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“He is a groundbreaking lawyer and knows how to negotiate complicated agreements with Federal and State officials. He is extremely professional and confident in his approach as a representative of our firm.”

George Ledbetter
Manager, Property, Sales & Use Taxes
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PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- State and Local Tax
- Tax Credits
- Real Estate Development and Finance
- Public Finance
- Public Finance Tax
- Tax
- Taxation of Businesses
- Tax Exempt Organizations
- Tax Controversy
- Economic Development
- Environmental Finance

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Mississippi, 1985
- District of Columbia, 1987
- United States Tax Court

DISTINCTIONS

- *Martindale-Hubbell*[®]
 - AV[®] - Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rated, 1998-2017
- *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]
 - Corporate Law, 2013-2019
 - Litigation and Controversy – Tax, 2011-2019
 - Tax Law, 2001-2019
 - Litigation & Controversy – Tax: Lawyer of the Year [Jackson, MS], 2013

- *Super Lawyers*®
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Tax, 2006-2012
- Certified Public Accountant, Mississippi and Tennessee
- Leadership Jackson
- Mississippi's 50 Leading Attorneys for Leadership in Law 2010, *Mississippi Business Journal*
- Top Lawyer, *Corporate Counsel Magazine*
- *Who's Who Legal: USA*
 - Corporate Tax, 2006

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
 - Section of Taxation
 - Special Committee on Minority Recruitment, 1993-1996
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Arts Alliance of Jackson and Hinds County
 - Former Board Member
 - Past President, 1986-1992
- Capitol Area Bar Association
 - Past President, 2005-2006
 - Board of Directors, 1995-1997
- Community Foundation of Greater Jackson
 - Board of Trustees
- Jackson 2000
 - Former Board Member and Chairman
- Jackson State University Development Foundation
 - Board of Directors
- Jackson State University eCenter Foundation
 - President
 - Board Member
- Metro Jackson Chamber of Commerce
 - Former Member of the Board of Directors
- Millsaps College
 - Former Member of the Board of Trustees
- Millsaps College Else School of Management
 - Advisory Board
- MINACT, Inc.
 - Board of Directors
- Mississippi Economic Council
 - Board of Directors
 - Chairman, 2014-2015
- Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Mississippi Symphony
 - Board Member, 1992-1994
- Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project
 - Former Member of the Board of Directors

- Mississippi Bar Association
 - Ethics Committee, 1996-1998
 - Board of Commissioners, 1991-1994
 - Task Force on Multidisciplinary Practice
 - President-Elect Nominating Committee, 1997
 - Chairman, Bylaws Committee, 1994-1995
 - Lawyers Assistance Committee, 1992-1993
 - Long Range Planning Committee, 1992-1993
- Mississippi Baptist Health Systems
 - Board Member
- Mississippi Baptist Medical Center
 - Board Member
- Mississippi Center for Education Innovation
 - Board Chairman, 2014
- Community Foundation of Greater Jackson
 - Former Member of the Board of Trustees

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Virginia, J.D., 1985
 - Editor-in-Chief, *Virginia Tax Review*
 - Daniel Caplin Tax Award
 - Edwin S. Cohen Tax Scholarship
- Millsaps College Else School, M.B.A., *with honors*, 1982

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, LAW ELEVATED – Recent tax changes to encourage development & new investment, *Mississippi Business Journal*, September 7, 2018.
- Author, “Technology Footprint,” January 2012.
- Presenter, “What To Do When the IRS (Revenue or Special Agent) Shows Up,” April 2010.
- Presenter, “Stimulating Your Practice” – An Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, April 2009.
- Presenter, “Analysis of Selected Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,” March 2009.
- Presenter, “Anatomy of a Real Estate Development Loan Commitment (or ‘Jumping Through the Hoops’ and then some),” April 2005.