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### Education:

<b>Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Business Administration (<b>MBA</b>), August 2001</li><li>• Top academic class rank</li><li>• Member, <u>Beta Gamma Sigma</u> (Business School International Honor Society)</li></ul>	<b>New York University School of Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Laws (<b>LL.M.</b>) in Taxation, June 1990</li><li>• Nina Werblow Tax Fellowship (awarded based upon academic achievement)</li></ul>
<b>University of Tulsa College of Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor of Jurisprudence (<b>J.D.</b>), May 1987</li><li>• <u>Energy Law Journal</u>, Notes &amp; Comments Editor, 1986-87</li><li>• <u>Tulsa Law Journal</u>, Staff Member, 1985-86</li></ul>	<b>Montana State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Science (<b>B.S.</b>), Accounting, June 1981</li><li>• Honor Society</li></ul>

### Experience and Profile as Financial Executive: (CEO, Corporate Finance, Tax, Legal, M&A, Expert Witness)

Mr. Erdahl has over 25 years of experience, transitioning through the professional disciplines of Accounting, Tax, Law and Finance. His diverse experience includes public accounting and private law practice, as well as legal and corporate finance executive positions in Dallas with Oryx Energy (now Anadarko Petroleum) and Verizon Communications. Extensive travel to numerous countries, including Russia, Kazakhstan and China, as well as several western European countries, working on financial and political projects. He has a heavy international background, including mergers and acquisitions, and all types of domestic and cross-border transactions. After spending many years in the oil & gas industry, in recent years Mr. Erdahl has focused his efforts in the renewable energy sector. He is currently co-authoring a book, titled "Geothermal Energy from Oil & Gas Wells: Resources, Technologies & Financing," published by Taylor & Francis Group, a globally well-respected 200-year old company which is the world's premier publisher of scientific and technical work. Mr. Erdahl has successfully testified as a finance expert witness in major commercial litigation (involving hundreds of millions of dollars) in venues including state courts, U.S. Federal District Court and U.S. Tax Court. Given his diverse background and global experience, he offers a unique blend of business acumen and legal knowledge in negotiating complex transactions.

### Texas Bar Board Certification:

- **Tax** - Board Certified Tax Law (1992-) Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Only 230 of 80,000+ attorneys in Texas are Board Certified in Tax Law

### Professional Licenses:

- **Law** –Texas Bar License (1991-)
- **Accounting** - Texas CPA (1991-)
- **Finance** –Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA 2005-)

### Published Articles in:

- Business Week
- Journal of Corporate Taxation
- Journal of Taxation
- Today's CPA
- The Tax Adviser
- Cox Today
- ColoradoBiz Magazine