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## Practice Areas

Corporate and Partnership Tax

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Tax

## Languages

Russian

**Kenneth Birrell** is a member of Kirton McConkie's Tax 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

NYU 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

*Affiliations:* American Bar Association

## Honors & Awards

- Mountain States Super Lawyer: Tax (2009-2012)
- Utah Legal Elite: Tax (2009, 2014, 2017-2021)