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Chris Hamilton, a partner in the firm's Corporate and Business Transactions Department, focuses his practice in the areas of taxation, tax controversy, business planning and formation, business transactions, and business counseling. He also works on estate planning and probate issues. Chris is a 2006 graduate of McGeorge School of Law and also received an LL.M. in taxation, with distinction, from Loyola Law School.

### Practice Focus

Business Transactions & Counseling, Taxation, Tax Controversy, Estate Planning & Probate

### Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 2007

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, Claremont McKenna College, 1997  
Juris Doctor, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, 2006  
Master of Laws, Taxation, Loyola Law School, 2012

### Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 2007-Present  
Cal CPA, 2014-Present  
Estate Planning Council of Bakersfield, 2017-Present

### Community Involvement

Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra  
-Board of Directors  
-Vice-Chairman, 2014-2016  
-Chairman, 2016-Present  
Kern Citizens for Sustainable Government  
-Board of Directors, 2015-Present  
-Vice-Chairman, 2015-Present

### Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2016-Present  
Young Wooldridge, LLP, 2007-2016