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#### Counsel

Davis represents clients in finance work, including tax-exempt compliance, contracting, and mergers and acquisitions.



Industries

Long Term Care & Senior Living
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Harvard University, AB, magna cum laude, 1980 Columbia Law School, JD, 1985

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Davis has extensive experience in health care and tax exempt finance, advising hospitals, colleges, and other tax-exempt corporations and underwriters in the arranging of tax-exempt bond financing for capital projects. He also previously represented clients in project financings and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

#### **Previous Work**

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Davis worked in the Baltimore office of a national law firm where he served as counsel to a number of nonprofit corporations, including a major university and a variety of health care organizations.

Davis was a clerk to the Honorable John C. Eldridge, Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1985-1986.

### **Publications, Presentations & Recognitions**

Davisâ??s articles and presentations include:

- â??A Primer on Tax-Exempt Financingâ?• â?? American Society of Association Executives Newsletter, July 11, 2013.
- â??Tax-Exempt Financing for Tax-Exempt Organizations: Is Your Organization Eligible?â?• â?? *Exempt Organization Tax Journal*, June 20, 2013.
- â??Best Practices for Preserving Tax-Exempt Financing Eligibility in Connection with Fundraising Campaignsâ?• â?? Client Briefing, July 2011
- â??Tax and Legal Update- Form 990-Schedule Kâ?• â?? Presentation to Maryland Healthcare Financial Management Association, November 19, 2010.
- â??Screening Physician Contracts for Private Business Useâ?• â?? Compliance Today, October 2009.

- â??Tax Exempt Finance and Sponsored Researchâ?• â?? Client Presentation, February 27, 2009.
- â??Tax-Exempt Bonds â?? New IRS Enforcement Initiativesâ?• â?? Client Presentation, August 8, 2008.

Mr. Sherman is currently ranked by *Chambers USA* for Maryland: Healthcare and has been listed since 2012 in Woodward-Whiteâ??s *The Best Lawyers in America* for public finance law.

## **Professional Activities**

• The James Lawrence Kernan Hospital Endowment Fund, Inc., Chairman and President

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<a href="District of Columbia">District of Columbia</a>
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