# Matt Ottemann Profile

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For clients facing current or anticipated tax audits, and in need of expert counsel for tax planning and assessment defense, Matt's experience and strategic solutions provide welcome relief.

He also helps clients head off potential problems at the pass, understanding and planning for the tax ramifications of significant business events.

Matt's analytical approach keeps his clients informed on how the law will, or could, affect their business decisions. Looking at situations with a business model analysis helps Matt spot potential pitfalls the client might have overlooked, and it helps keep the big

picture intact – from transaction to transaction.

If a dispute should arise, Matt works with a client's tax professionals to provide superior representation and achieve the best possible results.

## State and Local Tax and Incentive Practice

Matt specializes in taxation, including state and local taxation, state tax disputes and appeals, state business tax incentives, and site selection and planning.

He has represented clients of all sizes in both income, withholding, and sales tax assessments and claims before the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

In addition, Matt has an extensive background in state tax incentives, including the Nebraska Advantage Act and Iowa's and Missouri's incentive programs, and has advised clients of all sizes with their tax incentive applications and claims.

## **Professional Speaking**

Matt has served as a speaker on a variety of state tax and incentive topics for the Nebraska Society of CPAs, the Nebraska Bar Association, and Lorman and NBI Seminars.

He has been selected as an adjunct faculty member to teach business students at Creighton University College of Business for several years. Matt has also served as an adjunct faculty member to law students at the Creighton University School of Law.

## **Member and Affiliations**

Matt is admitted to practice before the United States District Court, District of Nebraska; the United States Tax Court; the United States Court of Federal Claims; the United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; and Nebraska's state courts.

## Peer Review Background

- "Lawyer of the Year" Best Lawyers in America (2025 Omaha) Tax Law
- Chambers Ranked Band 1 Tax, Nebraska

#### **Author**

- LexisNexis Federal Tax Advisor
- · LexisNexis Nebraska Practice Insights

## State Tax Speaker

- Nebraska Society of CPAs
- Nebraska Bar Association
- · Lorman and National Business Institute

## **Professional Background**

- Attorney (Nebraska Bar 2006)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA-Inactive Registrant)

## **Professional Organizations**

- Omaha Bar Association
- Nebraska State Bar Associations
- American Bar Association, State and Local Taxes Committee
- Nebraska Society of CPAs
- Financial Planning Association

#### Education

- University of Alabama School of Law L.L.M. in Taxation, Magna Cum Laude & Valedictorian, 2010
- Creighton University School of Law, J.D., Summa Cum Laude, 2006
- Creighton University College of Business, B.S.B.A, Summa Cum Laude, 1999

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