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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** – Attorney, Runquist & Associates, since 2005. Working with nonprofit and business organizations: forming, maintaining, merging and dissolving organizations, writing contracts, negotiating, dealing with regulatory agencies, drafting applications for federal tax and California tax exemption.

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- **American Bar Association**
  - **Section of Business Law, Nonprofit Organizations Committee** – Member
    - Chair, Religious Organizations Subcommittee, 2008-2009
    - Chair of Committee Forum: *NGOs in the Pacific Rim: Educational and Charitable Ventures in China*, ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, July 2007
    - Chair of Program: *First, Do No Harm: What Business Lawyers Need to Know to Represent a Nonprofit Organization*, Spring Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2007
  - **Taxation Section, Exempt Organizations Committee** – Member
  - **General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division** – Member
- **California Bar Association,**
  - **Taxation Section, Exempt Organizations Committee** – Vice-Chair
  - **Business Law Section, Nonprofit and Unincorporated Organizations Committee**– Member

## PUBLICATIONS

- **“Fundraising by Religious Organizations,”** *Guide to Representing Religious Organizations*, Ch. 4 (ABA Section of Business Law 2009) (with Lisa A. Runquist)
- **“Choice of Entity Considerations,”** *Advising California Nonprofit Corporations*, Ch. 2 (CEB Forthcoming) (with Cherie Evans)

## EDUCATION

- **LL.M. Taxation** – 2005, *with high distinction*  
**Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles, CA
- **J.D.** – 2003  
**Ave Maria School of Law**, Ann Arbor, MI
  - *Ave Maria Law Review* – Senior Editor
- **B.A. Liberal Arts** – 1993  
**Thomas Aquinas College**, Santa Paula, CA

**CALIFORNIA BAR MEMBER** – Admitted December 2003