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ATTORNEY PROFILE

Walter M. Maas III is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and he completed his LLM in Taxation from the New York University Graduate Division. His principal areas of practice are corporate law and finance, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances, and the formation and capitalization of venture capital, buy out, real estate and other investment funds. He is a shareholder in the firm and chairman of the Business and Finance Department.

Mr. Maas is active in the American, Washington State, Wisconsin State, and King County Bar Associations and was a long standing member of the Board of Editors for the Attorney/CPA Tax Clinic. He has been recognized by a multitude of organizations. *Best Lawyers* named him the "Lawyer of the Year" for Business Organizations in the Seattle Area for 2016 in addition to naming him a "Best Lawyer in America" on multiple occasions. He has also been named a "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers* and *Seattle Met*, one of Seattle's best lawyers by *Seattle Magazine*, one of Washington State's best lawyers by *Washington CEO* magazine and was designated as a Top Lawyer in Puget Sound by *Seattle Business Monthly*.

Mr. Maas has been an adjunct professor at the University of Washington School of Law Graduate Tax Program and a senior adjunct professor at Golden Gate University's Graduate School of Taxation. He frequently lectures on aspects of structuring and financing technology ventures and other business enterprises, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate and individual tax planning. Mr. Maas has written numerous papers and co-authored various publications, including Washington Partnership Law and Practice Handbook and *Buying and Selling the Closely Held Business in Washington*.

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Wisconsin
J.D., University of Wisconsin
L.L.M., Taxation, New York University Graduate
Division

MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Mergers and acquisitions, general corporate, taxation and finance

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar
Wisconsin State Bar

PUBLICATIONS

Washington Partnership Law Deskbook, co-author
Buying and Selling the Closely Held Business in Washington, co-author

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Association for Corporate Growth
Board Member, Aerospace Futures Alliance
American Bar Association
Corporations, Business, Banking, and Taxation
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Washington State Bar Association
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Wisconsin State Bar Association
King County Bar Association
Former board of Editors, Attorney/CPA Tax Clinic

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Rotary

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"M&A and Financing Trends and Outlook for 2018,"
Association for Corporate Growth
"Consolidations in Aerospace-- Issues and
Opportunities," 2017 Annual Governor's Aerospace
Summit
"Buy Side M&A for Independent Sponsors and Search
Funds," Association for Corporate Growth
"Aerospace M&A," Association for Corporate Growth
"Navigating the 2015 M&A and Financing Markets,"
Association for Corporate Growth, Panelist
"M&A Landscape and Middle Market Deal Outlook for
2014," Association for Corporate Growth, Moderator
"Tax Reform," Washington Society of CPAs
"Financing of Innovative Technology in the Real World,"
Seattle-King County Bar Association
"Buying and Selling Partnerships and S
Corporations," Corporations, Business and Banking

"Partnership Tax Update," Washington State Bar
Association Annual Meeting
"Taxation of Intangibles," University of Washington
Tenth Annual Tax Institute
"Stock Options - Tax, Accounting and Securities Law
Considerations," National Center for Employee
Ownership
"How to Raise Equity Capital for Early Stage Ventures,"
Washington Law School Foundation
"Corporate Legal Issues for Employee Stock Ownership
Plans," National Center for Employee Ownership
"Partnership Tax Basics for Drafting Limited Liability
Company Operating Agreements," Business
Section Mid-Year Meeting, Washington State Bar
Association
"Mergers and Acquisitions," The Seminar Group
"Limited Liability Companies," National Business
Institute