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Mr. Van Slyke began his legal career as a Trial Attorney with the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice. In that role, he handled tax refund cases in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Today, he continues to work extensively in the tax controversy area.

In private practice, Mr. Van Slyke has represented clients in United States District Courts in both districts of Mississippi, the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States Tax Court, United States Claims Court, Mississippi Supreme Court, State Trial Courts, and administratively in civil and criminal tax matters before the Internal Revenue Service (Agent, Appeals, and Regional Counsel's office) and Justice Department (Tax Division, Civil and Criminal Sections) and the Mississippi State Tax Commission.

His work is recognized in Best Lawyers in America in the area of tax law and he is one of only 251 lawyers nationally recognized by Who's Who Legal: USA- Corporate Tax, 2006.

In addition to his work in the tax controversy area, Leonard has vast experience in estate planning and preparation of wills and trusts. He also handles the probate of estates as a significant part of his practice.



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