

## Taxation

Taxation Our tax practice includes both tax planning and conflict resolution (audits, court representation). In addition, tax seminars are available upon request. Tax Planning. We offer advice to individuals and closely held businesses to minimize federal, state, local and foreign taxes. In our business practice, we help clients minimize their taxes when acquiring, creating or selling businesses, including corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies. We can also assist in the creation on tax advantaged compensation plans such as 401(k) plans, stock options, and non-qualified deferred compensation. Our firm sponsors a regional prototype pension, profit sharing and 401(k) plan. Tax Conflict Resolution. We can assist clients and accountants with audits with the IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue. We also assist with removal of tax liens, dealing with tax levies and preparing offers in compromise. We also represent clients in the U. S. Tax Court and the Oregon Tax Court. Estate Tax. In connection with our estate planning practice, we help clients reduce or eliminate federal estate taxes through the creation of tax planning wills, trusts and post-mortem planning. Real Estate. Investing in real estate provides special tax benefits. We advise clients in tax-deferred (1031) exchanges, real estate partnerships, installment sales and other tax issues associated with real estate.