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Practice Areas

- Agreements Among Owners
- Business Formation
- Business Governance and Succession Planning
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Federal & State Income Tax
- Foreign Income Tax
- General Business
- IRS Examinations & Controversies
- Local & State Sales & Use Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Operational Issues
- Probate Administration
- Real Estate
- Secured Financing
- Taxation - Federal, State & Local
- Trusts
- Wills

John Rouchell joined the Firm in 1980, and became a partner in 1983. His practice covers all aspects of state and federal tax law, as well as corporate and business law, estate planning and administration. John has been a speaker at the Tulane Tax Institute, the New Orleans Estate Planning Council, Estate Planning Institutes at L.S.U and Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, and before various groups of Certified Public Accountants and Chartered Life Underwriters and has been recognized nationally as an authority on the use of Limited Liability Companies by professionals. He has been named to the Best Lawyers in America in the areas of taxation since 1995. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. John represents authors, artists, and musicians in the New Orleans area, including his only child, John Michael, a professional musician and songwriter since the age of thirteen.

John is recognized as a Louisiana Super Lawyer (Estate Planning & Probate and Tax) and in Best Lawyers in America (Elder Law and Tax Law).

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana, 1976
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1977
- U.S. Tax Court, 1977
- U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1977
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1987

Education

- Tulane University, B.A., cum laude 1974
- Phi Beta Kappa
- J.D. 1976
- New York University
- LL.M. Taxation 1977

Noteworthy

- New Orleans Estate Planning Council
- New Orleans Life Underwriters Association
- Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans
- University of New Orleans Advisory Board for the Department of Accounting

Presentations

- Symposium on Lease: Obligations of the Lessor (1975)
- Buy-Sell Agreements (1984)
- Articles
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Procedure - Administrative and Judicial
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax - The Construction Industry
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax - The Manufacturing Industry
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax - The Maritime Industry and Interstate Commerce
- Private Family Foundations
- Published Cases
- *Otto Candies, L.L.C. v. U.S.*, 2003 WL 21251877 (E.D. La. May 28, 2003).

Publications

- Private Family Foundations
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax: The Maritime Industry and Interstate Commerce
- Valuation of Closely Held Family Businesses
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax: Administrative and Judicial
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax: The Construction Industry
- Louisiana Sales and Use Tax: The Maritime Industry and Interstate Commerce
- Private Family Foundations
- Valuation of Closely Held Family Businesses