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Services and Industries

- Business and Corporate
- Trusts and Estates
- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Tax and Tax Controversy

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, Executive LL.M. in Taxation

Charleston School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*

Hampden-Sydney College, B.A. (Government), *magna cum laude*

Hampden-Sydney College, B.A. (Spanish), *magna cum laude*

Admissions

South Carolina

North Carolina

U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina

Cody Deckert is an associate in the Saxton & Stump Trusts and Estates Group as well as the Business and Corporate and Tax and Tax Controversy Groups. Cody helps clients with business planning, incorporation, entity conversions and real estate transactions incidental to asset protection and estate planning. He also drafts wills, trusts, powers of attorney and utilizes other sophisticated estate planning techniques to create or preserve multi-generational wealth for his clients.

Cody has worked with high and ultra-high net-worth individuals and families to achieve their personal, financial and philanthropic objectives, specifically assisting with estate and tax planning. He represents fiduciaries in probate and estate planning administration matters, and works with clients on business continuity, tax planning, charitable planning and asset protection. He has also worked with clients on international taxation, civil litigation and tax controversy matters.

Cody played varsity football for the Hampden-Sydney College Tigers in Virginia and participated on the Tiger's club lacrosse team while he earned his undergraduate degrees in Government and Spanish. Cody went on to graduate from the Charleston School of Law and the Georgetown University Law Center, where he earned his J.D. and Executive LL.M. in Taxation respectively.

Recognitions

- South Carolina Super Lawyers, "Rising Stars", 2022-2023
- Presidential Honors Scholar
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society
- Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Honors Society

Professional Affiliations

- Charleston County Bar Association, member
- Charleston Estate Planning Council
- Inclusion and Diversity Committee of the Charleston County Bar Association, former member
- York County Bar Association, member
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association, member