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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1988
Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 1971
University of Kentucky, B.S., 1967

ACADEMIC HONORS AND TEACHING AWARDS

1967 Beta Alpha Psi, University of Kentucky

1970 American Jurisprudence Award for highest grade in Conflicts of Laws
 during academic year, Vanderbilt Law School

1992-1993 Teaching Excellence Award, University of Louisville, Law Alumni Association

1997 Teacher of the Year, University of Louisville, Law Alumni Association

2009-2010 Teaching Excellence Award, University of Louisville, Law Alumni
 Association

SERVICE

Professor Blackburn served the Law School as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1989 through 1991, from 1994 through 1995, and from 2008 through 2010.

Professor Blackburn:

- Supervised the Federal Tax Externship from 2000 to the present.
- Organized and moderated the Law School's annual Federal Tax Institute from 2010 through 2017.
- Served as a coach of the Tax Moot Court Team since 2010

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TEACHING

Professor Blackburn has concentrated his teaching and research in the areas of taxation and corporate law. He regularly teaches:

Accounting and Finance for Lawyers
Business Organizations
Business Planning
Corporate Finance
Corporate Tax
Estate & Gift Tax
Estate Planning
Federal Income Tax
LLC and Partnership Tax
Taxation of Business Entities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1967-1968 Price Waterhouse & Co., certified public accountants, Nashville, Tennessee, professional staff. Passed CPA exam and became licensed to practice as a CPA in 1968.
- 1969-1971 Attended Vanderbilt Law School. Licensed to practice law in Kentucky in 1971.
- 1971-1976 Practiced law with 25-person law firm in Louisville, specializing in tax law and estate planning. Was a partner in the firm from 1975 until 1976.
- 1976-1979 Assistant Professor of Law, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
- 1979-1982 Associate Professor of Law, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
- 1982-present Professor of Law, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law

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- 1987-1988 Completed Harvard Law School's LL. M. program
- 1989-1991 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
- 1994-1995 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
- 1997 "Teacher of the Year," University of Louisville Law Alumni Association
- 2008-2010 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

Currently admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U. S. Tax Court, U. S. Court of Federal Claims, all Federal and state courts in Kentucky. Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice in Kentucky.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications include:

- Estate Planning With Recapitalizations: Realistic Expectations,
- Interest Free Loans Payable on Demand,
- The Office at Home: What it Was, What it is, What it Might Become,
- Using Short-Term Trusts to Reduce Federal Income Taxes, and
- The Unified Rate Schedule and How it Could Impact Estate Planning.