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Practice Areas

Employee Benefits

ERISA Litigation

Employee Stock Ownership
Plans

Health Care

Mergers & Acquisitions

Tax

Trust Company Industry
Group

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, University of
Wisconsin Law School

Honors Bachelor of Arts,
Marquette University, History,
magna cum laude, Phi Beta
Kappa

John Donahue is of counsel in the Tax and Employee Benefits Practice Groups. He works in the Milwaukee office.

John's practice includes tax, employment and corporate law with a primary emphasis on employee benefits. He advises businesses and their owners regarding the design, installation, maintenance and termination of pension plans, 401(k) programs, employee stock ownership plans and other benefit programs. John provides guidance on the employee benefit aspects of mergers and acquisitions, and he assists clients in responding to regulatory inquiries and disputed benefit claims. He also counsels institutional trustees and other fiduciaries on fiduciary matters and has served as an expert witness for numerous cases in federal and state courts.

John served as Chairman of the Employee Benefits Section of the Milwaukee Bar Association, and he is a member of the Employee Benefits Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the ESOP Association, Wisconsin Retirement Plan Professionals, Ltd. and the Greater Milwaukee Employee Benefits Council.

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Professional Association Memberships

ESOP Association
Greater Milwaukee Employee Benefits Council
Milwaukee Bar Association
Wisconsin Retirement Plan Professionals, Ltd.

Activities

Boy Scouts of America, Three Harbors Council – Vice President, Board of Directors and National Scout Jamboree, Co Chair

Mount Mary University – past Chairman of Board of Trustees

Children's Hospital Foundation – past President

Metropolitan Milwaukee Civic Alliance – past President

Kiwanis Club of Milwaukee – past President

Honors

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Employee Benefits (ERISA), 1995 - present)

Listed in *Wisconsin's Top Rated Lawyers* (2012)

Listed in *Wisconsin Super Lawyers* (2005 2009)

Listed in *Who's Who in American Law* (1992 2008)

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