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**Richard C. Buslepp, who is a Certified Public Accountant as well as an attorney, focuses his practice on business/corporate law, tax, opportunity zones and qualified opportunity funds, estate planning, and real estate.**

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**Practice Areas**

- Automotive
  - Business and Corporate Law
  - China - US Business 中美业务
  - Estate and Trust Planning and Administration
  - International Business
  - Mergers and Acquisitions
  - Private Equity
  - Real Estate
  - Taxation
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**Bio**

Rich is co-chairperson of the firm's Business and Corporate Law practice group. He has more than 28 years of experience serving as business counsel to clients in a wide range of industries, including manufacturing, health care, architectural and engineering, technology, construction, service and transportation. Rich specializes in structuring, negotiating, and consummating complex domestic and cross-border transactions such as stock and asset sale transactions, leveraged buyouts, mergers, recapitalizations, divestitures, take-privates, joint ventures, debt and equity finance transactions, management led buyouts, real estate transactions and restructure transactions for private equity, public, non profits, and family owned clients. Rich also regularly counsels clients on a variety of other legal matters including corporate governance, business entity formation, the formation and qualification of tax-exempt organizations, tax planning, tax controversies, the preparation and review of contracts, and business planning and law issues.

Additionally, Rich has lectured and written on various business and tax law-related subjects, including the advantages and disadvantages of the various forms of business entities, the requirements for tax deferred like-

kind exchanges, and corporate, estate and partnership tax matters.

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## **Affiliations**

- Detroit Bar Association
  - State Bar of Michigan
    - Business Law Section
    - Tax Law Section
  - American Bar Association
    - Business Law Section
    - Tax Law Section
  - Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
  - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
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## **Bar and Court Admissions**

- Michigan
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## **Education**

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D.
    - cum laude
  - Wayne State University Law School, LL.M.
    - cum laude
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## **Representative Matters**

- Represented management of a Tier I auto supplier in connection with the sale of the company
- Represented electrical contractor in connection with sale of company
- Represented Tier I auto supplier in connection with \$100 Million refinancing
- Represented privately held aerospace engineering company in connection with the sale of the company