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Jordan Halle helps businesses, nonprofits and individuals protect their interests, solve problems and achieve their goals in corporate, tax, franchising and transactional matters. Clients turn to him for practical guidance on forming and structuring entities, navigating governance issues, completing mergers and acquisitions and addressing tax planning and compliance needs. A lifelong Baltimorean, Jordan channels his commitment to the city's revitalization into a sophisticated tax-incentivized development practice, structuring projects that harness New Markets Tax Credits, Redevelopment Tax Credits and Opportunity Zone incentives to spark equitable growth across Baltimore's neighborhoods. By guiding developers, community organizations and investors through these complex financing tools, he views every transaction as another tangible step toward a more vibrant and resilient hometown.

When tax questions arise, Jordan guides clients through federal and state income, sales and property tax analysis, helping them address issues efficiently and with minimal disruption. He also supports nonprofits in obtaining and maintaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and assists technology companies and startups with licensing, intellectual property protection and development agreements.



BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Maryland

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, 2017, LL.M., Taxation

University of Baltimore School of Law, 2014, J.D., Valedictorian; Heusler Honor Society

University of Connecticut, 2010, B.A.

Jordan is a regular speaker on business and tax law topics, including regular engagements at the Maryland Bar Association's Advanced Business Law Institute and the Maryland Association of CPA's Advanced Tax Institute.

Jordan received his B.A. from the University of Connecticut and earned his J.D. and LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Baltimore School of Law. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia at the Maryland Court of Appeals, now known as the Supreme Court of Maryland. He is licensed to practice in the state of Maryland.

Results

Transaction and Controversy Tax Matters

- Provide tax advice to clients in numerous merger and acquisition transactions
- Serve as tax counsel on various New Markets Tax Credit and Historic Tax Credit transactions
- Successfully preserved a client's multi-million dollar Maryland Historic Tax Credit funding
- Provide guidance to entities seeking or maintaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
- Handle federal and state income tax, sales tax, and property tax audits

Franchising Law

- Prepare franchise disclosure documents and franchise agreements for new franchisors
- Review franchise disclosure documents and franchise agreements on behalf of franchisees
- Negotiate franchise agreements for franchisors and franchisees

Business and Corporate Law

- Counsel clients regarding choice-of-entity issues and general business structuring
- Negotiate and draft formation and governance documents, such as bylaws and operating

agreements

- Advise clients on corporate issues and transactional matters

Intellectual Property & Technology

- Represents multiple software startups and established businesses to negotiate agreements for the licensing of their IP, IP protection, and acquisition and development, including through independent contractors and skilled employees

Recognition

- *The Associated Jewish Federation of Baltimore*, Fred Walpert Award (2023)
- *IFLR1000 United States*, "Rising Star in Maryland M&A" (2020, 2024)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Baltimore Tax Law "Ones to Watch" (2021–2024); Tax Law (2025)
- *Maryland Super Lawyers*, Business/Corporate "Rising Star" (2020–Present)