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Jeffrey J. Yost is Of Counsel in the Business Law industry group, focusing primarily on tax, mergers and acquisitions, and trusts and estates. He practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

Jeff's practice centers on issues of taxation, natural resources, and business and commercial matters. Jeff helps business and professionals plan for the future – whether it's structuring ownership for a company or developing strategies for transferring assets or companies. Whatever his business clients' need, Jeff has the experience and can offer assistance. He also advises individuals on their personal taxes and represents businesses and individuals before taxing agencies.

In his natural resource practice, Jeff assists with asset and stock acquisitions and dispositions, leasing, real estate, financing, contracts, and taxation. He assists clients in the coal, oil and gas, and other mineral industries in title and lease matters, leveraging his experience as in-house counsel for an industrial minerals corporation.

Jeff has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2003 and has received an AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

Awards

- Named the *Best Lawyers*® Lexington Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year" (2022)
- Named the *Best Lawyers*® Lexington Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year" (2020)
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Tax Law (2003-2022)
- Received an AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (1985-Present)
- U.S. Silica (1978-1985)
- General Law Practice, Berkeley Springs, WV (1974-1978)
- Spilman, Thomas & Battle (1972-1974)

Practices

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates

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Industries

- Coal
- Energy

Education

- Georgetown University (LL.M. in Taxation, 1979)
- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 1972)
 - *West Virginia Law Review*
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- University of Pennsylvania (B.S., 1968)

Admissions

- Kentucky (1986)
- West Virginia (1972)
- United States Tax Court (1978)

Professional Organizations

- West Virginia State Bar
- Kentucky State Bar, Tax Section
- Kentucky Coal Association, Tax Committee