

# biography

**D**erek N. Hatch is an associate attorney at Jeffrey Burr. Derek focuses his practice on tax litigation and estate planning.

Derek is a 2005 graduate of Brigham Young University – Hawaii, graduating with a B.S. in Biology. Derek earned his Juris Doctorate in 2008 from Chapman University School of Law, where he was awarded a Tax Law certificate acknowledging his focus and proficiency in that practice area. Derek continued at Chapman and obtained a Master of Laws degree in Taxation (LL.M.). During law school, Derek worked at the City of Henderson Attorney's Office and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada. He also worked in the Chapman School of Tax Law Clinic where he represented low-income taxpayers before the IRS and the United States Tax Court.

Derek has authored several articles in the *Communique* and *Nevada Business Magazine*.

Derek is licensed to practice law in Nevada and represents taxpayers before the IRS, the United States Tax Court, the Supreme Court of Nevada, the Nevada Department of Taxation and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan.



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## **Bar Admissions**

Nevada  
U.S. Tax Court  
Supreme Court of Nevada  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

## **Education**

Chapman University  
School of Law  
Orange, California,  
2008, LL.M.  
(Taxation)

Chapman University  
School of Law  
Orange, California,  
2008, J.D.  
Honors: Tax Law  
Certificate

Brigham Young  
University - Hawaii,  
Laie, Hawaii, 2005,  
B.S. Biology  
Honors: Dean's List

## **Honors and Awards:**

Mountain States Super  
Lawyers – Rising Star

AV rating from  
Martindale-Hubbell®

Commitment to  
Service Award –  
Chapman University

CALI Awards in  
Partnership Tax; Real  
Estate Tax Planning  
and Executive  
Compensation

