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TAX DISPUTES & TAX LITIGATION

In 2014, Ross Sharkey joined Caplin & Drysdale as an Associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He was previously law clerk to the Honorable Joseph H. Gale of the United States Tax Court.

Services

Mr. Sharkey assists corporations, nonprofits, and wealthy individuals in resolving a wide range of federal tax issues. Illustrations of his legal services include:

- defending clients under civil examination by the IRS, often in cases involving accuracy-related or fraud penalties;
- representing individuals and businesses in administrative proceedings before IRS Appeals and in U.S. Tax Court litigation;
- counseling clients with potential offshore and domestic compliance issues and assisting them with voluntarily disclosing noncompliance to the IRS;
- advising on FATCA compliance and offshore asset reporting; and
- assisting clients under criminal investigation.

Highlights

- Research Assistant, Professor Martin McMahon, Jr., University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Managing Editor, *Montana Law Review*, University of Montana School of Law

Admissions & Education

ADMISSIONS

Montana

District of Columbia

EDUCATION

- LL.M. in Taxation, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2011
- J.D., University of Montana School of Law, 2010, *with high honors*
- B.S., Southwest Minnesota State University, 2005

Recognitions & Noteworthy

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2024*
- *Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Washington, D.C., 2019-Present

Professional Activities & Affiliations

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Bar Association, Sections on Taxation and Criminal Justice

Newsroom & Publications

NEWS

Best Lawyers in America® Recognizes Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys in 2024 Edition Awards & Rankings | 08.17.2023

Super Lawyers® Recognizes Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys in 2023 Edition Awards & Rankings | 04.24.2023

Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Contribute to ABA State Tax Guide Helping Military Members Using VITA
04.03.2023

Super Lawyers® Recognizes Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Among Washington's Top Lawyers Awards & Rankings | 05.02.2022

Super Lawyers® Names Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Among D.C.'s Most Prominent Practitioners Awards & Rankings | *Super Lawyers*, 04.29.2021

Caplin & Drysdale Names Ross Sharkey Of Counsel to the Firm
01.04.2021

Caplin & Drysdale D.C. Attorneys are Recognized by Super Lawyers® Awards & Rankings | *Super Lawyers*, 05.04.2020

Super Lawyers® Recognizes 22 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys in D.C. Awards & Rankings | *Super Lawyers*, 04.22.2019

5 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Contribute to FBA 2019 Tax Law Conference
Caplin & Drysdale, 03.06.2019

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Ross Sharkey Joins Panel on Trying a Civil Tax Fraud Case at ABA Criminal Tax Fraud & Tax Controversy Institute
9:45 AM - 10:35 AM
12.10.2021

Mark Matthews and Ross Sharkey Explore Sentencing Advocacy in Criminal Tax Cases at FBA Tax Law Conference
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
03.08.2019

Ross Sharkey Chairs Young Lawyers Symposium at FBA Tax Law Conference
03.07.2019

Matthew Hicks and Ross Sharkey Discuss Ethical Considerations for In-House Tax Professionals at TEI Corporate Tax Management Seminar
2:10 PM to 3:00 PM
02.27.2018

Ross Sharkey Discusses Developments in Sentencing Guidelines at ABA 2018 Midyear Meeting
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM
02.10.2018

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

IRS "Dirty Dozen" List Includes "Potentially" Abusive Use of U.S.-Malta Tax Treaty in Pension Plans
International Tax Alert | 08.17.2021

Paradise Papers: U.S. Citizens and Residents Required to Report on Offshore Assets
Tax Alert | 11.06.2017