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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eversheds Sutherland LLP

Global Board Member and Partner, State and Local Tax

November 2005 – Present

- Serve as national state and local tax counsel for several Fortune 100 companies in the world.
- Assist national and international Fortune 100 companies and other large corporations navigate through complex state tax disputes; optimize their state tax burdens through business restructurings; negotiate favorable settlements with state and local tax jurisdictions; and advocate beneficial state tax policy positions.
- Advise clients on the full spectrum of state tax issues, including franchise and income tax, telecommunications tax, sales and use tax, property tax, combined reporting, state income tax allocation and apportionment, sourcing and taxability, and federal and state constitutional issues.
- Prepare client responses to audits and investigations.
- Handle all aspects of state and local tax litigation, including defending clients in administrative proceedings and judicial appeals.
- Analyze the tax implications of upcoming legislation and assist clients to plan for maximum tax efficiency, including in complex corporate transactions.

KPMG, LLP

Partner, State and Local Tax

April 2002 – November 2005

Arthur Andersen LLP

Sr. Manager, State and Local Tax

September 1996 – April 2002

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Bachelor of Arts

University of South Carolina School of Law

Juris Doctor

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Admitted to the Georgia Bar, November 2007
- Admitted to the New York Bar, May 1996
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* in the area of U.S.s Taxes: contentious (2011, 2016-2020), U.S. taxes non-contentious (2015-2016) and international tax (2018-2019)
- Recognized as a stand-out lawyer by *Acritas Stars: Independently Rated Lawyers* (2019-2020)
- Recognized by *Chambers USA: Guide to Leading Business Lawyers* in the area of tax (2009-2010, 2013-2020)
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of tax law and tax litigation and controversy (2021)
- Member, Advisory Board, Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum (2018 - present)
- Faculty, Council on State Taxation State Tax School
- Faculty, Tax Executive Institute State Tax School
- Member, Tax Section, American Bar Association

- Co-Editor, SALT Shaker (2007 – Present)
- Co-Editor, State Tax Notes, Pinch of SALT (2007 – Present)
- Frequent speaker on state and local tax topics in various forums including New York University's Institute on State and Local Taxation, the Tax Executives Institute's national and regional tax conferences, the Council on State Taxation's national and regional state tax conferences, the Broadband Tax Institute, the Wireless Tax Group, the State Tax Roundtable for Utilities and Power.