

## BRYAN S. APPEL

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Bryan S. Appel strategically applies his accounting roots as both a corporate and a transactional tax attorney. He concentrates his practice in domestic and international tax and wealth planning while assisting the firm's corporate and real estate practice groups in analyzing, structuring, negotiating, and drafting business transaction documents in connection with mergers and acquisitions, joint venture, private equity and financing transactions to achieve tax efficiency.

As a key member of the firm's Corporate Transparency Act Task Force and innovation team, Bryan adds value by prioritizing technology to ensure each client matter is handled in an efficient and effective manner. Outside the office, Bryan is an avid golfer as well as South Florida and college sports fan.

### Education

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LL.M in Taxation, University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law

- Book Award: Procedures in Tax Fraud Cases

J.D., Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, International Concentration

- Book Award: Income Taxation
- Executive Editor, ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law
- Advocate, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

B.S. in Accounting, Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business

### Bar Admissions

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Florida

## Practice Teams

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Business, Finance & Tax

## Practice Areas

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Corporate  
International & Cross Border Transactions  
Taxation  
Wealth Preservation & Estate Planning  
Family Office  
Opportunity Zones  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Private Equity & Venture Capital  
Fund Formation  
Securities & Capital Markets

## Awards & Honors

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- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Ones to Watch" 2022-2024
- *Florida Super Lawyers* "Rising Star", 2023-2024

## Community Activities / Associations

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- Florida Bar
  - Tax Section
  - Business Law Section
- 6 Degrees Golf
- Broward County Bar Association
- Penn State – Greater Fort Lauderdale PSU Alumni Chapter
- Jewish Federation of Broward County
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council
- Nova Southeastern University Ambassadors Board
- NSU Law Leadership Council
- Leadership Fort Lauderdale, Class XXVI

## In the News

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The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners Features Berger Singerman in its 'Industry News' column: 'US federal district court rules Corporate Transparency Act is unconstitutional'  
March 12, 2024

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 18, 2022

M&A Advisor Recognizes Berger Singerman LLP for its Work on the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case of Unipharma  
June 15, 2022

Thirty-nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 19, 2021

Berger Singerman Expands Business, Finance and Tax to Support Growth of Corporate Practice  
July 31, 2018

## **Publications**

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Florida Bar Journal "The Cashless Real Estate Deal: Beware of Phantom Withholding on Foreign Partners' Income"  
January 4, 2024

The M&A Advisor Recognizes Berger Singerman LLP for its Work on the Sale of Delphi Behavioral Health Group, LLC and the Acquisition of Bang Energy by Monster Beverage During its 22nd Annual Awards  
November 29, 2023

Client Alert - COVID-19: Key Tax Components of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021  
December 29, 2020

Daily Business Review, "Before Taking a PPP Loan, First Consider the Employee Retention Credit"  
April 16, 2020

Client Alert - COVID-19: CARES Act: Important Tax Code Changes  
March 29, 2020

South Florida Business & Wealth, "How to Get Employer Tax Credits for Paid Sick Leave, Family Leave"  
March 26, 2020

Daily Business Review, "Tax Extenders: Limited Benefits and Limited Certainty for Limited Taxpayers"  
January 6, 2020

Law360, "Sometimes GILTI Is A Pleasure"  
January 30, 2019

## **Events & Speaking Engagements**

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Mitch Goldberg & Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Planning After the 2020 Election," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP  
November 11, 2020

Mitch Goldberg and Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Seminar," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP  
November 5, 2019

Bryan Appel, Panelist, "NSU's Tax Law Panel," for The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Society  
April 9, 2019

Bryan Appel, Speaker, "Tax Aspects of Opportunity Zones," for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council  
December 13, 2018

Mitch Goldberg, Mark Wisniewski, and Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Seminar," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP  
November 14, 2018

## **Doing Business in Florida Blog**

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A Federal Court Situated in Alabama Enjoins Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act Against Plaintiffs in that Action: What Reporting Companies Need to Know

March 6, 2024

Client Alert - Corporate Transparency Act: FinCEN Finalizes 90-Day Extension to Certain Filing Deadlines  
November 30, 2023

Client Alert - Corporate Transparency Act: FinCEN Proposes 90-Day Extension to Certain Filing Deadlines  
October 18, 2023

Don't Ignore Those IRS Notices!  
January 20, 2020

Sometimes It's Good to be GILTI  
January 17, 2019

Tax Breaks for Investment in Opportunity Zones – Proposed Treasury Regulations  
October 29, 2018

Tax Aspects of Qualified Opportunity Zone Funds – A Prequel  
August 28, 2018