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Steve began his law practice with Eberle Berlin in 1988. Steve's practice focuses on tax law, estate planning, trusts, retirement plans, and business counseling and transactions. He has successfully litigated matters before the U.S. Tax Court, the Idaho District Courts, the Idaho Supreme Court, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Business Counseling
- Business Transactions
- Estate Planning, Trusts and Wills
- Probate
- Taxation (Litigation and Transactions)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Boise State University, Adjunct Professor
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- United States Tax Court, Attorney Advisor for the Honorable Herbert L. Chabot
- University of Idaho College of Law, Adjunct Professor

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- Recognized in Best Lawyers in America by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: BV
- Certificate in Management Accounting

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Idaho State Bar Association, Member
- Washington State Bar Association, Member (inactive)
- Idaho State Bar Taxation, Probate, and Trust Law Section, Member; Former President, Vice-President, and Secretary; and Founding Member and Drafted Charter
- Idaho State Bar Intellectual Property Section, Member

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Editor, Chapter 4, “Idaho Real Estate Practice Handbook,” *Tax Considerations*, Idaho Law Foundation, 1988
- Author, “Taxpayer Group Files Initiative to Limit Property Tax to One Percent,” *State Tax Notes*, July 22, 1991
- Author, “State Tax Commission Issues Proposed Income Tax Regulations,” *State Tax Notes*, October 21, 1991
- Author, “Tax Commission Proposes *Ad Valorem* Property Tax Regulation Change,” *State Tax Notes*, October 28, 1991
- Author, “State Tax Commission Issues Proposed Sales Tax Regulations,” *State Tax Notes*, November 14, 1991
- Author, “Governor Floats Tax Package,” *State Tax Notes*, November 11, 1993
- Author, “QPRT - A Tool of the Estate Planning Trade,” *The Advocate*, Vol. 38, No. 9, September, 1995
- Co-Author, “Idaho Guardianship and Conservatorship Administration Forms,” Idaho Law Foundation 1st Ed., 1996
- Co-Author, “Idaho Probate Forms Book,” Idaho Law Foundation 1st Ed. 1992, 2d Ed., 1997

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- All Idaho State Courts
- United States District Court, District of Idaho
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Tax Court

## **EDUCATION**

- Georgetown University, Master of Laws (LL.M.), Taxation
- Gonzaga University, *magna cum laude*, J.D.
- Boise State University, B.B.A., Major in Accounting

## **RANDOM FACTS**

- Steve is one of several attorneys at Eberle Berlin who has run the Race to Robie Creek
- He has ridden a bicycle from Boise to Spokane
- Steve is currently training for an Olympic Triathlon