

#### Practice Areas

- State and Local Tax Controversy & Planning
- Tax
- Tax Controversy & Litigation
- Estate & Income Tax Planning & Estate Administration
- Real Estate

#### Education

- Temple University  
Beasley School of Law,  
J.D., 1971
- Drexel University, B.S.,  
1968

#### Honors

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* - Real Estate Law (2021-2026)
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* - Litigation and Controversy - Tax (2011-2026)
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* - Tax Law (2005-2026)
- Recommended Lawyer, The Legal 500 - U.S. Taxes: Contentious, 2025
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers List - 2025

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Stewart Weintraub's practice has centered on taxation for more than 40 years. He helps clients plan and structure transactions so that all state and local tax obligations are minimized. He represents clients in all aspects of state and local tax compliance and litigation, from audits through trials and appeals to the appellate courts.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Weintraub was Chief of Tax Litigation for the City of Philadelphia's Law Department, during which he also served as Chief Counsel of the Mayors Tax Reform Commission. In 2003, he was appointed to serve as a member of the new Tax Reform Commission created by the Home Rule Charter.

#### Areas of Experience

- Represented distributors of malt and brewed beverages in challenges to their obligations to pay school and business taxes.
- Served as advisory counsel of record in local tax litigation involving a life insurance and title insurance company.
- Represented real estate developers in property and business tax appeals.
- Represented multistate corporations in litigating whether they have taxable nexus in the City of Philadelphia or the Commonwealth of PA.
- Represented clients in all other areas of state and local taxes including apportionment, business/nonbusiness disputes, etc.

#### Community Activities

- Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society, Brandeis Law Society Member, Executive Committee, 1984 to 2011
- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Metropolitan Philadelphia Advisory Board, 1976-2002
- American Jewish Congress, Board of Directors 1989-2002, Pennsylvania Region President, 2000-2003
- Philadelphia Flag Day Association, Board of Directors, 1977-1993

- Best Lawyers Litigation & Controversy - Tax Lawyer of the Year in Philadelphia (2014, 2021, 2024)
- Named by the Legal Intelligencer as a 2020 Pennsylvania Legal Trailblazer
- Legal Intelligencer Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014
- Martindale Hubble AV Preeminent Rating
- Named Fellow to Washington, D.C.-based American College of Tax Counsel (ACTC) in 2010
- Noted as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" for taxation, 2004-present
- Pennsylvania's Top Rated Lawyers, 2019
- Listed in Whos Who in American Law
- Selected as a fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 2009
- Elected to Lambda Alpha International Honor Society, 2003
- Institute for Professionals in Taxation Special Award, 2014
- Overall Chair ABA/IPT Advanced State and Local Tax Conference 2014-2021

### **Stewart M. Weintraub, Continued**

- Cherry Hill High School East Mock Trial Team Coach, 1990-2004, National Champions, 1998
- Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission, Member, 2003
- Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Chair, State and Local Tax Committee, 1983 to date
- Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1991-1999
- Cherry Hill Mayors Economic Development Advisory Council, 1993
- Temple Law Alumni Association, Member, 1971, Executive Committee, 1996 to date, President, 2001-2003
- Founding member, Jewish Social Policy Action Network, 2003; member of Board of Directors and General Counsel, 2003 to date
- President, Jewish Policy Foundation of Pennsylvania, 2004 to date



## **Stewart M. Weintraub, Continued**

- Program Coordinator, Advanced Property Tax Conference, ABA/IPT, 1998-2013
- Program Coordinator, Advanced Sales Tax Conference, ABA/IPT, 2000-2013
- Program Coordinator, Advanced Income Tax Conference, ABA/IPT, 2006-2013
- Honored by Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce for Outstanding Contribution to Philadelphia Tax Reform, 1984-1989

### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania, 1971
- New York, 2013

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Supreme Court and all of its subordinate courts in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia
- U.S. Court of Claims
- U.S. Tax Court
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and all of its subordinate courts

