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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

**Jim Creel** has practiced in the area of tax law and estate planning and probate for over 50 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 has been a Certified Public Accountant in Texas for over 50 years.

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.

### Professional Recognition

Distinguished Aggie Lawyer of the Year Award, Texas  
Aggie Bar Association (2012)

**Bar Admissions**

State of Texas, 1972

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Texas

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**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

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

**Community**

Distinguished Alumnus, Texas A&M University (2024)

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)