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PRACTICE GROUPS

- Tax & Employee Benefits
- Academic Institutions
- Corporate & Securities
- Health Care
- International / Latin America
- International / Pacific Rim
- Real Estate
- Oil & Gas/Energy
- Trusts & Estates

EDUCATION

Cornell University, A.B., 1971

University of Utah, M.B.A., 1973

University of Florida, J.D., *With High Honors*, 1977

Georgetown University Law School, LL.M.,
Taxation, 1979

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

David Boyce is a partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office. Mr. Boyce practices primarily in the areas of state and federal taxation and business law, including mergers and acquisitions, tax planning and tax controversy representation. His areas of practice include taxable and tax-free acquisitions, partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, cooperatives, exempt organizations, individuals, and real estate.

Mr. Boyce is certified as a specialist in taxation law by the California Board of Legal Specialization. While studying for his Master of Laws degree in taxation, Mr. Boyce served as Attorney-Adviser to Judge Howard A. Dawson Jr., in the United States Tax Court (1977-1979). Prior to joining Musick Peeler, Mr. Boyce was a partner at the international law firm of Jones Day.

RECOGNITION

- Mr. Boyce's academic honors include Beta Gamma Sigma, Order of the Coif, and Law Review Articles

Editor.

- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*
- Received the AV preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- Named in *Super Lawyers Magazine*, Southern California Edition

COMMUNITY

Mr. Boyce has been a frequent lecturer on tax matters and has taught in the graduate tax programs of Loyola Law School Los Angeles, the University of San Diego College of Law, and Golden Gate University. Courses taught and speaking engagements include corporate tax, corporate reorganizations, taxation of partnerships, executive compensation, characterization and timing of income, taxation of property transactions, and international joint ventures.

NEWS

- Partner Tim Chang leads Musick Peeler team to represent NOVAtime Technology in its business combination with Ascentis Corporation. 09.13.2018
- Partner David S. Boyce has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America as its 2019 "Lawyer of the Year." 08.15.2018
- Partner Tim Chang and his team successfully managed an \$80 million acquisition of a sports and energy drink company. 06.28.2018
- Partner Tim Chang successfully leads Musick Peeler team's representation of a Chinese investment company's minority interest in PSupp Holdings, LLC for \$7.5 million. 09.14.2017
- Congratulations to Partner David Boyce. 08.24.2017
- Best Lawyers in America 2017 names four of our partners 09.08.2016
- Seventeen Attorneys Named Southern California Super Lawyers 01.23.2014
- Nine Designees for Best Lawyers in America Announced for 2014 09.13.2013

ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of California
- District of Columbia Bar
- California State Bar, Member of the Taxation Section (former member of the Executive Committee)