

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

NAME: John Hinton

DATE: January 10, 2024

RANK OR TITLE: Director of Low Income Tax Clinic

DEPARTMENT: Law

OFFICE LOCATION AND CAMPUS ZIP:

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: 2020

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 2023

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

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

Juris Doctor – University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon

Order of the Coif

American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Insurance Law

Tax Law Research Assistant to Professor Nancy Shurtz

Bachelor of Arts in Honors Political Science – University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Presented Honors Thesis concerning the application of the Endangered Species Act to the Tellico Dam project

Magna Cum Laude

Certificates and Licenses: Currently admitted to practice before:

the Idaho Supreme Court

the United States District Court for the District of Idaho

the United States Tax Court

the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Appointments:

University of Idaho College of Law

Director of the Low Income Tax Clinic – January 2023 to present

Director of the Entrepreneurship Clinic – Fall 2020 to Summer 2022

Concordia University School of Law

Adjunct Professor Fall 2018 and Fall 2019

Non-Academic Employment:

Private Practice: Hinton Law Offices; Law Offices of John B Hinton, Chartered. Boise, Idaho. July 2009 until Fall 2020 (and earlier after working for Hawley Troxell until 2004)

- Tax related litigation before the United States Tax Court, the Federal District Court for the District of Idaho, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Idaho Supreme Court
- Practice before federal and state agencies and licensing boards, including the Internal Revenue Service, the National Futures Association (for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission), the Idaho Department of Labor, the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board, the Idaho State Tax Commission, and the Idaho Department of Finance. Represented clients in compliance and administrative appeals
- Counsel to entrepreneurs, startups and ongoing business enterprises, both large and small. Clients ranged from publicly traded companies to individual entrepreneurs, with business activities that ranged from a hedge fund to a chain of motorcycle dealerships to a national beverage company
- Business formations, acquisitions, reorganizations and ownership transitions
- Extensive contract drafting and negotiation
- Business entity work involving single, multiple and multiple class ownership, partnership special allocations, private placement offerings, nonprofit organizations and business transactions of all types
- Significant Pro Bono work

In-House Counsel, Synerage Capital LLC, Boise, Idaho November 2006 to June 2009. In-house counsel to a commodity pooling hedge fund. Duties included regulatory compliance, member relations, contractual oversight and managing outside counsel. Integration of practical business and legal solutions

Huntley Park, LLP, Boise, Idaho. 2004 - 2006. Associate attorney with practice emphasis on business and transactional matters

Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, Boise, Idaho. Associate attorney for four years. Practice focused on tax and business transactions

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (Academic and Extension teaching)

Areas of Specialization:

Federal Income Taxation

Courses Taught at the University of Idaho:

Taxation I (Law 9300)

- Fall 2020
- Fall 2021
- Fall 2022
- Fall 2023

Tax Clinic (Law 9980)

- Spring 2023
- Fall 2023

Non-Profit Law (Law 901)

- Spring 2022

White Collar Crime (Law 992)

- Fall 2022

Entrepreneurship Law Clinic (Law 978)

- Fall 2020
- Spring 2021
- Fall 2021
- Spring 2022

Students Advised:

Advised Students as Directed Study (Law 983)

- Fall 2021
- Spring 2022

Advised Students for Completion of Upper Division Writing Requirement

- Spring 2022
- Fall 2022

Advised Students as Business Law & Entrepreneurship Emphasis Advisor

- Spring 2021 to present

Courses Developed:

Tax Clinic (Law 9980)

SERVICE:

College of Law Committee Assignments:

- Technology Committee - 2022
- Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee – Spring 2024

Outreach Service - Publications:

The Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, The Advocate (September 2021), (published by the Idaho

State Bar)

Contributing author and editor, *Handbook for Idaho Nonprofit Corporations*, (published by the Idaho State Bar)

Contributing author, *Guide to Forming Tennessee Limited Liability Companies* (published by Charles Herbst)

Partnership Allocation Rules and the Limited Liability Company, (published in the Idaho State Bar Corporate & Securities Newsletter)

Outreach Service - Presentations:

Speaker, "Assisting Low-Income Taxpayers as a Pro Bono Attorney" Idaho State Bar continuing legal education seminar - Oct 24, 2023

Interview with Idaho Television Channel 7 regarding the Tax Clinic - April 12, 2023

Speaker, prior to joining the University of Idaho spoke at continuing legal education seminars in Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Texas, Arizona and Vermont on tax, business and technology topics