



# Davis V. R. Sherman

COUNSEL

Davis represents clients in finance work, including tax-exempt compliance, contracting, and mergers and acquisitions.



## Industries

[Long Term Care & Senior Living](#)  
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## Practices

[Real Estate](#)

## Education

Harvard University, AB, magna cum laude, 1980  
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Davis has extensive experience in health care and tax exempt finance, advising hospitals, colleges, and other tax-exempt corporations and underwriters in the arranging of tax-exempt bond financing for capital projects. He also previously represented clients in project financings and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

## Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Davis worked in the Baltimore office of a national law firm where he served as counsel to a number of nonprofit corporations, including a major university and a variety of health care organizations.

Davis was a clerk to the Honorable John C. Eldridge, Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1985-1986.

## Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

Davis's articles and presentations include:

- "A Primer on Tax-Exempt Financing" – *American Society of Association Executives Newsletter*, July 11, 2013.
- "Tax-Exempt Financing for Tax-Exempt Organizations: Is Your Organization Eligible?" – *Exempt Organization Tax Journal*, June 20, 2013.
- "Best Practices for Preserving Tax-Exempt Financing Eligibility in Connection with Fundraising Campaigns" – Client Briefing, July 2011
- "Tax and Legal Update- Form 990-Schedule K" – Presentation to Maryland Healthcare Financial Management Association, November 19, 2010.
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- “Screening Physician Contracts for Private Business Use” – *Compliance Today*, October 2009.
- “Tax Exempt Finance and Sponsored Research” – Client Presentation, February 27, 2009.
- “Tax-Exempt Bonds – New IRS Enforcement Initiatives” – Client Presentation, August 8, 2008.

Mr. Sherman is currently ranked by *Chambers USA* for Maryland: Healthcare and has been listed since 2012 in Woodward-White’s *The Best Lawyers in America* for public finance law.

## Professional Activities

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- The James Lawrence Kernan Hospital Endowment Fund, Inc., Chairman and President
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## Bar Admissions

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