Ct., 2017), reversing Case No. K14-R-17, Order No. 25136 (KBTA, 2016) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue on taxability of loss/damage waivers for sales tax purposes)

Mark F. Sommer and Tax Analysts v. Finance and Admin. Cabinet, Kentucky Dep't of Revenue, Civil Action No. 13-CI-00029 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. I, Jun. 25, 2015), affirming 2015-CA-001128 (Ky. App. 2017), affirming 2017-SC-000071 (Ky. 2018) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue appealing denial of open records request seeking Final Rulings issued by the Department under KRS Chapter 131 and awarding attorneys' fees due to willful denial by Department during a 10-year dispute.)

NASCAR Holdings, Inc. v. Testa, 97 N.E. 3d 414 (OH 2017), reversing Case No. 2015-263 (Ohio BTA 2015) (Taxpayer victory in first impression case on issue of jurisdictional propriety of non-Ohio counsel executing petition of tax appeal)

Chegg, Inc. v. Finance and Administration Cabinet, Dep't of Revenue, et al., Civil Action No. 14-CI-170 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. II, Oct. 29, 2014), affirming 497 S.W.3d 771 (Ky. App. 2016), disc. review denied, No. 2016-SC-000164-D (Ky. 2016) (Taxpayer victory in first impression case on issue of leased property qualifying for goods-in-transit property tax exemption)

Finance & Admin. Cabinet, Dep't of Revenue, Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Mark F. Sommer, Civil Action No. 15-CI-00213 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. I, Apr. 1, 2016) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue concerning ability of practicing attorney to assert non-commercial use exception when requesting open records in the form of court pleadings from state agency)

AT&T Corp. and Subsidiaries v. Finance and Admin. Cabinet, Dep't of Revenue, No. 2008-CA-1888 (Ky. App. 2014), disc. review denied, No. 2014-SC-430-D (Ky. 2015) (Taxpayer victory in first impression case on physical presence nexus and composition of elective consolidated group for Kentucky corporation income tax purposes)

Wilgreens, LLC and Walgreen Co. v. Fayette County PVA, No. 2015-CA-0407 (Ky. App.), affirming Civil Action No. 14-CI-1566 (Fayette Cir. Ct., Feb. 18, 2015)
(served as Amicus Curiae counsel on behalf of Kentucky Retail Federation, Inc. in first impression case on real property taxation of leasehold interests)

Dept. of Revenue v. Hon. Thomas Wingate (real party Chegg, Inc.), 2014-CA-000855 (Ky. App., Aug. 14, 2014), affirming Civil Action No. 14-CI-00170 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. II, Oct. 28, 2014) (Taxpayer victory in first impression case on issue of bar upon Department pursuing collection activity while tax deficiency dispute is on appeal)

Kentucky Dep't of Revenue v. Mark F. Sommer, Civil Action No. 12-CI-01582 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. II, Oct. 6, 2014) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue appealing denial of open records request seeking documents in the form of court pleadings then in the possession of the Department)

Dept. of Revenue, Fin. & Admin. Cab. v. Cox Interior, Inc., 400 S.W.3d 240 (Ky. 2013) (served as Amicus Curiae counsel on behalf of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and National Federation of Independent Business in Taxpayer victory in first impression case concerning ability of party to recover tax refund subsequent to letting protest period lapse)

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Dep't of Treasury, No. 10-481 (U.S. Jan. 18, 2011) (cert. denied), reviewing No. 289781 (Mich. App. Jan. 12, 2010) (unpublished)
(served as Amici Curiae counsel on behalf of U.S. Chamber of Commerce in case concerning the constitutionality of retroactive state tax legislation)

Revenue Cabinet v. Asworth Corp., et al.
Nos. 2007-CA-002549-MR, 2008-CA-000023-MR, (Ky. App. Nov. 20, 2009), as modified Feb. 5, 2010, 2009 WL 3877518, cert. denied, No. 2009-SC-000816 (Ky. Aug. 2010), cert. denied (U.S. Jan. 24, 2011) (first impression case on taxation (physical presence nexus and apportionment) of flow-through entities for Kentucky corporation income tax purposes)

Ford Motor Co. v. Jefferson County Prop. Valuation Adm'r, File Nos. K08-S-166 and K09-S-338, Order No. K-20934 (KBTA Sept. 22, 2010) (Taxpayer victory in second largest manufacturing plant real property tax valuation case tried to judgment in Kentucky)

Johnson Controls, Inc. et al. v. Miller, No. 09-981 (U.S. Feb. 20, 2010) (cert. denied) (served as amicus curiae counsel on behalf of

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in first impression case concerning the constitutionality of retroactive state tax legislation)

Monumental Life Ins. Co. v. Dep't of Revenue, 294 S.W.3d 10 (Ky. App. 2008), disc. review denied, No. 2008-SC-000739 (Ky.), cert. denied, No. 09-865 (U.S. Mar. 29, 2010) (first impression action on ERISA preemption for ad valorem intangibles taxation of domestic life insurance companies)

St. Andrew Orthodox Church, Inc. v. Freeman, 294 S.W.3d 425 (Ky 2009), affirming and reversing in part Nos. 2006-CA-000305-MR and 2006-CA-000458-MR (Ky. App.) (first impression case construing constitutional exemption for religious organizations of Section 170 of Kentucky Constitution).

Amazon.com, Inc. v. Dep't of Revenue, Civil Action No. 07-CI-2018 (Franklin Cir. Ct., Div. I, 2008) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue of abuse of discretion and discovery privilege standards in corporate income tax)

Monumental Life Ins. Co. v. Dep't of Revenue, 201 S.W.3d 500 (Ky. App. 2006) (first impression issue concerning duty of administrative agency such as KBTA to develop and maintain administrative record for appeal)

General Electric Co. v. Jefferson County PVA, Order No. K-18745, 2002 WL 31318636 (KBTA October 8, 2002) (Taxpayer victory in largest manufacturing plant real property ad valorem tax valuation case tried to judgment in Kentucky)

Elk River Resources, Inc. et al. v. Revenue Cabinet, Civil Action Nos. 98–CI–1221 and 98–CI–1223 (Franklin Cir. Ct. 2000), appeal dismissed, No. 2000-CA-0329 (Ky App. 2001) (first impression issue on constitutionality of budget bill retroactively barring unitary method corporation income tax returns)

St. Ledger et al. v. Revenue Cabinet, 942 S.W.2d 893 (Ky. 1997) (served as Amicus counsel in first impression case determining Ad Valorem intangible tax is unconstitutional).

GTE & Subsidiaries et al. v. Revenue Cabinet, 889 S.W.2d 788 (Ky. 1994) (served as Amicus Counsel in first impression case

determining legitimacy of the unitary filing method for corporation income tax)

Revenue Cabinet v. Joy Technologies Inc., 838 S.W.2d 406 (Ky App. 1992), affirming Civil Action No. 90-CI-173 (Hopkins Circ. Ct. 1991), reversing Case No. K88-R-258 (KBTA 1990), Discretionary Review denied, No. 1992-SC-0390 (Ky. 1992) (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue on sales tax exemption for labor in CEP transactions).

Revenue Cabinet v. Southwire Co., 777 S.W.2d 598 (Ky. App. 1989), Discretionary Review denied, No. 1989–SC–0410 (Ky). (Taxpayer victory in first impression issue on net operating loss carry forwards for corporation income tax)

Education

University of Cincinnati, College of Law, J.D., 1988

Xavier University, Williams College of Business, B.S.B.A., Finance, 1985

Courts

Kentucky Supreme Court, 1988

U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, 1988

United States Tax Court, 1988

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, 1989

U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1989

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1989

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1990

U.S. Supreme Court, 1995

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, 2000

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh District, 2006

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America® 2016, 2018, 2022, 2024, 2025 and 2026 Litigation and Controversy and Tax "Lawyer of the Year" in Louisville, KY

The Best Lawyers in America® – Dual listed in Tax Law, 2003-2027 and Litigation and Controversy, 2003-2027

Recognized as a Kentucky Super Lawyer, 2007-2026

Recognized in *Southern Business & Development, The South's Best Economic Development Law Firms*, Fall 2023

Louisville Business First's "20 People to Know in Economic Development," 2017

State Tax Notes 2015 "Practitioner of the Year" Recipient, December 2015

State Tax Notes 2013 "Persons of the Year" Recipient, December 2013

Louisville Magazine, Top Lawyers, 2006-2016

Legal Leaders 2013 Recipient

Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel (ACTC), Elected in 2008

Profiled in-insight: Five Questions with FBT Gibbons Tax Practice Chair Mark Sommer, Daily Tax Report, Bloomberg Law (June 26, 2026)

Profiled in "Some Reflections from Mark Sommer," *Journal of State Taxation*, CCH Incorporated, Winter 2022, Volume 41, Issue 1

Profiled in "Playing the Long Game,"Tax Analysts' *Tax Notes State* (December 5, 2022)

Profiled in University of Cincinnati News, "UC Law alumni making a political impact," August 2022

Profiled in the *Tax Intelligence Report*, August 2008

Profiled in "Playing a Winning Game, Attorney Mark Sommer Guides Legal Matters for Sports Arena," *Louisville Business First*, August 2007

Recognized in multiple editions of *Who's Who in America-Law, National Directory of Who's Who of Executives and Professionals, Who's Who Among American Law Students, National Dean's List, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who Legal USA: Corporate Tax*

Professional Affiliations

Immediate Past Chair, Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors, 2016-2023; Service as Vice-Chair and Director 2005-2008

Georgetown University Law Advanced State and Local Tax Institute, past service on Advisory Board (2019-2021)

NYU Institute on State and Local Tax, Advisory Board Member (2022-present)

American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Committee on State & Local Taxes, Chair, (2019-2021)/ Past Chair (2021-2023)/ past multi-term Vice-Chair of Committee on State & Local Taxes, 2013-2019

Member of Ky. Gov. Matt Bevin (R) Transition Team Steering Committee and Chair, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Transition Team, 2015

Tax Notes State (Tax Analysts), Advisory Board Member

Institute for Professionals in Taxation's 2016-2019 Income Tax Symposium Planning Committee

American Bar Association/Institute for Professionals in Taxation 2016-2025 Advanced Sales Tax Conference Planning Committee

Past Service on Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Member of Executive Committee (2018-2024)

Federalist Society

Republican National Lawyers Association

Multistate Tax Report (Bloomberg BNA Tax Management), Past service on Advisory Board

Bloomberg BNA Multistate Tax Advisory Council Member

National Association of Foreign Trade Zones, Member

Journal of State Taxation (CCH, a Wolters-Kluwer Business), Advisory Board Member

Multistate Corporate Tax Guide (CCH, a Wolters-Kluwer Business), Advisory Board Member

Paul J. Hartman/Vanderbilt University School of Law State and Local Tax Forum, Advisory Board Member

Kentucky Correspondent and Contributor for Tax Analyst's *Tax Notes State*, 1992-present

Past service as General Editor for State of Kentucky, LexisNexis *Tax Practice Insights*

Practitioner Commentator, CCH/Thomson Reuters Kentucky State Tax Reporter

National Association of State Bar Tax Sections (NASBTS), past Executive Committee Member & Past Chair

American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Committee on State and Local Taxes, State and Local Tax Transparency Task Force

SEATA (Southeastern States Tax Administrators Association), Past Vice-Chair and Chair of SEATA Industry Council

National Association of Property Tax Attorneys (NAPTA), Kentucky Delegate

Council on State Taxation (COST), practitioner partner

Kentucky Bar Association (Section of Taxation, including past service as Chair and other leadership positions, including Liaison to the Kentucky Society of CPAs)

Louisville Bar Association (Section of Tax, including past service as Chair and other leadership positions and service for Louisville Bar Foundation as well as Louisville Bar Center)

Independent SALT Alliance (ISA), Firm Representative

US Law Group, Tax Committee, past service

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Greater Louisville, Inc. (GLI), including service on various fiscal, policy and taxation committees

Firm Committees

Tax, Benefits and Wealth Planning Practice Group Leader

Partner Compensation Committee, Member

Finance Committee, Member

Firm Tax Matters Partner

Benefits/Retirement Committee, Chair

Strategic Planning Committee, past service

Partner Personnel Committee, past service

Tax Team Leader, past service

Advancement Committee, past service

Presentations

Presenter, "Designing a Growth-Driven Tax Code," Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit, Lexington Kentucky (May 2026)

Presenter "Sampling Cajun Audit Fare," 2026 ABA-IPT Advanced Sales Tax Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2026)

Presenter, "The Top Ten (Non-Constitutional) Cases," NYU School of Professional Studies 44th Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2025)

Presenter, "High Jumps on Hurdles – How to Overcome Common Issues in State Tax Litigation," 32nd Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2025)

Presenter, "State Constitutional Challenges to State Tax Laws," COST 2025 Spring Meeting and Audit Sessions, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 2025)

Presenter, "How to do the *FAIS-DO-DO*, the Cajun Audit Dance," 2025 ABA – IPT Advanced Sales Tax Seminar, New Orleans,

Louisiana (March 2025)

Presenter, "Road Map for Driving Value Through Credits and Incentives," Deloitte 2025 National Multistate Tax Symposium, Orlando, Florida (February 2025)

Special Reporter, "TaxTok Goes the Clock: A Stitch of Important Kentucky Tax Updates," NYU School of Professional Studies 43rd Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2024)

Presenter, "Preparing Your Witness to Testify: Battle Tested Strategies, Tactics and Options to Stay One Step Ahead of the Opposition," IPT 2024 Property Tax Symposium, Tuscon, Arizona (November 2024)

Presenter, "Agency Guidance and Judicial Deterrence," 31st Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2024)

Presenter, "Top Ten Income Tax Issues of 2024," 2024 SEATA Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky (July 2024)

Presenter, "Sun Kissed Sustainability: Navigating Renewable Projects and Incentives," IPT's 48th Annual Conference, San Diego, California (June 2024)

Presenter, "With a Ruling Here and a Ruling There, Here a Ruling, There a Ruling, Everywhere a Ruling," ABA – IPT 2024 Advanced Sales Tax Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana (Mar 2024)

Special Reporter, "What's Happening Everywhere Today?" NYU School of Professional Studies 42nd Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2023)

Presenter, "The State of Office Market After COVID," IPT 2023 Property Tax Symposium, Tampa, Florida (November 2023)

Presenter, "Expanding Sales Tax to Services – A Kentucky Case Study and Policy Analysis," 30th Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2023)

Presenter, "Illuminating Kentucky's Landscape Through Electric Vehicles," Kentucky Commercial Real Estate Conference, Louisville,

Kentucky (October 2023)

Presenter, "State of the States: Legislative Trends and Forecasting," IPT 2023 Sales Tax Symposium, Chicago, Illinois (October 2023)

Presenter, "View from the Bench – The 5 Most Impactful Recent Judicial Decisions," IPT 2023 Sales Tax Symposium, Chicago, Illinois (October 2023)

Presenter, "General Session: The New Frontier – Sales & Income Tax Considerations with E-Commerce and PL 86-272," IPT 47th Annual Conference, Grapevine, Texas (June 2023)

Presenter, "After the Honeymoon – Merger and Acquisition Sales and Use Tax Concerns," 2023 ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2023)

Special Reporter, "What's Happening Everywhere Today? Including Local Taxes," NYU School of Professional Studies 41st Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2022)

Presenter, "Everybody Wins: Advanced Negotiation Skills for Getting to 'Yes,'" IPT's 2022 Property Tax Symposium, Tucson, Arizona (November 2022)

Presenter, "When the Deal Dust Settles: What Should You Focus on Within the First 100 Days After a Transaction?" COST 53rd Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (October 2022)

Presenter, "Developments in Kentucky Property Tax Law," 2022 National Association of Property Tax Representatives-TEC Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (October 2022)

Presenter, "Unexpected Audits…Why is This My Problems?" 29th Annual Parul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2022)

Presenter, "Navigating the Appeals and Dispute Process," IPT's 2022 Sales Tax Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts (October 2022)

Presenter, "A Guided Hike Around Property Tax Abatement Peaks and Pits," IPT's 46th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (June 2022)

Presenter, "What's New in Kentucky Tax?" IPT Nashville Chapter Luncheon Group Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (June 2022)

Panelist, "Preserving Your Case, Penalty Abatement, VDAs & Amnesty Programs," 2022 ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars, Virtual (March 2022)

Presenter, "It's All About the Words: Statutory Construction," 28th Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2021)

Speaker, "And I'll Huff, and I'll Puff, and I'll Blow Your [Argument] Down, Statutory Construction – The Foundation of a Persuasive Tax Argument," ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars (March 2021)

Speaker, "Mergers and Acquisitions: Transfer Taxes in the Purchase or Sales of a Business," ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars (March 2021)

Moderator, "How Does Kentucky's Economy Rebound From COVID-19?" Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Webinar, A Responsible Plan for Return to Work Series (April 2020)

Speaker, "COVID-19 and the path ahead," ACG Kentucky Virtual Town Hall Meeting (April 2020)

Presenter, "2020 Tax Filing, Payment & Refund Deadlines," ABA Section of Taxation's Tax Implications of COVID-19 Webinar Series (April 2020)

Speaker, "Understanding the CARES Federal Stimulus," Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Webinar (March 2020)

Presenter, "Hot Topics – East of the Mississippi," COST 2020 Advanced Sales Tax Conference and Audit Session, Las Vegas, Nevada (February 2020)

Moderator, "Trends in Statutory Interpretation in State Tax Cases," ABA Section of Taxation Midyear Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida (January 2020)

Presenter, "The Art of the Deal … How to Ethically negotiate Rulings & Agreements," 29th Annual Ohio Tax Conference, Columbus, Ohio (January 2020)

Presenter, "Voluntary Disclosure Agreements (VDAs), Amnesty Programs and Back Channel Efforts – What is the Best Tool to Move Forward?" 29th Annual Ohio Tax Conference, Columbus, Ohio (January 2020)

Special Reporter, "Kentucky Tax Developments – 2019 Year In Review," NYU School of Professional Studies 38th Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2019)

Presenter, "Preparing Your Witness to Testify: Battle Tested Strategies, Tactics and Options to Stay One Step Ahead of the Opposition," IPT 2024 Property Tax Symposium, Tuscon, Arizona (November 2024)

Presenter, "Combined and Unitary Reporting," 26th Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2019)

Presenter, "Audit Management & Defense in Practice," IPT Sales Tax 2019 Symposium, Orlando, Florida (September 2019)

Presenter, "Central Property Tax Assessment – A Bygone Practice?" 68th Annual SEATA Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida (July 2019)

Presenter, "Top Ten Income Tax Issues of 2024," 2024 SEATA Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky (July 2024)

Presenter, "Wayfair and its Impact on Income Tax Nexus," 68th Annual SEATA Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida (July 2019)

Presenter, "Part I & II – Sales and Use Tax Audit Notice In Hand – Help!" 2019 ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2019)

Presenter, "Penalties, Penalties, Penalties – Are There Ways to Mitigation Them?" COST 2019 Sales Tax Conference and Audit Session, Atlanta, Georgia (February 2019)

Presenter, "Mandatory Combined Reporting – Are We Living In a Unitary World?" 28th Annual Ohio Tax Conference, Columbus, Ohio (January 2019)

Moderator, "Murphy v. NCAA: Implications for State and Local Taxation," ABA Section of Taxation 2019 Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 2019)

Special Reporter, "What's Happening Everywhere Today," NYU School of Professional Studies 37th Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2018)

Presenter, "State Implications of Federal Tax Reform," 67th Annual Tulane Tax Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana (October 2018)

Presenter, "Southeastern Update – Hot Topics in High Cotton," 25th Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2018)

Presenter, "The Year in Review," IPT's 2018 Sales Tax Symposium, Indian Wells, California (September 2018)

Presenter, "Kentucky Tax Reform: Implications & Effect on the Manufacturing Industry," Kentucky Association of Manufacturers Webinar (August 2018)

Panelist, "Significant Cases in the Southeast and Around the Country," 68th Annual SEATA Conference, Nashville, Tennessee (July 2018)

Presenter, "Turning Back Time – How Far and What to Do With Omitted Property," 42nd IPT Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia (June 2018)

Panelist, "Manufacturing Audit Issues in the Southeast – Panel of Experts Answer Your Questions," IPT Sales and Use Tax Workshop, Memphis, Tennessee (March 2018)

Presenter, "SALT Credits & Incentives for Manufacturers in the Southeast: Kentucky," IPT Sales and Use Tax Workshop, Memphis, Tennessee (March 2018)

Presenter, "MTC VDA Program – Online Marketplace Seller Voluntary Disclosure Initiative," IPT Advanced Tax Seminars, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2018)

Presenter, "SALT Impact of Federal Tax Reform," ABA Section of Taxation 2018 Joint Fall Meeting, San Diego, California (February

2018)

Presenter, "VDAs, Amnesty Programs, Offers in Compromise and Back Channel Efforts – And The Best Tool to Move Forward Is?" 27th Annual Ohio Tax Conference, Columbus, Ohio (January 2018)

Special Reporter, "What's Happening Everywhere Today," NYU School of Professional Studies 36th Institute on State and Local Taxation, New York, New York (December 2017)

Presenter, "Ethical and Privilege Concerns in The World of Tax Outsourcing," IPT Income Tax Symposium, Chicago, Illinois (November 2017)

Presenter, "Negotiating Abatements vs. Incentive Awards," IPT 41st Annual Property Tax Symposium, Indian Wells, California (November 2017)

Presenter, "Top 10 Things to Always Do in A Property Tax Dispute," COST 2017 48th Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (October 2017)

Presenter, "KISS: Tax Ramifications of Damages," 2017 NARTC Fall Meeting, La Jolla, California (September 2017)

Presenter, "The Year in Review," IPT 2017 Sales Tax Symposium, San Antonio, Texas (September 2017)

Presenter, "Nasty States," IPT 2017 Sales Tax Symposium, San Antonio, Texas (September 2017)

Moderator, Policy Makers' Perspective Panel, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Tax Summit, Lexington, Kentucky (September 2017)

Instructor, Brief-Writing Workshop, Multistate Tax Commission 50th Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky (July 2017)

Presenter, "Voluntary Disclosures & Amnesty Programs," IPT 41st Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina (July 2017)

Presenter, "Big Easy Income Tax Brawl," 67th Annual Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators (SEATA) Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (July 2017)

Moderator, "Credit for Sales/Use Tax Paid to Other States," ABA Section of Taxation 2017 May Meeting, Washington, D.C. (May 2017)

Moderator, "The Annual Big Easy Brawl," 2017 ABA/IPT Advanced Tax Seminars, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2017)

Presenter, "Kentucky Litigation and Tax Case Update," KyCPA State Tax Conference, Louisville, Kentucky (November 2016)

Presenter, "Prior Kentucky Tax Reform Initiatives," Kentucky Chamber of Commerce "Boot Camp," Frankfort, Kentucky (November 2016)

Moderator, "SALT Strategy," 2016 IPT Income Tax Symposium, Tucson, Arizona (November 2016)

Presenter, "Manufacturing vs. Service. Why It Matters," 23rd Annual Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (October 2016)

Presenter, "Best Practices: How to Make Sure Your Contracts Are Written to Cover Tax Considerations," COST's 47th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2016)

Presenter, "Protecting Privileged Tax Information and Avoiding Waiver," Direct Energy CLE, Houston, Texas (August 2016)

Presenter, "Navigating Audits from Both Perspectives," 66th Annual Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators (SEATA) Conference, Asheville, North Carolina (June 2016)

Presenter, "Manufacturing Property Taxes Version 2.0: Will Recent Policy Changes Help or Hurt Your Business?" IPT 40th Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan (June 2016)

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