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Christine Brown has 30 years of experience advising clients on estate planning, taxation, probate, trust administration, real estate transactions and general business matters. She counsels clients on business succession planning and charitable giving and represents tax-exempt organizations. Ms. Brown served as managing director of the Portland office of Garvey Schubert Barer from 1992 through 1996, and currently serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

Services

- ▶ Privately Held Companies
- ▶ Estate Planning and Probate
- ▶ Tax
- ▶ Charitable and Tax-Exempt Organizations

Education

- ▶ Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, J.D., 1977
- ▶ Wheeling College, B.A., English, with honors, 1972

Admissions

- ▶ District of Columbia, 1977
- ▶ Oregon, 1980
- ▶ U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1981
- ▶ U.S. Tax Court, 1981
- ▶ U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1981
- ▶ Washington, 2001

Professional Recognition

- ▶ Named in Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, 2012
- ▶ Named as a FIVE STAR Wealth Manager 2011 by *Portland Monthly* magazine, representing less than 4 percent of wealth managers in the Portland area, as identified by *Portland Monthly*, May 2011.
- ▶ Named by peers to *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Trusts and Estates, 2009-2012
- ▶ Named by peers as a "Super Lawyer" in *Oregon Super Lawyers* magazine, 2006-2011; named one of the Top 25 Women Oregon "Super Lawyers," 2008, 2010
- ▶ Voted by peers as among the Top Four attorneys in Estate Planning and Administration in the "Best of the Bar" edition of *Portland Business Journal*, 2005
- ▶ Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated

Professional Activities

- ▶ Secretary, Estate Planning Council of Portland, Oregon, 2011-present
- ▶ Board Member, Estate Planning Council of Portland, Oregon, 2009-present
- ▶ Member, Oregon State Bar, Estate Planning and Administration Section, current; Chair, 1997-1999; Chair-Elect, 1996-1997; Treasurer, 1995-1996; Secretary, 1994-1995; Executive Committee, 1991-1999; Newsletter Editorial Board, 1985-1987
- ▶ Member, Oregon State Bar, Ancillary Business Task Force, 1991-1993

Community Activities

- ▶ Member, Investment and Gift Acceptance Committee, Albertina Kerr Center, 2005-present
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Albertina Kerr Foundation, 2003-2005
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, 1999-2002
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Albertina Kerr Centers, 1993-2000; Chair of the Board 1998-1999; Secretary and Executive Committee, 1994-2000
- ▶ Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Friends of the Washington Park Zoo, 1985-1992; General Counsel, 1991-1992

Events

- ▶ "Tax and Estate Planning With IRAs and Roth IRAs," Sigma Investment Management Company, Portland, OR, June 7, 2011
- ▶ "2011 Tax Update," Garvey Schubert Barer Tax Roundtable, Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, February 15, 2011
- ▶ 2010 Estate Planning Seminar: Who Can Fill Your Shoes?, Garvey Schubert Barer, October 19, 2010
- ▶ Aging Well: Planning for Common Aging Issues, Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR, November 12, 2009

Publications

- ▶ "Summary of Changes in Federal Estate and Gift Taxes," Garvey Schubert Barer Legal

Update, January 26, 2011.

- ▶ "2010 Estate Tax and Related Tax Law Changes," Garvey Schubert Barer Legal Update, January 29, 2010.
- ▶ "Modification, Revocation and Termination of Trusts," Chapter in *Administering Trusts in Oregon*, Oregon State Bar, 1995, updated 2000.