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Overview

Howard Neiswender is a shareholder in Dentons Sirote's Birmingham, Alabama office, where he is a member of the Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation practice group and leads the Dentons Sirote Family Business team. Howard provides comprehensive wealth planning for individuals and business owners. His representative work includes the use of innovative tax-planning strategies and working with business owners to coordinate their business and personal planning. Howard also works with United States citizens and foreign individuals and businesses in all areas of international planning.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*©
    - Tax Law (2011–2022)
    - Trusts and Estates (2007–2022)
- AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™

Insights

- Author, *Family Business*, Sirote Blog
- Author, "Have Your Weapons Ready When Going to War Against COVID-19," Sirote's COVID-19 Blog, March 30, 2020
- Author, "Creative Year End Tax Planning Ideas," Sirote's Corporate and Tax Planning Blog, December 6, 2018
- Co-author, "Time is Running Out to Disclose Foreign Accounts to the IRS," Sirote's Tax Controversy Blog, March 15, 2018

- Published Author, *Estate Planning Magazine*
- Published Author, *Million Dollar Round Table Magazine*
- Author, "Income Tax Planning with Life Insurance," *ASCPA Magazine*, July 2013
- Author, "Solutions for Pressing Income Tax Issues," *The Counselor*, June 2013
- Co-author, *International Estate Planning Strategies*, Thomson Reuters
- Co-author, "Estate Planning Client Strategies," Thomson Reuters

Activities and Affiliations

- Accredited Estate Planner®
- Alabama State Bar
- American Bar Association
    - Real Property and Probate Section
    - Tax Section
- Birmingham Bar Association
- Certified Financial Planner®
- Certified Exit Planning Advisor®
- Financial Planning Association
- National Association of Estate Planners and Councils
    - Estate Planning Law Specialist
    - Estate Law Specialist Board, National Director
- Trust and Estate Practitioner, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners
- Purposeful Planning Institute
- Family Alignment Facilitator, Heritage Institute
- Transition Planning Consultant, Successful Transition Planning Institute
- Advisor in Wealth Strategies, Southern California Institute
- Member, Advisory Board, Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center
- Former Instructor, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama School of Law, LLM in Taxation Program

Presentations

- Panelist, "An Overview of "The Green Book," President Biden's Blueprint for Taxation," BMSS Webinar, August 31, 2021
- Speaker, "How Can Life Insurance Premium Financing Be Integral to Estate Planning?," March 29, 2021
- Presenter, "Creative Tax Engineering For Uncertain Times," Financial Engineering Institute, September 24,

2020

- Presenter, Wealth Protection and Preservation Session, September 3, 2020
- Speaker, "Creative Tax Engineering in Uncertain Times," The Wealth Engineering Family of Companies, May 28, 2020
- Co-speaker, "Building Asset Protection Into Estate Plans," Strafford Live Webinar CLE, April 13, 2020
- Speaker, "Creative Estate Planning in Uncertain COVID-19 Times," Georgia Society of CPAs, April 21, 2020
- Speaker, "Life Insurance Around the World--Key Planning Opportunities," 2019 M International Advisors Conference, May 21, 2019
- Presenter, "401(h) and Cash Balance Pension Plan," Huntsville Estate Planning Council, May 22, 2019
- Speaker, Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants; Alabama Society of Enrolled Agents; Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County; Montgomery Estate Planning Council
- Co-speaker, "Building Value Before You Sell Or Transfer Your Business," Podcast from Wealth Legacy Group's Hot Topics for Business Owners, March 2018
- Interview, B-Metro Rainmaker, May 10, 2017
- Speaker, "Planning in Uncertain Times," Home Builders Association of Alabama, February 21, 2017
- Speaker, "Generate Tax Savings with Interest Charge Domestic International Sales Corporation," ASCPA Webinar, September 2014
- Speaker/Presenter, "The In's and Out's of Foreign Accounts," ASCPA's 95th Annual Meeting, June 2014
- Speaker, "Why and How Capital Management Matters," The Physicians Summit, November 2013
- Speaker, "Estate Planning in 2013 and Hereafter," Alabama Society of CPAs, September 2013
- Speaker, Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers, September 2013
- Speaker, "Tips in Preparing Gift Tax Returns," Alabama Society of CPAs, August 2013
- Speaker/Presenter, "Basic Asset Protection," ASCPA's 'Hot Topics in Tax' Webinar Series, July 2013

Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons Sirote (formerly Sirote & Permutt, PC), 2012–present

Areas of focus

Practices

- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation
- Tax

Industry sectors

- Family Office and High Net Worth

Education

- New York University, School of Law, 1983, LL.M. (Taxation)
- Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1982, JD, *cum laude*
- University of Alabama, 1978, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- Alabama

Languages

- English