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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 (2022-2023), Tax Law (2022-2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Business: Corporate (2022)
- Tax Executives Institute Scholarship, Recipient (2018)

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

- Cumberland Law Review, Writing Editor (2016–2017)
- 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

- 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 Retroactively Corrects Depreciation Rules Expands Bonus Depreciation to Building Improvements Articles / Publications, 03.30.2020
- CARES Act Massively Expands NOL Availability, Removes TCJA Limits, and Brings Back and Even Extends Carrybacks 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 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

EDUCATION

L.L.M., Taxation, New York University (2018)

J.D., *cum laude*, Cumberland School of Law at Samford University (2017)

M.B.A., Samford University (2017)

B.A., Maryville College (2014)

LICENSED IN

Alabama

ADMITTED IN

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Alabama

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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