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I like that my clients are really smart people - and they appreciate candid

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Steve Good enjoys being an attorney because it gives him the opportunity to read, write and solve puzzles, skills he effectively employs daily as a business, tax and estate planning attorney.

Steve assists our clients with structuring their businesses and negotiating commercial transactions, with an emphasis on advising clients regarding the associated income, estate and gift tax

implications. He also helps families and business owners accomplish their estate planning, succession and wealth preservation objectives in a tax-efficient manner.

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Steve joined us right after graduating from law school. When he is not at work, Steve enjoys spending time with his wife and three children, and he is an avid college sports fan, especially of University of Miami football and Duke basketball. Occasionally, Steve

also plays the trombone in a local R&B band.

# EDUCATION

J.D., Duke University School of Law

B.B.A., University of Miami, *cum laude*

# AREAS OF PRACTICE

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Estate Planning

Private Client and Wealth Preservation

Business & Finance Estate Litigation Estate Planning

Tax Law

Trusts & Estates

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# AWARDS AND HONORS

*Best Lawyers in America®*, Lawyer of the Year, Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, 2025

*Best Lawyers in America®*, Corporate Law, Tax Law, 2013-2025

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*Chambers USA*, Leading Lawyers for Business, 2014-2016

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# ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

[Co-Author, Fennemore Notice To Clients – Corporate Transparency Act, Fennemore Client](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Corporate-Formation-Filings-and-Deadlines-Fennemore-Notice-to-Clients-re-CTA.pdf) [Alert, December 29, 2023](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Corporate-Formation-Filings-and-Deadlines-Fennemore-Notice-to-Clients-re-CTA.pdf)

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Co-author, “End-of-year Business Advice for Northern Nevada Businesses (Opinion),” *Northern Nevada Business View,* December 11, 2018

[Co-author, “IRS Proposes Eliminating Charitable Deduction for Donations to State Tuition Tax](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/insights/newsletters/2018/irs-proposes-eliminating-charitable-deduction-for-donations-to-state-tuition-tax-credit-programs) [Credit Programs,” Fennemore Client Alert, August 24, 2018](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/insights/newsletters/2018/irs-proposes-eliminating-charitable-deduction-for-donations-to-state-tuition-tax-credit-programs)

[Co-author, “Qualified Opportunity Zones: A New Program Allowing Taxpayers to Defer or](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/insights/newsletters/2018/qualified-opportunity-zones-a-new-program-allowing-taxpayers-to-defer-or-eliminate-capital-gains-when-investing-in-economically-disadvantaged-areas) [Eliminate Capital Gains When Investing in Economically Disadvantaged Areas,” Fennemore](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/insights/newsletters/2018/qualified-opportunity-zones-a-new-program-allowing-taxpayers-to-defer-or-eliminate-capital-gains-when-investing-in-economically-disadvantaged-areas) [Client Alert, April 17, 2018](https://www.fennemorelaw.com/insights/newsletters/2018/qualified-opportunity-zones-a-new-program-allowing-taxpayers-to-defer-or-eliminate-capital-gains-when-investing-in-economically-disadvantaged-areas)

Speaker, “Phoenix Tax Workshop,” Arizona Society of CPAs, June 16, 2018 Quoted, “Healthcare in Today’s Workplace,” *InBusiness,* April 2017

Co-Author, “When Do Targeted Allocations Need Economic Effect?” *Real Estate Taxation,* 3rd Quarter 2016

# PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees, Arizona Science Center Member, State Bar of Arizona

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix, Inc., Board of Directors, 1999-2009; President, 2007, 2008

Reporter – 69th Arizona Town Hall – “Building a Community of Citizens for Arizona,” 1996

# ADMISSIONS

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