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Christian, an associate in Burr & Forman's Corporate & Tax Group, works with clients that are part of the innovation economy and its infrastructure.

He advises businesses on matters involving entrepreneurial business and emerging technologies as well as general corporate matters. His practice is focused on private equity, venture capital, early-stage and startup companies, corporate formations and reorganizations, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financings, and regulatory issues.

In addition, Christian's background includes experience in domestic and international tax matters, such as business tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, federal and state tax controversy and litigation, and state and local tax planning, as well as employee benefits and ERISA matters.

Experience

- CFM and NXTsoft Announce Strategic Combination, Creating Leading Provider of Data Analytics Software for Financial Institutions
04.17.2023

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Corporate Law since 2022, Tax Law since 2022
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Business: Corporate since 2022
- Tax Executives Institute Scholarship, Recipient (2018)
- Cumberland Law Review, Writing Editor (2016-2017)

PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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CAPABILITIES

Alternative & Renewable Energy
Blockchain, Cryptocurrency & Electronic Transactions
Beverage Services
Succession Planning
Commercial & Corporate Finance
Commercial Contracts
Restaurant Services
Corporate Law
Business Formation
Health Care Business, Governance & Transactional
International Law & Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Planning
PPP and CARES Act Audit, Investigations, & Defense

Christian W. Borek

- Judge Abraham Caruthers Legal Writing and Research Fellow (2015–2016)
- Scholar of Merit, Economic Analysis of the Law
- Scholar of Merit, Partnership Taxation
- National Moot Court Team

News

- 58 Burr Attorneys Named to 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, 11.28.2023
- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Adds Corporate and Tax Associate in Birmingham
Firm News, 05.29.2018

Articles

- "The State Giveth and the State Taketh Away: Occupational Taxes," *Business Alabama*
Articles / Publications, 04.14.2020
- Congress Retroactively Removes Limits on Excess Business Losses in CARES Act
Affected Taxpayers Should Apply for 2018 and 2019 Refunds
Articles / Publications, 04.02.2020
- CARES Act Massively Expands NOL Availability, Removes TCJA Limits, and Brings Back and Even Extends Carrybacks
Articles / Publications, 03.30.2020
- CARES Act Retroactively Corrects Depreciation Rules Expands Bonus Depreciation to Building Improvements
Articles / Publications, 03.30.2020
- Burr Alert: Supreme Court Unleashes the Tax Kraken
Articles / Publications, 06.22.2018

Blog Posts

- COBRA Without the Bite
Tax Law Insights, 03.31.2021
- Releasing the Pressure Valve for Single Employer Pension Plans under American Rescue Plan Act

EDUCATION

LL.M., Taxation, New York University
School of Law

J.D., Samford University Cumberland
School of Law

cum laude

M.B.A., Samford University

B.A., Maryville College

LICENSED IN

Alabama

ADMITTED IN

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Court - Northern District
of Alabama

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Tax Law Insights, 03.23.2021

- Employee Payroll Tax Deferral—What Could Go Wrong?

Tax Law Insights, 08.17.2020

- Cannabis Business Takes Position That § 280E Is Unconstitutional – And It's Like a Grocery Store For Adults

Tax Law Insights, 06.10.2020

- Congress Retroactively Removes Limits on Excess Business Losses in CARES Act Affected Taxpayers Should Apply for 2018 and 2019 Refunds

Tax Law Insights, 04.02.2020

Professional Activities

- Alabama Bar Association, Tax Section
- American Bar Association, Tax Section
- Birmingham Bar Association