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Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Commercial
- Contract
- Property law
- Tax law
- Limited liability companies
- Business transactions
- Condominium developers
- Homeowners associations
- Federal, state and international taxation

Education

- LL.M. University of Washington, Tax Law, 2004
- J.D. – University of Washington, 1982
- B.A. – University of Washington, Political Science & English, Cum Laude (1979)

Admissions

- Washington (All State Courts)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- Court of Appeals for the Ninth District
- U.S. Supreme Court
- New York State Bar Association (all New York Courts)
- U.S. Tax Court
- Mark has also practiced Pro Hac Vice in California and Pennsylvania

Mark D. Kimball

As founder of MDK Law, Attorney Mark Kimball has been serving Seattle and Eastside clients for more than thirty years. His practice is concentrated on corporate and real estate transactions, commercial litigation, business operations, and state, federal, and international tax law. Specific tax work includes advising clients on a variety of business operation matters, structuring tax-advantaged transactions, and representing clients before the United States Department of Revenue, the Washington Board of Tax Appeals, and other taxing authorities. Mark has served as a consultant to other lawyers and firms on corporate, LLC, and tax matters.

Mark assists leading small to large and high-growth companies in a variety of industries including those in the aerospace, computer hardware manufacturing, software creation and development, and the restaurant, liquor, real estate and property management industries. He has also represented political campaign organizations and companies doing business internationally.

In addition to his law degree, Mark received a post-doctoral L.L.M. degree in Taxation from the University of Washington, and has completed most of the academic program toward a Ph.D. in Tax Policy Studies. He is a frequent speaker and lecturer, and has served on the faculties of legal education, research, and academic conferences in the United States, Europe, and Latin America, including Cuba.

Recognized by the legal and business communities for outstanding legal services, Mark has received numerous awards and accolades, including Martindale-Hubbell's highest-available rating (AV Preeminent); a 10.0 rating on Avvo; and recognition in numerous publications including *Washington CEO Magazine*, *Seattle Met magazine*, *the Seattle Times*, and *the Wall Street Journal*.

Representative Matters

- Obtained judgments and refunds for investors in Washington, Massachusetts, Oregon and California against national real estate syndicators using deceptive marketing and management practices in LLC-based real estate investments
- Made new Washington case law by successfully arguing that a party's claim for negligence and breach of contract for the improper preparation of tax returns accrues when the taxing authority completes its administrative review of an assessment, not when the assessment is first issued. (James Ware also worked on this matter)
- Successfully defended a 25,000-employee international technology company from unpaid commissions claims (James Ware also worked on this matter)
- Defended a national equipment leasing company from a Washington tax assessment for alleged unpaid B&O taxes
- Defeated an "Anti-Slapp" claim against an Internet-based marketing company after it claimed defamatory statements were published online (James Ware also worked on this matter)
- Forced King County Elections to put a ballot measure reducing the size of the King County Council onto the ballot and to use the campaign organization's original proposed language

