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## Fennemore Craig Announces Patrick Irvine as Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations Practice Chair

PHOENIX, AZ - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Patrick Irvine, a partner in the firm's Phoenix office, has been appointed the chair of the firm's nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations practice.

"Pat is a seasoned and skilled lawyer who relates well to clients and business leaders," said <u>James Goodnow</u>, president & managing partner of Fennemore Craig. "We are proud to have him on our team and we congratulate Pat on his new leadership role."

Irvine is a former judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals who advises and represents clients on state and local tax, nonprofit formation and operation, qualification for tax exemptions, charitable contributions, tax audits and appeals, and government regulation. He has been the recipient of the Henry Tom Outstanding Tax Attorney Award, the Jim Jones Distinguished Service Award, the State Bar of Arizona's Distinguished Public Lawyer Award, the U.S. Supreme Court Best Brief Award from the National Association of Attorneys General, and the Arizona Attorney General's Office Counselor of the Year Award. Irvine earned his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of San Diego and his J.D. and B.S. from Arizona State University.

Fennemore Craig has represented many of the nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations that have shaped the Southwest for decades. Our attorneys also advise individual clients regarding their charitable gifts including drafting complex gift agreements such as endowment gifts, naming rights gifts, and charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts.

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