



Cindy L. Grossman

Curriculum Vitae

Cindy Grossman's practice encompasses a wide variety of corporate and partnership transactions with international, federal, and state tax implications, including stock and asset acquisitions, partnership freeze transactions, planning, structuring, and implementation of mergers, real estate transactions, and other recurring and non-recurring business transactions. Cindy has a breadth of experience in corporate and partnership formation and operation, entity conversion and reorganization, business planning, business succession planning, and asset protection planning. She represents business clients at all stages of their ventures, from establishing start-ups and negotiating and structuring angel and later round debt and equity financing, to growth planning and implementation, to devising and implementing appropriate exit strategies, including equity and asset sale transactions. Cindy also assists clients with proper planning and structuring of cross-border transactions, as well as with strategic offshore placement of business assets for asset protection and tax planning purposes. Cindy utilizes her expertise in tax-efficient entity planning to assist individual clients in the establishment or maintenance of complex estate planning structures involving partnerships, limited liability companies, and other entity types. She also advises clients on the use and structuring of captive insurance companies, and had the unique opportunity to offer her legal expertise, pro bono, during the aftermath of President Trump's "extreme vetting" Executive Order in early 2017.

Education

University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2004)

University of Tennessee at Knoxville (M.A., Philosophy, Concentration in Medical Ethics, 2002)

Emory University at Atlanta (B.S., Biology, B.A., Religious Studies, 2000)

Professional Affiliations and Honors

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, *Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)* (2016)

Texas Rising Star (2009 through present)
Texas Monthly and Law & Politics magazines

Texas Bar Foundation Fellow

University of Texas School of Law
- Adjunct Professor

United States Tax Court

American Bar Association
- Taxation Section
- Business Law Section
- Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section

State Bar of Texas
- Tax Section
- Business Law Section

Austin Bar Association
- Business, Corporate & Tax Law Section
- Estate Planning Section
- Board of Directors (2009 through 2011)
- International Section

Austin Young Lawyers Association
- Board of Directors (2007 through 2009)
- Director-at-Large (2009 through 2010)

Austin Tax Study Group
- *Treasurer (2012 through 2014)*

Professional Presentations (Selected)

"Micro-Captives: The Insurance Company You Keep," Austin CPA Society Annual Meeting (Austin, Texas; November 2015)

"Taxing Bitcoin," Austin Society of CPAs Annual Meeting (Austin, Texas; November 2014)

"The Life and Death of a Bitcoin: A (very) Practical Guide to Taxing Cryptocurrencies," Austin Tax Study Group (Austin, Texas; October 2014)

"Choice of Entity for LLCs: Electing Between Partnership and S-Corporation Taxation," State Bar of Texas 31st Annual Advanced Tax Law Course (Houston, Texas; August 2013)

"Triaging the Cross-Border Transaction," Austin Tax Study Group (Austin, Texas; May 2010)

"The Revised Texas Franchise Tax in 2009," Oklahoma Society of CPAs 38th Annual Tax Institute (Tulsa, Oklahoma; December 2009)

"The New Texas Franchise Tax: What Practitioners Need to Know," Oklahoma Society of CPAs 36th Annual Tax Institute (Tulsa, Oklahoma; December 2007)

"A Brave New World (of State Taxation)," Cantey Hanger LLP, 2006 Legislative Preview Seminar (Austin, Texas; November 2006)

"The New Texas Business Tax and Your Business: How Will the Margin Tax Affect Texas Physicians?" Urology Associates of North Texas (Arlington, Texas; September 2006)

"The New Texas Business Tax and Your Business," Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers 2006 Annual Meeting (Austin, Texas; July 2006)

"Genetics, Law, and Policy: The Past, Present, and Future of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research," University of Minnesota, Consortium on Law and Values in Health, the Environment, and Life Sciences (Minneapolis, Minnesota; May 2005)

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