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Brad Boone has more than 34 years of experience focusing on income tax law of corporations, partnerships and individuals on the federal, state and local levels. He represents clients before the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky Department of Revenue. He also handles complex business transactions including acquisitions, dispositions, restructurings, contracts and agreements. His practice also includes representing various tax exempt organizations.

The types of businesses that Mr. Boone represents are diverse, but he regularly assists clients whose businesses are in the areas of banking, energy, manufacturing, medicine, real estate, retail sales, and telecommunications.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Business Services
- Charitable & Non-Profit Organizations
- Corporate General Services
- Corporate Governance & Disclosure
- Entrepreneurial Services
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- State & Local Tax Litigation
- Taxation
- Trade Association Law

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Kentucky

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook (Chapter 6: Special Tax Considerations and Strategies)  
University of Kentucky CLE Program, Third Edition, 2003
- Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook (Chapter 6: Special Tax Considerations and Strategies)  
University of Kentucky CLE Program, Second Edition, 1996
- Employee v. Independent Contractor  
Fayette County Bar Association CLE Program, 1996
- Employment Tax Issues  
Lorman Education Services, 1996
- IRS Returns Regarding Debt Forgiveness  
University of Kentucky CLE 15th Annual Conference on Legal Issues for Financial Institutions, 1995
- Tax-Free Spin-Offs, Split-Offs and Split-Ups  
Lexington Tax Forum, 1994
- Personal Use of Company Aircraft  
Lexington Tax Forum, 1986
- Limitations on Deductibility of Investment Interest  
Lexington Tax Forum, 1986
- Tax Reform Act of 1986  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Regional Tax Seminars, 1986

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), Children's Leader
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Kentucky Secretary of State Task Force on Nonprofit Statutes, Member

## EDUCATION

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University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. 1984

- Ranked 19 in a class of 154

University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law work toward J.D. 1982

- Standing 19 in a class of 160 at the end of two semesters
- Dean's List both semesters
- Candidate, *Louisville Journal of Family Law*
- All Campus Intramural Tennis Doubles Champion

University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences B.A., Political Science with distinction 1981

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Brad is in his 24th year as a Children's Leader for Bible Study Fellowship International (BSF). He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. and is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisition Law, and Tax Law (2016-24)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Lexington Area Lawyer of the Year for Tax Law (2018, 2023)