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Practices

Tax

Estate Planning and
Probate

Corporate

Certification

Board Certified, Tax
Law, Texas Board of
Legal Specialization

Certified Public
Accountant, Texas State
Board of Public
Accountancy

Education

J.D. The University of
Texas School of Law,
1972

B.B.A. Texas A&M
University, 1969

Bar Admissions

Jim Creel has practiced in the area of tax law and estate planning and probate for over 40 years. He routinely advises individuals as well as corporations and other business entities concerning the tax implications of business transactions. He also works with individuals and families in estate planning matters.

Mr. Creel is Board Certified in Tax Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization – a mark of excellence and distinguishing accomplishment achieved by fewer than 10% of practicing attorneys in Texas. To achieve board certification, Mr. Creel was required to pass a rigorous examination and demonstrate extensive expertise and knowledge in his specialty area. He must also engage in a continuous course of study in his specialty. Mr. Creel is a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Creel is rated AV Preeminent by *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review*, signifying the highest level of professional excellence and adherence to the highest ethical standards – a distinction achieved by fewer than 5% of attorneys nationwide. He was chosen by his peers for inclusion in the List of Top Attorneys from 2011-2017 for Tax Law in *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine*. He was also recognized by Five Star Professionals in *Texas Monthly* from 2012-2013 as a Five Star Taxation Attorney for providing quality service to clients.

State of Texas, 1972

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
Texas

Memberships

State Bar of Texas

Tarrant County Bar
Association

Fellow, Tarrant County
Bar Foundation

Sustaining Life Fellow,
Texas Bar Foundation

Texas Society of
Certified Public
Accountants

Professional Recognition

List of Top Attorneys for Tax in *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine* (2011-2017)

AV Preeminent, *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review*

Five Star Taxation Attorney by Five Star Professional,
Texas Monthly (2012-2013)

Aggie Lawyer of the Year Award, Aggie Bar Association
(2013)

Chairman, Fort Worth Business and Estates Planning
Council (1981-1982)

Chairman, Estate Planning Committee, Fort Worth Chapter
CPA's (1981-1982)

Member, Tax Law Exam Commission of Texas Board of
Legal Specialization (2001-2007)

Community

Chairman of the Board, Texas A&M Foundation (2000-
2001)

Chairman of the Board, Association of Former Students,
Texas A&M University (1995)

Chairman of the Board, Lighthouse for the Blind of Tarrant
County (1991-1992)

Director, Cotton Bowl Athletic Association (1997-2000)

President, Fort Worth Tarrant County A&M Club (1980)

Chair of Deacons, Broadway Baptist Church (1986-1988
and 2002-2004)