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Main Bio

Prescott Pohl is co-leader of our Private Client Services practice group. His practice is concentrated in estate planning and related controversies. Prescott's practice includes a variety of private client matters including private foundations and other tax-exempt organizations, charitable donations, closely held businesses, confidential matters and dealings with the IRS.

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M., Taxation, 2002)
- University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., 2001)
- University of Oregon College of Business (M.B.A., Finance, 1999)
- George Washington University (Bachelor of Accountancy, 1997)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- State Bar of Arizona
 - Estate and Tax Law Advisory Commission
 - Probate & Trust Law Section, Executive Council
- Fellow, American College of Trust & Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
 - Estate & Gift Tax Committee
 - Business Planning Committee
- Central Arizona Estate Planning Council
- Valley Estate Planners

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "If an IDGT is a Bridge, is a BDIT a Bridge Too Far?" Author and Speaker, State Bar of Arizona (July 23, 2018)
- "Asset Protection Trusts (in Arizona): Explained," Author and Speaker, State Bar of Arizona (March 7, 2017)
- "International Transfer Taxes," Speaker, State Bar of Arizona (March 24, 2016)
- "International Estate Planning for the U.S. Planner," Author and Speaker, East Valley Estate Planning Council (October 21, 2015)

- "Choice of Assets in Transfer (and Income) Tax Planning," Co-Author and Co-Speaker, Maricopa County Bar Association (February 17, 2015)
- "Lifetime Transfer Formula ("Savings") Clauses," Author and Speaker, State Bar of Arizona, Section of Probate & Estate Planning (October 11, 2013)
- "For a Special Year, Two Very Special Trusts," Author and Speaker, State Bar of Arizona Convention (June 22, 2012)
- "Estate Planning in 2011-2012 (Under Current Law): Unusual Circumstances Present Unique Opportunities," Author and Speaker, Arizona Society of CPAs, Arizona Federal Tax Institute (November 4, 2011)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America[®], Trusts and Estates (2019-2020)
- Chambers High Net Worth Guide, Arizona Private Wealth Law (2016-2018)

Community Involvement

- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout and Volunteer
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, Board of Governors (former)
- RSL-AZ, Board of Directors
- Valley Presbyterian Church, Elder

Other Professional Experience

- Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Associate (2002-2005)
- State of Alaska Superior Court, Law Clerk to Hon. Mark Rindner (2001)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Texas

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Texas
- United States Tax Court
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States District Court, Southern District of Texas