

## Alveno Castilla

Alveno N. Castilla is a shareholder in the Private Client Services and Business Advisory practice group. He served for many years as Chairman of the Board for the law firm. He is a graduate of Millsaps College (B.A., 1975; M.B.A., 1982) and the University of Virginia (J.D., 1985). While in law school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Virginia Tax Review and the recipient of the Cohen Tax Scholarship and the Caplin Tax Award. He was recently named to the public-private commission to study Mississippi's tax system on a comprehensive basis. He was appointed to the commission by Governor Haley Barbour and chaired the subcommittee on Local Governments.

Mr. Castilla is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in Mississippi and Tennessee. He is a former member of the Mississippi Bar Board of Commissioners and former president of the Hinds County Bar Association. He also belongs to several professional organizations, including the Taxation Section of The Mississippi Bar, the Taxation Section of the American Bar Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Mississippi Society of Certified

Public Accountants. Mr. Castilla is licensed to practice before the U.S. Tax Court and is a frequent lecturer on tax issues. He is listed in the Tax Law Sections of The Best Lawyers in America and Mid South Super Lawyers. Mr. Castilla focuses his practice in corporate law; finance; and federal, state and local taxation, including handling disputes with the IRS and the Mississippi State Tax Commission. He has handled the tax planning for some of the largest industrial development projects in the state of Mississippi.

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Tax Law  
Finance  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
New Markets Tax Credits

