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PRACTICE AREAS

Income Tax Litigation
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Income Tax and Business Planning
Cryptocurrency and Digital Assets

Biography

Mr. Crowder practices in the areas of Income Tax Litigation, Estate and Gift Tax Litigation, White Collar and Government Regulatory Litigation, and Income Tax and Business Planning. He represents individuals and businesses in all stages of tax disputes, including examinations with the Internal Revenue Service, administrative appeals, voluntary disclosures, and litigation. Mr. Crowder's practice also concentrates on white collar crime such as securities, tax, and bank fraud. His tax planning practice includes federal, state, and international tax planning for individuals and businesses seeking to minimize tax obligations.

Mr. Crowder served as a Judicial Extern for Chief Justice Noma Gurich of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Mr. Crowder was admitted to practice in Texas in 2019.

Education

- New York University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, 2020
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2019
  - Federal Tax Clinic, Supervisor
  - Federal Tax Clinic, Student Attorney
  - Van Sickle Family Law Clinic, Student Attorney
  - Corporate Counsel Extern - Lennox International
  - Dean's Scholarship Recipient
- Oklahoma State University, B.S., Accounting & Entrepreneurship, magna cum laude, 2016
- Oklahoma State University, B.S., Finance, magna cum laude, 2016

Memberships

- American Bar Association
  - Tax Section
- State Bar of Texas
  - Tax Section

- Dallas Bar Association
  - Tax Section

Admissions

- Texas Supreme Court
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court - Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Texas

Honors & Awards

- SMU Dean's Scholarship Recipient
- SMU Dean's List

Presentation

- April 4, 2023 - Tax Decisions and Other Developments in the First Quarter of 2023

Blog

- July 12, 2023 - Chat GPT: IRS Friend, Foe, or Both?
  Undoubtedly one of the hottest topics of 2023 has been ChatGPT and what role it can play, or should it play, in the workforce. Whatever your thoughts, precaution is an absolute necessity as it relates to tax and IRS matters.
- February 24, 2022 - December Tax Decisions
  This blog post summarizes a few noteworthy court decisions released in December 2021 that pertain to federal tax matters.
- January 28, 2021 - Form 2848 and 8821 Now Accepted Online with E-signatures
  On January 25, 2021, the IRS debuted an online tool to allow tax practitioners to obtain electronic signatures from clients and submit Forms 2848 and 8821 electronically. Practitioners may still mail or fax Forms 2848 or 8821 to the IRS; however, these methods require that all signatures on the Forms be handwritten and no electronic signatures are allowed. It is clear that the IRS is trying to entice practitioners to go "paperless," but is it worth the hassle?