

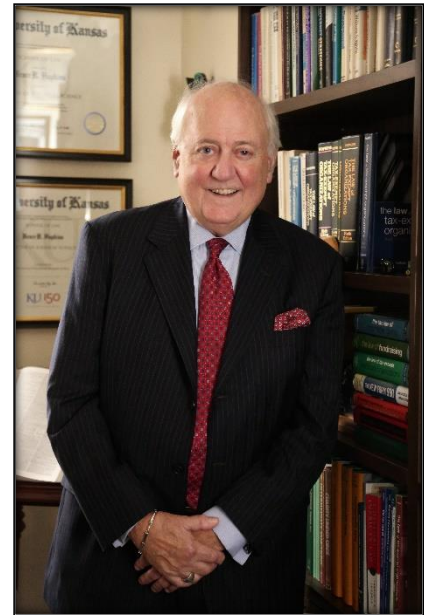
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Bruce R. Hopkins practices in the field of nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations law. His clients include or have included charitable and educational organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, other health care providers, religious organizations, business and professional associations, social welfare organizations, social clubs, political organizations, and private foundations. Many nonprofit organizations retain Hopkins as general counsel; others use his services as special tax and/or fundraising counsel.

Nonprofit organizations work with Mr. Hopkins to establish and qualify for tax exemption and to establish and operate charitable and fundraising programs. Mr. Hopkins advises on matters such as public charity or private foundation qualification, intermediate sanctions, governance, lobbying, political campaign activities, the unrelated business income rules, charitable giving, and nonprofit involvement in partnerships and other joint ventures. Collateral areas of law, such as postal laws and charitable fundraising regulation, are also part of his practice.



## Education

- S.J.D., University of Kansas School of Law, 2016
- LL.M., Taxation, George Washington University National Law Center, 1971
- J.D., George Washington University National Law Center, 1967
- B.A., University of Michigan, 1964

## Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 1969
- Missouri, 1999

## Books

Mr. Hopkins is the author of 40 books focused on nonprofit law topics and the monthly newsletter, Bruce R. Hopkins Nonprofit Counsel. Most of these publications are available from John Wiley & Sons. A full list of his books can be found on this website: [brucerhopkinsbooks.com](http://brucerhopkinsbooks.com)

## Career Highlights

- Principal, Bruce R. Hopkins Law Firm, LLC, Kansas City, MO
- Practicing nonprofit law for more than 50 years
- Published books and newsletters on nonprofit and tax law
- Newsletter is in its 36th year
- Professor from Practice, University of Kansas School of Law
- Expert witness in over 30 cases
- 2007 Recipient of the Outstanding Nonprofit Lawyer Award (Vanguard Lifetime Achievement Award) American Bar Association, Section of Business Law, Committee on Nonprofit Corporations
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, Nonprofit Organizations, Charity Law, 2007-2020
- Bruce R. Hopkins' Nonprofit Counsel (newsletter) won a 2009 award from The Newsletter on Newsletters for best technical article (published in the September 2008 issue)
- AV Rated Martindale Hubbell

## Activities

- American Bar Association, Past Chair, Committee on Exempt Organizations, Section on Taxation
- National Association of College and University Attorneys, Past Chair, Section of Taxation

## Related Experience

- Presenter at many annual conferences and seminars, including Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., and Private Foundations Tax Seminar, El Pomar Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO
- Past Chair (for 12 years), Georgetown University Law Center annual conference on Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Professional Lecturer in Law, George Washington University National Law Center, 1972-1991

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