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The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before.

-Steve Young



Steven Hilton is a tax attorney working in our trusts, estates and wealth preservation practice group, focusing primarily on planning, preparing and administering trusts and estates for high-net-worth individuals. As an experienced tax attorney, he also advises clients on structuring business and real estate transactions, forming and operating nonprofits, forming business entities, business succession planning, and other federal and state tax matters. He also has experience assisting clients in resolving tax debts with the IRS.

While enrolled in Brigham Young University's highly-ranked accounting program, Steven worked as a tax intern for Ernst & Young LLP in Washington, D.C., which sparked his interest in the legal side of the tax world. This experience ultimately led him to earn a joint Masters of Accounting and Juris Doctor degree from Brigham Young University. Steven enjoys helping clients find creative solutions to problems through his work as a tax and estate planning attorney. He also takes great pride in helping his next generation of clients with their parents' trust and estate matters.

Outside of his work as a tax and estate planning attorney, Steven loves spending time with his wife and three kids, hiking in the outdoors and serving in the community. An avid sports fan, he always finds time to cheer on his beloved BYU Cougars. Steven is also passionate about all things India, where he served as a missionary for two years.

EDUCATION

- **J.D.**, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School
- **M.S.**, Accounting, Brigham Young University

- **B.S.**, Accounting, Brigham Young University

AREA OF PRACTICE

- Business and Finance
- Estate Planning
- Nonprofit and Tax Exempt Organizations
- Private Client and Wealth Preservation
- Trusts and Estates
- Tax Law

AWARDS AND HONORS

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ADMISSIONS

- California

LANGUAGES

- Hindi - Conversant