

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT WALTER W. BURFORD



Each month the Section of Taxation highlights the actions, endeavors or achievements of one or more of our outstanding members. This month the Section recognizes Walter Burford for his commitment and dedication to the Section of Taxation. Soon after joining the ABA in 1999, Walter became an active member in the Tax Section. His first leadership role was as a Vice-Chair of the Diversity Committee, where he planned and implemented the Section's outreach to young lawyers and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, in coordination with Young Lawyers Forum leadership. Currently, Walter is the Section's Council Director for the Individual and Family Taxation Committee and the Low Income Taxpayer Committee.

Walter W. Burford is the Managing Member of U&I Global Consulting Group LLC. Mr. Burford has almost 15 years of experience providing tax consulting advice to some of the nation's largest companies. For much of his career, he has worked in the Big 4 firm environment. Mr. Burford's tax experience includes extensive experience as a tax advisor to Fortune 500 and other large companies on international and federal income tax matters, as well as, outbound investment planning, inbound investment planning, assistance with mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, partnerships and S corporations, FIN 48 international tax review, and preparation of tax opinions and memoranda. Mr. Burford also provides diversity consulting for large companies. Additionally, Mr. Burford provides similar consulting services to governmental entities and small businesses.

Mr. Burford's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Howard University, a Master of Business Administration degree from New York University and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He is a member of the Maryland, District of Columbia and New York Bars.

Mr. Burford currently holds and has held a variety of leadership roles in various professional, community and civic organizations for over 10 years. Mr. Burford is currently a Council Director of the American Bar Association's Tax Section and a past officer of the Section. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Urban League.