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John von Lehe focuses his practices in taxation, estate planning, and appellate law.

Experience

Following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Experience

- Practice includes local, state and federal tax issues, the preparation of wills and trusts, and matters of probate
- Concentrates a significant portion of his practice in matters of property tax (including fee-in-lieu of property tax), sales tax, state income tax and economic and tax incentives for new and existing businesses
- Extensive state & local tax litigation experience

Previous Professional Experience

- Prior to joining Nelson Mullins Mr. von Lehe was in practice with another leading South Carolina firm
- In-house counsel with the Rulings Division of the Internal Revenue Service (1970-1971)
- CPA at C.C. McGregor, CPAs (1978-1980)
- Assistant Attorney General for the State of South Carolina, where he served as counsel to the South Carolina Tax Commission (1971-1978)

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, LLM,
Taxation (1969)

University of South Carolina School of Law,
JD (1968)

- Member, *South Carolina Law Review*

University of South Carolina, BS (1965)

Admissions

South Carolina

Practice Areas

[Economic Development](#)

[Estate Planning](#)

[State & Local Tax](#)

[Tax](#)

Educational Activities

- University of South Carolina
 - Beta Alpha Psi
 - National Accounting Honors Society

Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law, and in Taxation Law

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- [The Best Lawyers in America®](#) -- Appellate Law, Taxation (1989-2019)
- [South Carolina Super Lawyers](#), Estate Planning and Probate (2010-2019)
- The Order of Palmetto (2006)

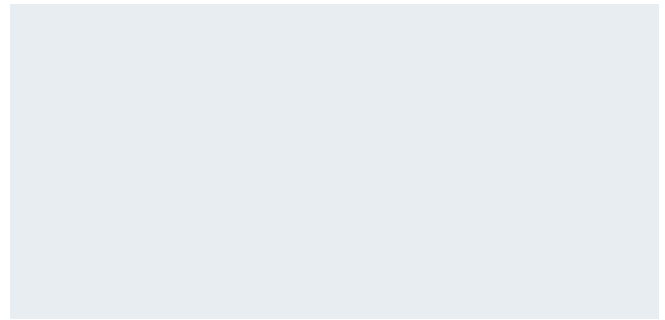
Professional Activities

- South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Fellow, American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel
- Fellow, American College of Tax Counsel
- American Bar Association

Leadership

- Former Chairman, Estate Planning and Probate Certification Board (1988); Former President, Section of Taxation (1991), South Carolina Bar
- Trustee and Former President, South Carolina Bar Foundation
- Member, Commission on Legal Education

- Board of Trustees, University of South Carolina (1998); (Chairman, 2016-present)
- Former Gubernatorial Appointee, Tax Study Commission
- Chairman, Board of Directors, South Carolina State Museum
- Board Member; Former Board President, Charleston Museum



Articles & Speeches

Insights

- ABA Sales and Use Tax Handbook (1990-present), ABA Property Tax Handbook (1999-present)
- ABA Sales and Local Tax Lawyer (1998-2006)
- Committee on State Taxation (COST), South Carolina Tax Update (1985- present)
- [Less Taxation with Forestry Consultant Representation](#), *SC Lawyer* (September 2015)
- South Carolina Taxation and Economic Tax Incentives, first edition (2006); second edition (2013); third edition (2013) (2003)

Events/Speaking Engagements

- [Four Nelson Mullins Attorneys Participating in Southeast Regional State Tax Seminar](#) - Speaker (April 10, 2018)
- Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators (SEATA) - Speaker (2018)
- COST - Speaker (2017, 2018)
- South Carolina Sales and Use Tax, *Lorman Education Services* - Speaker and Panel Member (20 years)
- South Carolina Association of CPAs - Speaker (2011-2017)