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“The tax which each individual is bound to pay ought to be certain, and not arbitrary.” Adam Smith, The Wealth of Nations (1776)

Kevin is an architect in a complex tax world. With a background in cross border tax law and accounting, his forward-thinking approach allows him to analyze the intricacies of the law and the tax code, and simplify the often overwhelming situation for his clients. As with a traditional architect, the numbers matter, but Kevin’s eye is always on the prize. His ultimate goal is to do meaningful work for his clients, designing a complete, strategic plan to move them towards achieving their financial goals.

Areas of expertise

- Corporate Tax
- US Taxation Services
- International Tax Planning

Qualifications:

- Bar Admissions:
 - Alberta, 2017
 - Minnesota, 2015
- University of Washington School of Law, JD, 2013
- University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy, MPA, 2010
- University of Washington Foster School of Business, MBA, 2009
- University of Washington, BA, History, 2006

Professional affiliations:

- American Bar Association – Sections: Tax; Real Property, Trust and Estate Law; International Law
- Canadian Bar Association - Sections: Taxation; Wills, Estates and Trusts; International Law
- International Bar Association - Private Client Tax Committee

Recognition:

- US Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship in Canadian Studies and French, University of Washington, 2012 - 2013
- Kevin is quoted in an article entitled "Clients who owe US tax could lose passports", Dec. 16, 2015, Advisor.ca

Publications:

- Co-author – "US Estate and Gift Tax Planning Update for Canadian Residents", Insurance Planning, Winter 2020
- Co-author – "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead? Renunciation of US Citizenship as an Estate Planning Tool", Geneva Group International Trust & Estate Planning News, Spring 2019
- Co-author – "Renouncing U.S. citizenship or giving up a green card: why and how to consider it", Riyadh Daily, October 17, 2018
- Co-Author – "Renouncing US citizenship or giving up a green card: why and how to consider it", Taxnet Pro, October 10, 2018
- Co-Author – "The United States Tax Cuts and Jobs Act", International Bar Association, October 04, 2018
- Co-Author – "US tax debt, no social security number... goodbye US passport?", The American, June 30, 2017
- Co-author – "Renouncing U.S. citizenship or giving up a green card: why and how to consider it", Expat Info Desk, June 13, 2017
- Co-author – "Jewish Business News"Renouncing U.S. citizenship or giving up a green card: why and how to consider it", Jewish Business News, March 24, 2017
- Co-author – "Renouncing US Citizenship or Turning in a Green Card: Beware of a Possible 40 Percent Inheritance Tax", STEP Inside, May 2016

In the News:

- Kevin is quoted in an article entitled "Clients who owe US tax could lose passports", Dec. 16, 2015, Advisor.ca