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Doug is of counsel in the firm's Norfolk office where he offers clients assistance in overall business management with a focus on tax planning including estate tax planning, income tax and business tax planning. His areas of expertise include: federal income and estate tax planning for corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and individuals, including participation in corporate acquisitions and restructuring, real estate syndications, tax-exempt financing and charitable trust planning.

**practice areas**

- Taxation
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Strategic Alliances
- Employee Benefits, ESOPs & Executive Compensation

**recognition and honors**

- Best Lawyers in America, 1999–2012
- BV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell
- Law Clerk; Honorable Gradon G. Withey, Judge, U.S. Tax Court, 1971–1972
- IRS Office of Chief Counsel; Legislation and Regulations Division, 1975–1978, Legal Advisor; Office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, 1978–1981

**associations**

- Hampton Roads Tax Forum; Past Chairman
- ODU Tax Conference; Past Co-Chairman
- American Bar Association; Taxation, Real Property and Probate Sections
- Virginia Bar Association; Tax and Corporate Sections
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Prior Member
- The Dwelling Place Ecumenical Family Shelter; Board of Directors
- Bayside Presbyterian Church
- Westminster Canterbury of Virginia Beach Foundation

**education**

- Northwestern University; B.S., 1960
- University of Michigan Law School; J.D., *cum laude*, 1971

## press and publication

- 40 K&C Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America” 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- Katrina Tax Relief Act -- Charitable Contribution
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America