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Justin Hobson assists businesses, from startups to large international corporations, on tax issues and business transactions, possessing particular experience with and insight into clients within the cannabis industry. Justin also has experience with corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions, securities offerings, and corporate governance.

Justin previously served as co-chair of the cannabis team at a large Pacific Northwest law firm, where he supported clients inside and outside of the cannabis industry on a wide range of tax and corporate needs, including all areas of income taxation, international tax matters, and matters related to corporate governance.

Professional Activities

- Multnomah Bar Association, Member
- Oregon State Bar, Member
 - Tax Section, Member
 - Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, 2016-2020
- Lewis & Clark Law School
 - Small Business Legal Clinic, Pro Bono Attorney
 - Adjunct Professor, 2017, 2019

Publications

- “Shop Talk,” *Journal of Multistate Taxation* (2016-2019)

Recognition & Honors

- Recognized as a “Leader in Their Field” by Chambers USA for Cannabis Law, 2020
- Named a “Cannabis Law Trailblazer” by *The National Law Journal*, 2019

Education

J.D., University of Oregon
School of Law, 2007

- Editor, *Oregon Law Review*, 2007

B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran
University, accounting,
2004

Bar Admissions

Oregon, 2008
Washington, 2007

Court Admissions

U.S. Tax Court