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Education

Boston University School of Law
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation (2002)

Regent University School of Law
Juris Doctor (2000)

Old Dominion University
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (1995)

Practice Areas

- Essential and Advanced Estate Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Trust and Probate Administration
- Fiduciary Services
- Estate and Gift Taxation
- Federal/State/Local Tax Controversies
- Planned Giving
- Tax-Exempt Organizations

Admissions to Practice

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States Tax Court
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- Certified Public Accountant

Professional Affiliations

- Virginia State Bar
 - Trusts and Estates Section (Board of Governors and Secretary)
 - Taxation Section
- Hampton Roads Tax Forum (President)
- Hampton Roads Estate Planning Council
- Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants

Community Involvement

- Kings Grant Baptist Church (Long-Range Planning Committee)
- Community Tax Law Project (Volunteer Attorney)
- United Way of South Hampton Roads
 - Community Funding Committee
 - Financial Stability Panel
- Small Business Insight
 - Owners Council

Mr. Olsen focuses his practice on estate planning, individual and entity tax planning, asset protection and a variety of related transactional matters. He is experienced in drafting and implementing estate planning documents and assists clients with the administration of trusts and estates, whether through the probate process or in private trusts. He also has extensive experience in individual, trust, estate and entity income tax compliance and preparation.

Mr. Olsen assists clients in obtaining private letter rulings from the IRS, and routinely represents clients before the IRS and state taxing authorities in tax disputes, appeals and litigation. Tax-exempt organizations, including entities ranging from small private foundations to large public charities, also benefit from Mr. Olsen's tax counsel. In addition, Mr. Olsen provides specialized legal and tax advice in the areas of business succession planning, business entity start-ups, mergers, acquisitions, corporate re-organizations and divorce.

Mr. Olsen and his wife Stephanie, reside in Virginia Beach with their four children. He is also a certified public accountant, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a member of Delta Co., 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division.