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CO-CHAIR, TAX, BENEFITS, AND PRIVATE CLIENT PRACTICE GROUP

Craig leads Blank Rome’s State + Local Tax practice and regularly litigates state and local tax matters as well as counsels clients on state and local tax planning. In addition to representing clients in state and local tax controversies before administrative and judicial systems in jurisdictions throughout the United States, he has resolved hundreds of non-public record cases around the country.

He has secured successful outcomes for clients in state general jurisdiction courts and tax courts as well as appellate courts for a multitude of clients across various industries. He has also advised clients on the potential state and local tax consequences of complex restructurings involving corporation income (franchise) taxes, sales and use taxes, and miscellaneous taxes.

Craig has published numerous articles on state and local taxation, which have appeared in leading industry publications such as the *Journal of State Taxation*, *State Tax Notes*, Tax Management’s *Multistate Tax Report*, COST’s *State Tax Report*, TEI’s Tax Executive, Research Institute of America’s *State and Local Taxes Weekly*, the *Journal of Multistate Taxation and Incentives*, *Law360*, *Cyberspace Lawyer*, the *Interstate Tax Report*, and The American Bar Association’s *The State & Local Tax Lawyer*.

Craig also frequently delivers lectures on state and local tax issues and has spoken before many organizations, including Georgetown University Law Center’s Advanced State and Local Tax Institute, The National Multistate Tax Symposium, New York University’s Institute on State and Local Taxation, Vanderbilt University Law School’s Paul J. Hartman State and Local Tax Forum, the Tax Executives Institute, the Council On State Taxation, the Energy Tax Association, STARTUP, the Chicago Tax Club, the Tulane Tax Institute, Practising Law Institute, and the Tax Section of the American Bar Association.

RECOGNITIONS

- 2018, “Tax MVP,” listed in *Law360*
- 2011–2020, U.S. Taxes, listed in *The Legal 500 United States*
- 2012–2020, New York: State and Local Tax, listed in *Chambers USA*
- 2017, “Outstanding Achievement in State and Local Taxation” Paul H. Frankel Award, received by the NYU School of Professional Studies

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

In 2019, Craig was selected as a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He also serves as an advisory board member for various professional organizations, publications, and centers, including the Georgetown Law Center, The National Multistate Tax Symposium, *The Journal of State Taxation*, Bloomberg BNA State Tax, and *State Tax Notes*.

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts
District of Columbia
New York
Connecticut

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

EDUCATION

New York University
School of Law, LLM
Duke University School
of Law, JD
Queens College, BA