

Practice Areas

- State and Local Tax Planning & Controversy
- Tax
- Tax Controversy & Litigation

Education

- Louisiana State University, summa cum laude, B.S., 2001
- Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, J.D./B.C.L., 2004
- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., Taxation, 2005

Honors

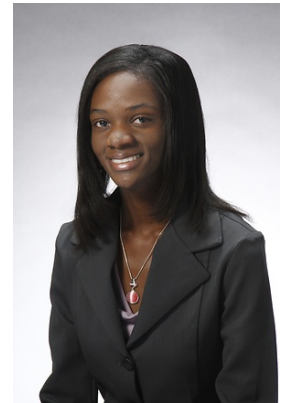
- Listed, Best Lawyers in America, 2024
- State Bar of Texas Outstanding Service as Council Member for Tax Law Section, 2021
- State Bar of Texas Tax Leadership Academy, 2012-2013
- Louisiana State University - University Medalist, Outstanding Senior in Business, A.P. Tureaud Milestone Award

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Renisha Fountain maintains an active practice in tax planning and tax controversy. She represents clients in disputes with the IRS and state and local taxing authorities.

Renisha has experience handling depositions, installment agreements, offers in compromise, requests for collection due process hearings, requests for innocent spouse relief and claims for refund. She has also drafted motions, protests, responses to discovery requests, Tax Court petitions and letters requesting penalty and interest abatement.

Renisha has assisted with trial preparation in civil tax matters. Ms. Fountain additionally prepares organizational documents for partnerships and limited liability companies.

Seminars and Presentations

- "2022 The Year in Review – Tax Law", Texas Bar Journal,

December 2022
- "2021 The Year in Review – Tax Law",

Texas Bar Journal,

January 2022
- "What You Need To Know About Dealing With The IRS" Webinar, Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorneys present webinar on July 15, 2021
- Panelist - "Basics of Tax Refunds and Traps for the Unwary," 37th Annual Texas Federal Tax Institute,

June 1, 2021

- Louisiana State University
Paul M. Herbert Law
Center - Frederick
Douglass Moot Court Team
Member, Black Law
Students Association
(Treasurer)

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Texas

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- "When the IRS Comes to Visit: A Look at Collection Alternatives," March 5, 2021
- "Making a Deal with the IRS: A Look at the Offer in Compromise Program," Houston CPA Society 2020 Tax Expo, January 7, 2020
- "The Fight Against the IRS Continues: A Look at Collection Due Process Litigation in the Tax Court," Chamberlain Hrdlicka 42nd Annual Tax & Business Planning Seminar, October 30, 2019
- "Tales from a Tax Attorney's Desk: When the IRS Comes to Collect," Co-presented with Larry Sherlock at Chamberlain Hrdlicka 2017 Annual Seminar, November 2017
- "How to Handle a Pro Bono Tax Case: IRS Collections Procedures," Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, February 7, 2014
- Speaker, "Project YOU! Finding Focus in Your Practice," Focus on Legal Substance, Hot Legal Issues Roundtable Discussion: Tax Law, Texas Women Lawyers Annual Conference, March 4, 2011
- Panelist, "Collection Due Process," Tax Law 101 Course, Texas Bar CLE, August 17, 2011
- Panelist, "Approaching Penalty Abatements: Strategies & Pitfalls," American Bar Association, Section of Taxation Meeting, May 11, 2012
- "When Your Client Can't Pay-IRS Collection Alternatives," presented at Chamberlain Hrdlicka's September 2010 Tax Forums, American Association of Attorney CPAs-Houston Chapter, November 2010 and American Association of Attorney CPAs-N. Texas Chapter, January 2011

Quoted

- *Houston Chronicle* - Quoted in an article concerning tax breaks for hurricane victims.

Significant Matter

- Assisted a client in an employment tax matter in obtaining abatement of penalties in excess of \$1.8M

Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of Texas, Taxation Section (Council Member, 2019-2021, Treasurer, 2021-2022, Secretary 2022-2023, Chair-Elect, 2023-present)
- Houston Bar Association, Taxation Section

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- American Bar Association, Taxation Section

