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Dan Baucum advises clients in tax planning and controversies as well as business planning. His practice areas include business transactions and tax planning using limited liability companies, partnerships and other pass-through entities in domestic and cross-border business transactions. Mr. Baucum also represents clients before the IRS and in court. He teaches a business and tax law course at the Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University.

For ten years Mr. Baucum worked in Washington, D.C. as Special Assistant to the IRS Chief Counsel in Passthroughs & Special Industries, and then as Director of IRS Practice for Coopers & Lybrand, LLP. During that time he taught in the Graduate Tax Law Program at Georgetown University's School of Law.

The Texas Lawyer newspaper selected Mr. Baucum in December, 2012, as one of five "Go-To Lawyers" in taxation; an award given only once every five years in 18 practice categories. Recently the Section of Taxation of the State Bar of Texas awarded Mr. Baucum its Distinguished Service Award at the Texas Bar's 2013 Annual Convention in Dallas. He has been named three times to D Magazine's list of prominent tax lawyers in Dallas, most recently in May, 2014. He is rated "AV" Preeminent by Martindale Hubbell Legal Directory.

Mr. Baucum is Co-Chair of the Texas Bar Tax Section's Leadership Academy and is a member of the Tax Section's Council. For three years, ending in June 2013, he chaired the Partnership and Real Estate Tax Committee for the Tax Section. Mr. Baucum previously chaired the Tax Section's Committees on Government Submissions and Continuing Legal Education, serving as Course Director of the Advanced Tax Law Course in both 2004 and 2005. He also serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Tax Section of the Dallas Bar Association and is a member of the Partnership Tax Committee and Administrative Tax Committee of the American Bar Association's Tax Section. Mr. Baucum is a Director of the Texas Institute for Federal Taxes, sponsor of the annual Texas Federal Tax Institute program for lawyers and accountants specializing in federal taxation.