

**SAMUEL A. DONALDSON**  
*Curriculum Vitae, January 2014*

Georgia State University College of Law  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Georgia State University College of Law**

Professor

June 2012 - present

**University of Washington School of Law**

Associate Dean for Academic Administration

2010 – 2012

Professor

2008 – 2012

Director, Graduate Program in Taxation

2004 – 2010

Associate Professor with Tenure

2004 – 2008

Assistant Professor

1999 – 2004

- Course assignments in J.D. and LL.M. (Taxation) curricula
- Student Bar Association Philip A. Trautman Professor of the Year Award: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011

**Perkins Coie LLP**

Of Counsel, Personal Planning Group

2006 - present

**Northwestern University School of Law**

Harry R. Horrow Visiting Professor in International Law

Fall 2005

- Course assignments in J.D. and Graduate Tax curricula
- Outstanding LLM Tax Professor Award: 2005-06

**Egger Betts Austin PLLC**

Associate

1995 – 1999

- Tax practice limited to high-end estate planning and complex business transactions
- Experience with estates up to \$500+ million and business transactions up to \$420 million

**University of Florida College of Law**

Visiting Assistant Professor

1994 – 1995

- Course assignments in J.D. and LL.M. (Taxation) curricula
- Served on editorial board for *Florida Tax Review*, a refereed journal

**EDUCATION**

**LL.M. (Taxation), University of Florida College of Law (1994)**

Class Rank: 1 of 63; Richard B. Stephens Award as Outstanding Student in Graduate Tax Program

**J.D. *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Arizona College of Law (1993)**

Roger C. Henderson Distinguished Graduate Award; Jenckes Cup Trial Advocacy Competition Champion

**B.A. *with Highest Honors*, Oregon State University (1990)**

Double Major: History & Political Science; Phi Kappa Phi; Waldo Cummings Outstanding Student Award

### BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Arizona (1994, inactive) Washington (1995) Oregon (1996)  
 Academic Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)  
 Inducted into National Association of Estate Planners & Councils Estate Planning Hall of Fame (2011)

### TEACHING SUBJECTS

Courses in Taxation: Basic Federal Income Tax, Estate Planning, Estate & Gift Tax, Corporate Tax, Partnership Tax, International Tax, Taxation of Property Transactions, Tax Accounting (Problems of Timing)

Other Courses: Property, Wills and Trusts, Professional Responsibility, Secured Transactions, Legal Accounting

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### Books

- FEDERAL INCOME TAX: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (West, Interactive Casebook Series) (with Donald B. Tobin) (2d ed. 2014).
- PRICE ON CONTEMPORARY ESTATE PLANNING (CCH) (with John R. Price) (2014 ed.).
- FEDERAL WEALTH TRANSFER TAXES (Thomson West, Black Letter Outline Series) (with Kevin M. Yamamoto) (3d ed. 2013).
- UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (LexisNexis) (with Allison Christians and Philip F. Postlewaite) (2d ed. 2011).
- ACING FEDERAL INCOME TAX (West) (2008).
- FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS: CASES, PROBLEMS, AND MATERIALS (Thomson West, American Casebook Series) (2d ed. 2007).
- INTERNATIONAL TAXATION: CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL (Carolina Academic Press) (2 vols.) (with Philip F. Postlewaite) (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003).

#### Chapters and Supplements

- *Recent Developments – 2012*, in 47 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 1-1 (with Ronald D. Aucutt, Steve R. Akers, Charles D. Fox, Jeffrey N. Pennell, and Howard M. Zaritsky) (Tina Portuando ed., 2013).
- *Recent Developments – 2011*, in 46 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 1-1 (with Ronald D. Aucutt, Steve R. Akers, Charles D. Fox, Jeffrey N. Pennell, and Howard M. Zaritsky) (Tina Portuando ed., 2012).
- *Recent Developments – 2010*, in 45 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 1-1 (with Ronald D. Aucutt, Steve R. Akers, Charles D. Fox, Jeffrey N. Pennell, and Howard M. Zaritsky) (Tina Portuando ed., 2011).
- *Income Tax Aspects of FLPs and LLCs for Estate Planners*, in NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 68<sup>TH</sup> INSTITUTE ON FEDERAL TAXATION 21-1 (2010).
- *Recent Developments – 2009*, in 44 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 1-1 (with Ronald D. Aucutt, Steve R. Akers, Charles D. Fox, Jeffrey N. Pennell, and Howard M. Zaritsky) (Tina Portuando ed., 2010).
- *The Estate Planner's Guide to S Corporations*, in 42 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 3-1 (Tina Portuando ed., 2008).
- *Understanding Grantor Trusts*, in 40 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 2-1 (Tina Portuando ed., 2006).
- *Employee Compensation and Related Expenses*, in LEXISNEXIS TAX ADVISOR – FEDERAL TOPICAL Chap. 1D:8 (2006).
- *Basic Federal and State Tax Relevant to Estate Planning*, in WASHINGTON ESTATE PLANNING DESKBOOK 5-1 (with Karen E. Boxx) (Thomas R. Andrews et al. eds., 2005).
- PRICE ON CONTEMPORARY ESTATE PLANNING (CCH) (2d ed. Supp. 2005) (with John R. Price).
- *Income Tax Aspects of Family Limited Partnerships*, in 39 HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING 14-1 (Tina Portuando ed., 2005).

**Articles**

- *A Hitchhiker's Guide to International Estate Planning: Estate Planning for United States Citizens with Assets Abroad and for Nonresidents with United States Assets*, 33 ACTEC J. 228 (2008).
- *The Expanded Role of (Defective) Grantor Trusts*, ALI-ABA EST. PLAN. COURSE MATERIALS J. 45 (June 2007) (with M. Read Moore).
- *Super-Recognition and the Return-to-Sender Exception: The Federal Income Tax Problems of Liquidating the Family Limited Partnership*, 35 CAP. U. L. REV. 15 (2006).
- *Liquidation of the Family Partnership: The Taming of the Shrewd*, 20:2 PRAC. TAX LAW. 47 (2006).  
-- Reprinted in 57 MONTHLY DIGEST OF TAX ARTICLES 1 (May 2007).
- *The Easy Case Against Tax Simplification*, 22 VA. TAX REV. 645 (2003).
- *Taxes and Self-Identity*, 6-2 OPEN SPACES 12 (2003).
- *Determining Treaty Eligibility for Hybrid Entities and Their Owners*, 3-3 J. TAX'N GLOBAL TRANS. 45 (2003) (with Philip F. Postlewaite and Allison D. Christians).  
-- Reprinted in 2-2 J. TAX'N CORPORATE TRANS. 11 (December-January 2004).

**Monographs**

- *2011 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1952225>
- *2010 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1715625>
- *2009 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1488403>
- *2008 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1288906>
- *2007 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1021550>
- *2006 Federal Tax Update*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=935747>
- *2005 Federal Tax Update*
- *2004 Federal Tax Update*
- *Canadian Estate Planning Issues* (2004)
- *2003 Federal Tax Update*
- *2002 Federal Tax Update*
- *2001 Federal Tax Update*
- *Pre-Death Planning Opportunities for Taxable Estates* (2000)
- *The Best Arrow in the Quiver: Qualified Personal Residence Trusts in Contemporary Estate Planning* (2000)
- *Succession and Estate Planning for the Small Business and Owner* (2000)
- *2000 Federal Tax Update*
- *Effective Uses of "Defective" Grantor Trusts* (2000)
- *An Introduction to Federal Wealth Transfer Taxes* (2000)

**PRESENTATIONS (LIMITED TO PAST FIVE YEARS)**

- *Portability and Defined Value Gifts: Understanding the Two New Arrows in the Quiver* (Columbus Estate Planning Council, December 2013; South Dakota Estate Planning Seminar, September 2013).
- *Burning Questions (and Even Hotter Answers) About Grantor Trusts* (Houston Estate and Financial Forum, November 2013; Southern Federal Tax Institute, October 2013; New York City Estate Planning Council, March 2011; National Association of Estate Planners and Councils, November 2010; Salt Lake City Estate Planning Council, November 2010; Southern Nevada Estate Planning Council, September 2010; Idaho Estate Planning Council, September 2010; Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, June 2010; St. Luke's Health Foundation 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Estate Tax Strategy Seminar, May 2010; Eugene Estate Planning Council, May 2010; Southern Arizona Estate Planning Council, February 2010; Sacramento Estate Planning Council, January 2010; Ohio Northern University 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar, November 2009; Rady Children's Hospital Foundation 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Professionals Symposium, October 2009; Portland Estate Planning Council, September 2009; Oregon Society of CPAs Northwest Tax Institute, October 2008; Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2008).
- *A Portable Guide to the Portability Election* (National Association of Estate Planners and Councils Annual Meeting, November 2013; Philadelphia Bar Institute, November 2013; ).

- Estate Planning After ATRA (Atlanta Tax Forum, November 2013; Charlotte Financial Planning Symposium, September 2013; Kansas City Estate Planning Society, September 2013).
- Federal Tax Update for Estate Planners (Inland Empire Estate Planning Seminar, November 2013; Arizona Community Foundation and Jewish Community Foundation Tax and Legal Seminar, November 2013; Charles Schwab Advisor Services IMPACT Conference, November, 2013; Seattle Estate Planning Seminar, October 2013; Jewish Community Federation 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tax and Estate Planning Seminar, October 2013; 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Probate and Trust Law Section Conference, June 2013; Pittsburgh Foundation, May 2013; Contra Costa County Bar Association Annual Estate Tax Symposium, April 2013; Atlanta Estate Planning Council, February 2013; All Childrens Hospital 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate, Tax, Legal and Financial Seminar, February 2013).
- Defining the Issues with Defined Value Gifts (Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2013; Georgia Federal Tax Conference, June 2013).
- 2013 Federal Tax Update (Montana Tax Institute, October 2013; Tri-Valley Tax Institute, October 2013; ACTEC Southeast Regional Meeting, September 2013; Georgia Society of CPAs, July 2013; Hawaii Association of Professional Accountants Annual Meeting, June 2013; Crowe Horwath Tax Conference, June 2013).
- Income Tax Aspects of Family Limited Partnerships (Milwaukee Estate Planning Forum, October 2013; Eugene Estate Planning Council, May 2010; Spokane Estate Planning Council, May 2011; Portland Estate Planning Council, February 2011; Salt Lake City Estate Planning Council, November 2010; Washington Attorney-CPA Tax Clinic, February 2010; University of Texas Estate Planning Workshop, December 2009; New York University Tax Institute, November 2009; Ohio Northern University 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar, November 2009; Seattle Estate Planning Council 54<sup>th</sup> Estate Planning Seminar, October 2009; Oregon Society of CPAs Annual Estate & Trust Conference, June 2009; Santa Clara University School of Law Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium, September 2008; Southern Arizona Estate Planners Day, January 2008; Washington Women in Tax, November 2007; Washington State Bar Association CLE, November 2007; American Institute on Federal Taxation, June 2007; University of Richmond Law School 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate Planning Conference, May 2007; Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Advanced Estate Planning Series, July 2006; ALI-ABA Estate Planning for the Closely-Held Business Owner, July 2006).
- The New Tax Planning Paradigms (Crump Insurance Advisors Conference, October 2013).
- Dealing with Uncle Sam, Everyone's Least Favorite Relative in the Family Business (ALI Estate Planning for the Family Business, July 2013).
- A Hitchhiker's Guide to International Estate Planning (Crowe Horwath Tax Conference, June 2013; Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium, May 2011; Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2007).
- Fiduciary Representation (National Association of Elder Law Attorneys Annual Conference, May 2013).
- Recent Developments in Estate Planning – 2010 (Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, June 2011; Eugene Estate Planning Council, May 2011; UCLA Estate Planning Institute, May 2011; Southern Arizona Estate Planning Council, February 2011; Portland Tax Forum, February 2011; Central Arizona Estate Planning Council, February 2011; U. of Miami 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, January 2011; Tri-Valley Estate Planning Council, January 2011).
- Covering Your Client's S (Corporation) (Oregon Tax Institute, June 2011; Salt Lake City Estate Planning Council, November 2010; Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, June 2010; St. Luke's Health Foundation 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Estate Tax Strategy Seminar, May 2010; 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium, April 2010; Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2008; Santa Clara University School of Law Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium, September 2008; Philadelphia Estate Planning Council, September 2008; Washington Attorney-CPA Tax Clinic, September 2008; Community Foundation of Sarasota County, September 2008; ALI-ABA Estate Planning in Depth, June 2008; Estate Planning Council of Delaware, June 2008; U. of Miami 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, January 2008).
- Partnership Tax Issues for Estate Planners (Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium, May 2011).
- 2010 Federal Tax Update (Rocky Mountain Tax Refresher Conference, December 2010; Salt Lake City Estate Planning Council, November 2010; Tulane Tax Institute, November 2010; 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Internal Revenue Service Working Together Symposium, November 2010; Washington Society of CPAs Northwest Tax Institute, October 2010; Montana Tax Institute, October 2010; Santa Clara University School of Law Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium, September 2010).
- Recent Developments in Estate Planning (Conejo Valley Estate Planning Council, December 2010; 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Tax Seminar sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation, the United Way of Broward County, and the

- Community Foundation of Broward County, November 2010; Seattle Estate Planning Council 55<sup>th</sup> Estate Planning Seminar, November 2010; Idaho State Bar Association, September 2010; Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, June 2010; St. Luke's Health Foundation 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Estate Tax Strategy Seminar, May 2010; UCLA Estate Planning Institute, May 2010; Seattle Estate Planning Council 54<sup>th</sup> Estate Planning Seminar, October 2009; UCLA Estate Planning Institute, May 2009; Spokane Estate Planning Council, May 2009; Washington Society of CPAs Ski and CPE Seminar, January 2009; Seattle Estate Planning Council 53<sup>rd</sup> Estate Planning Seminar, November 2008; Tulane Tax Institute, September 2008; Community Foundation of Sarasota County, September 2008; UCLA Estate Planning Institute, May 2008; Washington Bankers Association Northwest Trust Conference, April 2008; Southern Arizona Estate Planners Day, January 2008; Seattle Estate Planning Council 52<sup>nd</sup> Estate Planning Seminar, October 2007; Idaho State Bar Association, September 2007).
- The Remains of the Day: Planning Decisions Regarding the Use and Disposition of a Client's Body after Death (Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2010).
  - Taxation and the Environment (panel moderator) (Lewis and Clark Law School 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Law Fall Forum, October 2010).
  - Impact of Entity Form on the Estate Plan (ALI-ABA Estate Planning for the Closely-Held Business Owner, July 2010; Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2009; ALI-ABA Estate Planning for the Closely-Held Business Owner, July 2009; ALI-ABA Estate Planning for the Closely-Held Business Owner, July 2008; Notre Dame Tax and Estate Planning Institute, October 2007; ALI-ABA Estate Planning for the Closely-Held Business Owner, July 2007).
  - The Estate Planner's Guide to Corporate and Partnership Tax (Estate Planning Council of Northern Nevada, May 2010).
  - Recent Changes to the Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Laws: Who Moved Our Cheese? (Eugene Estate Planning Council, May 2010; Spokane Estate Planning Council, March 2010; Seattle Estate Planning Council, February 2010; Washington Planned Giving Council, January 2010).
  - 2009 Federal Tax Update (Arizona Community Foundation and Jewish Community Foundation Tax and Legal Seminar, November 2009; 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Internal Revenue Service Working Together Symposium, November 2009; Ohio Northern University 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar, November 2009; Montana Tax Institute, October 2009; Oregon Society of CPAs Northwest Tax Institute, October 2009).
  - Liquidation of the Family Limited Partnership (Southern California Tax and Estate Planning Forum, October 2009).
  - Cancellation of Debt Income – What You Need to Know (IRS Nationwide Tax Forum, July 2009).
  - Pass-Through Entities and Income Tax Planning for the Closely-Held Business (28<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium, May 2009).
  - The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Grantor Trusts (All Children's Hospital Foundation 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate, Tax, Legal and Financial Planning Seminar, February 2009; West Virginia Bankers Association Financial and Estate Planning Seminar, May 2008).

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### Law School Committees

Continuing Legal Education (1999-2000)  
 Part-Time Appointments (1999-2000)  
 Initial Appointments (2000-01, 2004-05)  
 Scholastic Standards (2001-02)  
 Admissions (2002-03, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08,  
 2008-09, 2009-10)  
 Curriculum (2003-04, 2012-13, 2013-14)  
 Graduate Studies (2003-04)  
 Executive Council (2006-07, 2007-08)  
 Law School Dean Search (2007-08)  
 Faculty Merit (2008-09, 2009-10)  
 Strategic Planning (2013-14)

### Graduate Program in Taxation (2004–2010)

Supervised operation of LL.M. program in Taxation with enrollment of 90+ full- and part-time students taught by four full-time faculty and 15 adjunct faculty

**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

- Crossword Construction (puzzles published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *USA Today*, *Fireball Crosswords* and *The Sun Crossword*)