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Our clients know how to run their businesses like the back of their hand. It's my job to step in and handle the intricate legal aspects of the business so they can continue to focus on day-to-day operations. I bring expertise coupled with a familiarity of the region, while providing practical solutions for my clients. Specializing in the areas of corporate, non-profit, and taxation, I aim to be an accessible resource to help navigate the often technical legal aspects of business.

Clay Williams represents for-profit and non-profit corporations in financial management, mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, employee benefits, taxation and ERISA matters. Clay is a valuable resource to his clients, diving deep into each case to identify and address the critical components. By taking this approach, Clay is better suited to look at each case in its entirety. His attention to detail, paired with the keen ability to see down the road, he helps clients resolve potential issues before they arise.

While Clay's clients are primarily headquartered in North Carolina, they often serve customers and markets around the world. In connection with our Meritas affiliation, Clay has access to professionals in various regions to ensure a seamless final product.

Representative Experience

Practices

Taxation
Business Succession Planning
Business Transactions
Professional Services
Nonprofit Entities and Tax-Exempt Organizations
Employment Practices and Benefits

Industries

Technology
Distribution
Healthcare

Bar Admissions

North Carolina
Virginia

Education

Georgetown University Law Center (JD)
Georgetown University Law Center (LLM)
• Taxation
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (BA)
• English
• Journalism

Associations

Professional

- Representation of local health care entities, assisting with supply agreements, medical and IT contracting, leasing, and benefits matters.
 - Provides full-service representation for a religious entity with a multi-state and international footprint, including corporate compliance matters.
 - Serves as board counsel for a regional hospital and its associated healthcare system, advising on governance and compliance matters applicable to nonprofit exempt organizations in the healthcare industry.
 - Full-service representation of local nonprofit organizations, including national trade organizations and charitable entities, providing a range of general corporate, employment, benefits, and transactional support.
 - Managed the restructuring of a regional urgent care organization and its supporting entities, including associated property and supporting foundation.
- American Bar Association
 - North Carolina Bar Association
 - Mecklenburg County Bar

Community

- Hyattsville City Council, Member (2013-2015)
- Hyattsville City Planning Committee, Member (2012-2013)

Honors

The Tax Lawyer, Lead Articles Editor (2010-2011)