# PETER M. VAN ZANTE Professor of Law

#### **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC& SALZBURG UNIVERSITY, AUSTRIA

Diploma in Advance International Legal Studies 1983 Joint International Law Program of the University of Pacific and Salzburg University

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

J.D., *cum laude*, 1971

Order of the Coif; Law Review Board of Editors, Comment Editor

## COLORADO COLLEGE

B.A. (Economics) magna cum laude, 1968

Study Abroad: Netherlands School for International Business (1966-1967)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Law Instruction:**

Aug 2003 - Present CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor of Law

Courses: Federal Income Tax; Corporate Tax; Business Tax; Qualified Pension and Profit-Sharing Plans; Estate and Gift

Taxation.

Aug 1993 - Jun 2003 WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law

Courses: Federal Income Tax; ERISA, Pensions, and Deferred Compensation; Federal Estate and Gift Tax; Business Taxation;

Partnership Tax; Business Planning; Wills and Trusts.

Aug 2001 - Jun 2002 INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Courses: Gift and Estate Tax; Business Planning Seminar; Income

Taxation; Taxation of Business Entities.

Aug 1998 - Jun 1999 MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Courses: Federal Income Tax; Corporate Tax; Federal Estate and

Gift Tax; Business Planning.

Jan 1991 - Jun 1991 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law

Courses: ERISA, Pensions, and Deferred Compensation; Federal

Income Tax.

# **Legal Experience:**

Jun 1971-Aug 1993 Hutchinson, Black & Cook Attorneys

Boulder, Colorado

Attorney

Oct 1982- Jun 1983 Koch, von Braunschweig & von Mettenheim, Attorneys

Frankfurt, GERMANY

Intern

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Articles:**

- The Limitations of Retirement Plan Law. Cited as: van Zante, Peter M., "The Limitations of Retirement Plan Law" (June 2004). http://ssrn.com/abstract=559801.
- Mandated Vesting: Suppression of Voluntary Retirement Benefits, 75 Notre Dame L. Rev. 125 (1999).
- Rollover of Retirement Plan Distributions: A Proposal to Eliminate the Dual Rollover Structure, 86 Kentucky Law Journal 31 (1997).
- Choice of Law Under Section 1983, 37 University of Chicago Law Review 494 (1970).
- Tax Aspects of Midstream Transactions, Chapter 6 in Colorado Closely Held Corporations Handbook 6-1 (Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Inc., May, 1981).
- With Robert A. Wherry, Jr., Denver District Liaison Committee Meeting with the IRS, Oct. 19, 1979, 9 The Colorado Lawyer 248 (February 1980).
- With Robert A. Wherry, Jr., *Taxation Law Developments, in* 1977 Annual Survey of Colorado Law 243 (Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Inc., 1978).
- A Closely Held Business Corporation Should Not Own Real Estate, 6 The Colorado Lawyer 2162 (December 1977).
- With Frank A. Brame, III, *Taxation Law Developments, in* 1976 Annual Survey of Colorado Law 213 (Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Inc., 1977).
- With Joseph H. Groberg, Loans Under the Colorado Uniform Consumer Credit Code, March 1972 The Colorado Lawyer 1.

## **Works in Progress:**

The Limitations of Retirement Plan Law. Cited as: van Zante, Peter M., "The Limitations of Retirement Plan Law" (June 2004). http://ssrn.com/abstract=559801.

The Failure of Retirement Plan Nondiscrimination Rules

ERISA as Contract Law

# BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Bar admission, Colorado, 1971

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Chair, Colorado Bar Association Section of Taxation, 1980—81

Chair, Internal Revenue Service Liaison Committee of Colorado Bar Section of Taxation, 1977—1980

Officer or member of the governing council, Colorado Bar Section of Taxation, 1974—1981 President, Denver Tax Association, 1974