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BEN HELPS CLIENTS PLAN AND STRUCTURE COMPLEX TRANSACTIONS TO ACHIEVE BUSINESS GOALS IN A TAX EFFICIENT MANNER.

Ben advises publicly and privately held companies on a wide range of tax matters, emphasizing on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, corporate and partnership restructurings, and joint ventures. He also advises emerging companies on formation, equity, governance and structuring issues. Ben advises employers and individuals on issues related to executive compensation and inbound and outbound U.S. international taxation.

Select Experience

- **AmeriChoice**
Acquisition of Unison Health Plans
- **Atritech, Inc.**
Sale to Boston Scientific Corporation
- **Bellisio Foods, Inc.**
Sale to Centre Partners
- **Best Buy**
Acquisition of mindSHIFT Technologies, Inc.

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Member, Dorsey & Whitney Minneapolis Recruiting Committee

Accolades

- Named a Top Lawyer in Tax Law by Minnesota Monthly, 2024
- Listed as a "Rising Star" by Minnesota Super Lawyers, 2019-2021
- MSBA North Star Lawyer, 2012-2014

Education

- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 2007)
– *cum laude*
- University of Minnesota (B.A., 2004)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Select Presentations

- "The New Minnesota Limited Liability Company Act," July 20, 2015
 - "Mergers & Sales of Closely Held Businesses," February 26, 2015
 - "How to Structure and Complete the Purchase and Sale of a Business," February 5, 2015
 - "The Affordable Care Act: Tax, Reporting, and Other Provisions Affecting Employer Health Plans," April 17, 2014
 - "The Affordable Care Act for the Non Health Lawyer," January 31, 2014
 - "M&A Tax Update - Tax Pitfalls, Planning and Practical Strategies," December 19, 2013
 - "Tax and Business Planning Issues Associated with S Corporation Status," March 1, 2013
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Insights

December 21, 2017

New Tax Act

Minneapolis