

# Dan G. Baucum, Partner

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Dan Baucum provides federal and state tax and business planning for entrepreneurial owners and their companies. Mr. Baucum also represents clients in high-stakes domestic and international tax examinations, IRS Appeals and in Court. He is currently Vice Chair of Cantey Hanger's Business, Tax and Estates Section.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Baucum's legal career spans more than 35 years as an attorney in Dallas and Washington, D.C. He is a recognized commentator on tax matters and has testified numerous times as an expert. For ten years Mr. Baucum worked in Washington, D.C., first as a Special Assistant in the IRS Chief Counsel's office, and then as Director of IRS Practice for Coopers & Lybrand, LLP. His years of experience working in government and private tax practice in Washington, D.C. give Mr. Baucum the ability to provide his clients valuable insights into the inner workings of federal tax policy and government practices and to interface on his clients' behalf with government policymakers at the Internal Revenue Service, the Treasury Department and on Capitol Hill.

The Texas Lawyer newspaper selected Mr. Baucum in December, 2012, as one of five Texas "Go-To Lawyers" in Taxation, an award given only once every five years. The Texas Bar's Tax Section awarded Mr. Baucum its Distinguished Service Award at the Bar's 2013 Annual Convention. Mr. Baucum has been named three times to D Magazine's list of prominent tax lawyers in Dallas (2009, 2011 and 2014) and as a Power Attorney in 2014 by the Fort Worth Business Press.

## **EDUCATION**

New York University School of Law. Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Editor of the Southwestern Law Journal (law review).

Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, 1979

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mr. Baucum co-chairs the Texas Bar Tax Section's Leadership Academy. He also serves as a member of the Tax Section's Council. Mr. Baucum previously chaired the Tax Section's Committees on Partnership and Real Estate Taxation, Government Submissions, and Continuing Legal Education. He served as Course Director of the Texas Bar's Advanced Tax Law Course in both 2004 and 2005. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Dallas Bar Association's Tax Section and will become its Chair in December, 2015. He is a member of the Partnership and Real Estate Tax Committee, the Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties Committee, and the Administrative Practice Committee of the American Bar Association's Tax Section. Mr. Baucum serves as Corporate Secretary and Director of the Texas Institute for Federal Taxation, sponsor of the Texas Federal Tax Institute and the Federal Oil and Gas Taxation Institute.

Mr. Baucum teaches upper-level law students a popular business and tax law practice course at the Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University each Fall and Spring Semester. While living in Washington, Dan taught IRS Practice and Procedure for six years as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Tax Law Program at Georgetown University's School of Law.