

SERVICES

Tax

Butzel's Tax Practice Department provides our clients with a wide variety of income and business tax services involving federal, state, and local income and business taxes. Our experienced attorneys advise and consult on the tax implications of proposed and executed transactions. We provide tax analyses of proposed transactions and provide advice on alternatives to address tax costs or to take advantage of tax savings. Some avoided tax costs or obtained savings are immediate and direct while others are long-term in nature.

Advice on completed transactions will involve the likely treatment by governmental agencies and more importantly, an analysis of the sustainability of more favorable tax treatment. Our advice ranges from informal written advice to formal opinion letters.

Our advice can relate to the structuring of a business organization, including the choice of entity. The firm's Corporate practice often seeks our assistance with structuring mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and similar transactions. The Tax Practice Department's capabilities extend beyond transactions and into structuring employee ownership plans, exit strategies, and ordinary course transactions. Our attorneys frequently assist tax preparers looking to us for technical assistance with the reporting of transactions on applicable tax returns.

Clients also depend on us for services extending beyond giving advice on defending tax positions, regardless of our prior involvement. Our tax controversy services can start with handling and providing advice in connection with inquiries from or audits by taxing authorities and lead to representing clients in administrative appeals or litigation. Our services range from providing an objective review of issues and advice regarding the strength of positions taken to developing the defense of positions taken and presentation and negotiation with taxing authorities.

People

Daniel J. Hatch

Shareholder
616 752 7224
hatchd@butzel.com

Mark R. Lezotte

Of Counsel
313 225 7058
lezotte@butzel.com

Lynn McGuire

Shareholder
734 213 3261
mcguire@butzel.com

Daniel Soleimani

Shareholder
248 258 2606
soleimani@butzel.com

Joseph G. Cosby

Of Counsel
202 454 2880
cosby@butzel.com

R. Peter Prokop

Of Counsel
248 258 1096
prokop@butzel.com

Zachary Revoldt

Associate
313 983 7485
revoldt@butzel.com

Maxwell G. Shuart

Associate
313 983 6935
shuart@butzel.com

Areas of Concentration

Entity Selection & Structure
State and Local Taxation
Tax Controversy

SERVICES

Butzel's Tax Practice Department provides insight into the initiatives of taxing authorities to gauge the likely stands and challenges that may be implemented. Our goal is to defend and advocate on behalf of our clients and to provide analyses of issues with which to assess the economic impact of adverse determinations and the cost of appealing those determinations.

Tax Exempt Organizations