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Chuck Whetstine is a Certified Specialist in Tax Law, a designation granted by the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization.

His standing among his colleagues in the Phoenix legal community is further affirmed by his multi-year selections by Super Lawyers and *The Best Lawyers in America*® and his Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® ranking for legal ability and ethical standards.

Chuck is a shareholder in the Whetstine Law Firm and is of counsel to Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold. As of counsel, his primary areas of practice are estate planning, retirement plans and employee pension and benefits plans. He also assists business owners in business organization (corporations, limited partnerships and LLCs), business transactions, and individual income tax planning.

An active leader in professional organizations related to his areas of practice, Chuck is a former board member of the Central Arizona Estate Planning Council and is a past president of the Western Pension & Benefits Conference.

Chuck is married with two children; his hobbies are golf and skiing.

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Planning
Pension & Employment Benefits Law
Business Formation and Transactions
Probate and Trust Administration

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Specialist, Tax Law, Arizona Board of Legal Specialization

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America® (ERISA Law), 2007-present
Super Lawyers, 2008-present
AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell®

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Arizona
Maricopa County Bar Association
Western Pension & Benefits Conference, Phoenix Chapter: Past President

COURT ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1979
U.S. Tax Court, 1979

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, University of Arizona, 1979: Order of the Coif; Prentice-Hall Outstanding Student Award in Taxation
B.S., summa cum laude, Arizona State University, 1976: Phi Beta Kappa

BIRTHPLACE

Santa Ana, California