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Biography

Professor Douglas Bret Wells is a Professor of Law and the John Mixon Chair with the University of Houston Law Center. He is recognized as a national expert on U.S. international taxation and is a member of the American Law Institute.

Professor Wells is the lead author on a treatise on International Taxation and as well as the Insights & Concepts book on international taxation. Professor Wells is a co-author on a leading casebook on International Taxation as well as several leading casebooks on federal income taxation and business taxation. Professor Wells has published numerous scholarly articles on federal income taxation with particular focus on international tax and oil and gas law.

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Prior to joining academia, Professor Wells had significant professional experience in tax including a number of years serving as a Treasurer & Chief Tax Officer at a leading oil and gas service company, as a Vice President and Asst. General Tax Counsel at another large corporation, and as a tax associate for a large law firm.