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Bryan S. Appel is a Florida Bar Board Certified Tax attorney and serves as a Team Manager for the Business, Finance & Tax Team. He strategically applies his accounting roots as both a corporate and a transactional tax attorney. He concentrates his practice in domestic and international tax and wealth planning while assisting the firm's corporate and real estate practice groups in analyzing, structuring, negotiating, and drafting business transaction documents in connection with mergers and acquisitions, joint venture, private equity and financing transactions to achieve tax efficiency.

As a key member of the firm's Corporate Transparency Act Task Force and innovation team, Bryan adds value by prioritizing technology to ensure each client matter is handled in an efficient and effective manner. Outside the office, Bryan is an avid golfer as well as South Florida and college sports fan.

Education

LL.M in Taxation, University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law

- Book Award: Procedures in Tax Fraud Cases

J.D., Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, International Concentration

- Book Award: Income Taxation
- Executive Editor, ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law
- Advocate, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

B.S. in Accounting, Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business

Bar Admissions

Florida

Practice Teams

Business, Finance & Tax

Practice Areas

Corporate
International & Cross Border Transactions
Taxation
Wealth Preservation & Estate Planning
Family Office
Opportunity Zones
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital
Fund Formation
Securities & Capital Markets

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America®,* "Ones to Watch" 2022-2027
- *Florida Super Lawyers* "Rising Star", 2023-2026
- *South Florida Business Journal "40 Under 40", 2026*

Community Activities / Associations

- Florida Bar
  - Tax Section
  - Business Law Section
- 6 Degrees Golf
- Broward County Bar Association
- Penn State – Greater Fort Lauderdale PSU Alumni Chapter
- Jewish Federation of Broward County
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council

- Nova Southeastern University Ambassadors Board
- NSU Law Leadership Council
- Leadership Fort Lauderdale, Class XXVI

In the News

Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 33rd Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 20, 2026

South Florida Business Journal Features Bryan Appel in, "2026 40 Under 40"
July 23, 2026

ThinkAdvisor, “Is a Spousal Trust the Right Estate Planning Strategy for Your Client?”
July 16, 2026

Twenty-One Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers
June 26, 2026

Twenty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers
June 26, 2025

Bryan Appel Achieves Board Certification in Tax Law by The Florida Bar
June 1, 2025

Law.com features Bryan Appel in, “How I Made Partner: 'Set the Standard for Professionalism,' Says Bryan Appel of Berger Singerman”
March 21, 2025

Berger Singerman Announces 2025 Elevations
January 1, 2025

Fifty-Six Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 15, 2024

The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners Features Berger Singerman in its ‘Industry News’ column: 'US federal district court rules Corporate Transparency Act is unconstitutional'
March 12, 2024

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 18, 2022

M&A Advisor Recognizes Berger Singerman LLP for its Work on the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case of Unipharma
June 15, 2022

Thirty-Nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2021

Berger Singerman Expands Business, Finance and Tax to Support Growth of Corporate Practice
July 31, 2018

Publications

ThinkAdvisor, “Is a Spousal Trust the Right Estate Planning Strategy for Your Client?”
July 16, 2026

Florida Bar Journal "The Cashless Real Estate Deal: Beware of Phantom Withholding on Foreign Partners' Income"
January 4, 2024

The M&A Advisor Recognizes Berger Singerman LLP for its Work on the Sale of Delphi Behavioral Health Group, LLC and the Acquisition of Bang Energy by Monster Beverage During its 22nd Annual Awards
November 29, 2023

Client Alert - COVID-19: Key Tax Components of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
December 29, 2020

Daily Business Review, "Before Taking a PPP Loan, First Consider the Employee Retention Credit"
April 16, 2020

Client Alert - COVID-19: CARES Act: Important Tax Code Changes
March 29, 2020

South Florida Business & Wealth, "How to Get Employer Tax Credits for Paid Sick Leave, Family Leave"
March 26, 2020

Daily Business Review, "Tax Extenders: Limited Benefits and Limited Certainty for Limited Taxpayers"
January 6, 2020

Law360, "Sometimes GILTI Is A Pleasure"
January 30, 2019

Events & Speaking Engagements

Mitch Goldberg & Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Planning After the 2020 Election," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP
November 11, 2020

Mitch Goldberg and Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Seminar," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP
November 5, 2019

Bryan Appel, Panelist, "NSU's Tax Law Panel," for The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Society
April 9, 2019

Bryan Appel, Speaker, "Tax Aspects of Opportunity Zones," for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Tax Council
December 13, 2018

Mitch Goldberg, Mark Wisniewski, and Bryan Appel, Panelists, "Year-End Tax Seminar," hosted by Berger Singerman and Marcum LLP
November 14, 2018

Doing Business in Florida Blog

A Federal Court Situated in Alabama Enjoins Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act Against Plaintiffs in that Action: What Reporting Companies Need to Know
March 6, 2024

Client Alert - Corporate Transparency Act: FinCEN Finalizes 90-Day Extension to Certain Filing Deadlines
November 30, 2023

Client Alert - Corporate Transparency Act: FinCEN Proposes 90-Day Extension to Certain Filing Deadlines
October 18, 2023

Don’t Ignore Those IRS Notices!
January 20, 2020

Sometimes It’s Good to be GILTI
January 17, 2019

Tax Breaks for Investment in Opportunity Zones – Proposed Treasury Regulations
October 29, 2018

Tax Aspects of Qualified Opportunity Zone Funds – A Prequel
August 28, 2018