

Mike Goral

Mike has more than 25 years of experience in state and local tax matters. He has held positions with Big Four accounting firms, industry and state government. His focus includes income/franchise, sales/use, credits and incentives in all states. He is a frequent, sought-after speaker on various state taxation topics and has been published in numerous legal and business tax publications.



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Languages
English

Education
Master of Law,
Emory University School of Law

Juris Doctor,
Cumberland School of Law

Bachelor of Science in mathematics
and psychology, University of Alabama

Professional Experience

- More than 25 years of experience, including multiple Big Four accounting firms, serving companies with state and local tax (SALT) planning and compliance matters
- His practice has focused on income, franchise, sales and use taxes, tax credits and tax incentives across the U.S.
- His industry experience includes manufacturing, telecommunications, hospitality, technology, transportation and real estate
- Mike is responsible for directing Weaver's state and local tax practice, which includes developing strategies and growth plans
- Frequent speaker at industry conferences across the country
- Mike has experience managing large engagements involving various multistate tax matters involving income/franchise and sales/use taxes including corporate restructurings, audits, VDAs, letter rulings, multistate compliance matters and reverse sales tax audits
- Experience developing continuing professional education and leading training for in-house tax staff
- Served as the Chief Financial Officer for a manufacturer with more than \$120 million in annual revenue
- General Counsel for the Multistate Tax Commission, National Nexus Program in Washington DC; while there he co-authored an amicus curiae brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Associated Industries of Missouri v Director of Revenue*

Recent Presentations and Publications

"Considering a Tax Inversion? Beware of State Tax Issues, *State Tax Notes*, October 6, 2014.