



## KENNETH W. BIRRELL

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### SHAREHOLDER

Kenneth Birrell is a member of Kirton McConkie's Tax and Estate Planning section. He concentrates his practice on federal, state, and local tax planning; partnership and corporate structuring and planning; and employee benefit structuring and planning. Mr. Birrell has represented clients in a wide variety of transactions, including stock and asset purchases; tax-free mergers and reorganizations; and designing, implementing, and administering both qualified retirement plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. Mr. Birrell is a frequent speaker to professional organizations and other groups on tax-related topics.

Mr. Birrell is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite and a Mountain States Super Lawyer Rising Star for tax.

### EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, LLM, Taxation, 2004

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, JD, 2003

Order of the Coif

*Utah Law Review*

University of Utah, BA, Finance, *magna cum laude*, and BA, Russian, *cum laude*, 1998

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Beta Sigma Honor Society

### ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

*Bar Admissions:* Utah, 2004

*Affiliations:* American Bar Association

### HONORS & AWARDS

Mountain States Super Lawyer: Tax (2009-2012)

Utah Legal Elite: Tax (2009, 2014, 2017-2021)

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Health & Welfare Compliance, October 2019

### PRACTICE AREAS

TAX AND ESTATE  
PLANNING

CORPORATE AND  
PARTNERSHIP TAX

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS  
AND EXECUTIVE  
COMPENSATION

### LANGUAGES

RUSSIAN