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Phillip D. Irwin's work is primarily in the federal corporate tax area, with emphasis in the field of mergers and acquisitions. Clients represented in major transactions in the last several years include Apria Health Care; a spin-off/merger transaction involving a major United States financial institution; Dole (spin-off of Castle & Cooke real estate operations); a merger acquisition of a major international healthcare provider; Frezenius USA (spin-off/merger transaction involving W.R. Grace); a merger between two major communication companies; International Lease Finance Corp. (merger with American Insurance group); Lockheed Corporation (dual merger transaction involving Martin Marietta); Security Pacific (merger with a major financial institution).

Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

Education

Stanford University, LL.B., 1957:

Order of the Coif; *Law Review*

University of Wyoming, B.A., History, 1954

Professional Activities

Member

- Former Chairperson, USC Tax Institute, Planning Committee
- Former Chairman, Tax Department of O'Melveny

Lecturer/Writer

- University of Southern California Institute on Federal Taxation
- Southwestern Legal Foundation (Dallas)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Law & Business, Inc.
- Title Insurance and Tax Forum
- P.L.I.

Certified Specialist

- Taxation Law, California Board of Legal Specialization

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as a Southern California “Super Lawyer” by *Los Angeles Magazine*
- Dana Latham Memorial Award, lifetime achievement in taxation law, presented annually by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Taxation Section (2002)