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A member of the firm's Corporate Services practice group, Greg Chriss is skilled in tax law, estate planning, and employee benefits.

With a background in economics and an advanced legal degree in taxation, Greg is an incredibly knowledgeable resource for his clients, providing counsel on tax implications and compliance. He also advises on estate plans, using key tools and strategies to protect his clients' assets, as well as employee benefits and executive compensation matters.

Greg regularly provides counsel on tax implications and compliance for large and small, public and non-public corporations, partnerships and tax-exempt organizations. He also works closely with clients to implement and amend qualified and nonqualified pension plans and welfare benefits plans, and advises on Affordable Care Act and ERISA compliance. Further, Greg has robust transactional and even international tax law experience, providing guidance on tax policy, treaty provisions and developing tax-efficient solutions.

BACKGROUND

Before joining Armstrong Teasdale full time, Greg was a law clerk at the firm. He also worked as a student attorney at the Washington University School of Law Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic where he represented low-income taxpayers in connection with tax controversies. In addition, Greg held various tax- and legal-related internships at firms in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2019)
- Washington University School of Law (LL.M., 2019)
 - Taxation
- Pennsylvania State University (B.S., 2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ABA Young Lawyers Division
- ABA Section of Taxation

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Tax

Employee Benefits and
Executive Compensation

Trusts and Estates

Corporate

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Craftibility Foundation, Board Member

EXPERIENCE

Energy Tax Credits for Solar Project

Advised client on energy tax credits for solar project. Provided advice on the acceptable use of funds, operational requirements, and how to qualify the project for federal energy tax credits.

Advised on Tax Implications of Selling Partnership Interests

Advised housing management client on the tax implications related to the sale of partnership interests and cancellation of indebtedness income, which included analyzing the tax consequences of transaction structures and financing classifications to avoid negative income tax consequences to the partners.

ACA Employer Shared Responsibility Penalties Avoided

Drafted client response to IRS for Affordable Care Act Employer Shared Responsibility (ESRP) penalties. Provided amended ESRP filings and supporting documentation to avoid over \$25,000 in penalties.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

July-August 2020

Recent Legal Changes for Retirement Plans and IRAs

Illinois Banker

June 18, 2020

For Your Benefit Newsletter, June 2020

March 27, 2020

Provisions Affecting Employer-Sponsored Plans and Benefits

March 27, 2020

Tax Provisions Under the CARES Act

March 23, 2020

Tax Day Delayed to July 15, 2020 – Treasury Secretary’s Tweet Now Official

January 9, 2020

New SECURE Act Makes Changes for Employer-Sponsored Plans

December 20, 2019

For Your Benefit Newsletter, December 2019