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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Juris Doctor
University of West Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
November 26, 2007

Master of Business Taxation
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
w/emphasis in Real Property Development & Management
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
December 20, 1994
December 17, 1993
December 17, 1993

Associate in Arts, Humanities
Glendale Community College
Glendale, CA
August 2, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Adjunct Faculty Member
Adjunct Faculty Member
California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, CA
6/2018 - Present
1/2013 – 5/2018

- Courses taught in the School of Management's online MBA in Financial Planning program include: Managerial Accounting (eleven times), Income Tax and Strategy (twice), Estate Planning (five times), Advanced Estate Planning (forth coming)
- Course taught in the School of Management's traditional MBA program: Foundations for Accounting and Finance

Part-Time Temporary Instructor
Glendale Community College
Glendale, CA
9/2012 – 6/2013

Courses taught include financial accounting (twice), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance I, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance II, and California Business Taxes

EVIDENCE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Author, Discharging California Sales Taxes in Bankruptcy (working title), Valley Lawyer, _____, 2021 (In-Process)

Author, Tax Ramifications of Owning a Primary Residence in an LLC (working title), The Tax Adviser, _____, 2021 (In-Process)

Co-author, Trust Issues, Los Angeles Lawyer magazine, February 2021

Presentations

Co-presenter, Proposition 19 The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, December 15, 2020

Presenter, Year-End Tax Planning, Taxation Law Section, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, November 17, 2020

Presenter, Financial Planning Faculty Workshop, Year-End Tax Planning, California Lutheran University, November 12, 2020

Presenter, Year-End Tax Planning, Women in Financial Services, November 11, 2020

Co-presenter, Federal Income Tax Returns and Business Stimulus Package, Next Gen Mentoring Forum, California Lutheran University, March 31, 2020

Presenter, Secure Act: What do you need to know now? Next Gen Mentoring Forum, California Lutheran University, February 19, 2020

Presenter, Client Trust Accounting, San Fernando Valley Bar Association MCLE Marathon, January 18, 2020

Presenter, Year-End Tax Planning, Women in Financial Services, December 11, 2020

Presenter, Financial Planning Faculty Workshop, IRC Section 1202, California Lutheran University, September 26, 2019

Presenter, Financial Planning Faculty Workshop, Domestic Asset Protection Trusts, California Lutheran University, June 13, 2019

Presenter, Financial Planning Faculty Workshop, IRC Section 199A, California Lutheran University, March 6, 2019

Presenter, Creating Basis in S Corporation, Pasadena Bar Association, November 13, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Proprietor
Hratch J Karakachian, ESQ
Glendale, CA
12/2012 - Present

Representative matters include drafting estate planning documents (wills, trusts, powers of attorney and health care directives), preparing secured deeds of trust and related documents, advising on real estate lease agreements and transactions, representing individuals in examinations before the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board

Proprietor
Hratch J Karakachian, CPA
Glendale, CA
2/2008 - Present

Representative matters include preparing individual, partnership, trust, estate and non-profit entity income tax returns, preparing estate tax returns; projecting taxable income for estimated tax purposes, evaluating and consulting on the tax ramifications of donating real and personal property, preparing trustee accountings for trusts and estate

Tax Senior Manager
HCTV LLP
Pasadena, CA
2/2005 – 2/2008

Tax Manager & Tax Senior Manager
Deloitte Tax LLP
Los Angeles, CA
5/2002 – 2/2005

Tax Staff, Tax Senior & Tax Manager
Arthur Andersen LLP
Los Angeles, CA
2/1995 – 5/2002

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Attorney at Law, The State Bar of California
12/2012 – Present

Certified Public Accountant, State of California
9/2000 – Present

Real Estate Salesperson, State of California	9/1989 – 9/1997
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HONORS AND AWARDS

LAPD Community Police Academy	August 2018
Rising Star, Valley Lawyer	November 2013
Karabian Award for Volunteerism	December 1999
Witkin Award for Academic Excellence	
Evidence II	2006
Civil Procedure	2005
Beta Gama Sigma	1993
The Golden Key National Honor Society	1993
USC Accounting Scholar	1992

PROBONO EXPERIENCE

Chair, Taxation Law Section	10/2017 – Present
Co-Chair, Taxation Law Section	10/2012 – 09/2017
San Fernando Valley Bar Association	
Woodland Hills, CA	
Chief Financial Officer and Board Member	10/2017 - Present
Member, Advisory Committee	6/2013 – 10/2017
The St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles	
Los Angeles, CA	
Member, Endowment Committee	7/2014 - Present
Ararat Home of Los Angeles, Inc.	
Mission Hills, CA	
Member and Former Treasurer	1998 - Present
Armenian Film Foundation	
Tarzana, CA	
Founder and President	1997 - 1999
USC Armenian Alumni Association	
Glendale, CA	