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# CHRIS LEVKULICH

Chris advises businesses and their owners on matters relating to the taxation of corporations and partnerships, entity formation, mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, asset sales, and real estate transactions. Chris also counsels individuals in estate planning and general income tax matters. Additionally, Chris represents buyers and sellers of closely held businesses in all aspects of M&A transactions, and advises sponsors in the formation and operation of private equity funds.

Prior to joining Fennemore, Chris worked for a local firm specializing in tax matters and practiced as a CPA at a Big Four accounting firm. Chris’s tenure as a CPA provides him with a unique perspective on the tax and financial reporting aspects of business transactions.

Chris enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, fly fishing, and watching all of Colorado’s sports teams.

# EDUCATION

LL.M. in Taxation, University of Denver

J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law B.S., Boston College, *cum laude*

# AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Finance Tax Law

Employment & Labor Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

# AWARDS AND HONORS

5280 Magazine Top Tax and Business Lawyer, 2024

Best Lawyers®, Ones to Watch – Business Organizations (including LLCs and partnerships), 2024-2025

Best Lawyers®, Ones to Watch – Corporate Law, 2025

Colorado Super Lawyer Rising Stars – Tax Law, 2021

# ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, “Post-U.S. Election Debrief with 10 Tax Lawyer Perspectives,” 361Firm, 2024

Presenter, “Cryptocurrency: Tax and Estate Planning,” Boulder County Estate Planning Council, 2024

Presenter, “Corporate Transparency Act: Who are Beneficial Owners?,” CPE4U, 2024

Presenter, “Annual Update on the Taxation of Pass-Through Entities,” Colorado Bar Association – Tax Law Section, 2016 – 2023

Presenter, “An Introduction to the Taxation of Cryptocurrency,” Colorado Bar Association – Tax Law Section, March 2023

Presenter, “Like-Kind Exchanges: Fundamentals and Advanced Practice,” Colorado Bar Association, 2020

Presenter, “Pass-Through Entities: Critical Operating Issues,” CPE4U, 2017 – 2020

Presenter, “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Choice of Entity and Planning Considerations After Tax Reform,” Business Law Institute, 2018

Presenter, “2017 TCJA: In-Depth Look at Taxation of Pass-Through Entities,” Colorado Bar Association, 2018

# PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Board of Governors, Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section, Executive Council Member Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants

Denver Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Executive Council Member Former Certified Public Accountant, Colorado

Chair of the Advisory Board, The Colorado Lawyer

# ADMISSIONS

Colorado

United States District Court, District of Colorado