

JAMES A. BRUTON III, PARTNER

Jim Bruton concentrates in civil and criminal tax controversies and the defense of white-collar criminal cases. Selected as one of the ten best tax lawyers by *Legal Times* (July 2005), and identified as one of "Washington's Top Lawyers" by *Washingtonian* magazine (December 2004 and 2009), he has extensive experience handling administrative cases within the Internal Revenue Service, including individual, partnership, and corporate examinations, collection activity, penalties, appeals, injunctions, tax shelters, and the defense of tax practitioner sanctions. He has tried and handled cases in the United States Tax Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, and several United States district courts. He has briefed and argued numerous cases in virtually all of the United States Courts of Appeals, including several en banc appeals.

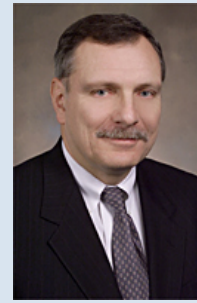
Mr. Bruton's experience defending criminal cases initiated by the Internal Revenue Service includes prosecutions under Chapter 75 of the Internal Revenue Code; currency reporting cases under Title 31 of the United States Code; money laundering prosecutions and related asset forfeitures; and related federal criminal prosecutions. In addition to Internal Revenue cases, he has successfully defended federal investigations and prosecutions involving Defense Department contracts, health care providers, securities, Customs reporting, and allegations of fraud, including civil and criminal RICO cases.

Mr. Bruton is a fellow in the American College of Tax Counsel. He is active in the Tax Section of the American Bar Association, Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties and Special Projects Committees. He is past Chair of the Tax Litigation Committee of the American Bar Association Litigation Section and is past Co-Chair of the Committee on Tax Audits and Litigation of the District of Columbia Bar.

Mr. Bruton became a partner in the firm in 1987. He left in September 1989 when he was appointed Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Tax Division of the Justice Department in September of 1989. He returned to the firm in May 1993.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- Acting Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, 1992-1993



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Administrative Law
- Business, Transactions, and Tax
- Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Criminal Defense
- General Civil Litigation

EDUCATION AND HONORS

- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. (Taxation), 1978
- Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1975; Associate Editor, *Temple Law Quarterly*
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, B.A. 1971
- Recognized as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2008)
- Selected as one of the Ten Best Tax Lawyers by *Legal Times* (July 2005)
- "AV-Rated" by *Martindale-Hubbell*®

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia and Pennsylvania
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits

- Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, 1989-1992
- Trial Attorney, Appellate Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, 1977-1981
- Attorney, Criminal Tax Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, 1975-1977

PUBLICATIONS

- *Correcting (or Not Correcting) Erroneous Tax Returns*, New York University Forty-Seventh Annual Institute on Federal Taxation, Matthew Bender & Co., Inc., N.Y., N.Y. 1989

- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Tax Court
- United States Court of Federal Claims