



## Jeffrey G Varga

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**Jeffrey Varga** is of counsel in the Tax practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's Los Angeles office. He focuses his practice on tax controversy and litigation. Mr. Varga has represented taxpayers in a variety of state, federal, and local tax matters, including complex tax cases before California courts of appeal and superior courts, the United States Tax Court, federal district courts, criminal investigations, and civil audits.

Before joining Paul Hastings, Mr. Varga served as a trial attorney with the Criminal Section of the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he was involved in all phases of criminal tax prosecutions. Mr. Varga also served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles, where he handled civil tax cases before United States district and bankruptcy courts and California state courts.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Received a United States Department of Justice Special Achievement Award for sustained superior performance as an Assistant United States Attorney
- While with the Justice Department and, later, with the United States Attorney's office, Mr. Varga received numerous letters of commendation from Justice Department and Internal Revenue Service officials praising his representation of the government's interests.
- Received a letter of commendation from a United States district judge for his superb preparation and excellent performance in a criminal tax trial

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### Practice Areas

Investigations and White  
Collar Defense  
Tax  
Tax Litigation and  
Controversy  
Litigation

### Admissions

California Bar

### Languages

Hungarian  
Spanish

### Education

University of California,  
Los Angeles, B.A. 1972  
University of San Diego,  
School of Law, J.D. 1978

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### Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Often speaks to bar and accounting groups on tax controversy and litigation matters

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Former president of the Association of Tax Counsel in Los Angeles, California
- Chaired the State and Local Tax Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Vice-chair of Paul Hastings firm-wide Pro Bono Committee

### Education

- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D., 1978 (cum laude, San Diego Law Review, Executive Editor)
- University of California Los Angeles, B.A., 1972

## News

### May 08, 2020

Paul Hastings Honored in The National Law Journal's Pro Bono Hot List

### June 17, 2008

Paul Hastings Attorneys Recognized as Super Lawyers and Rising Stars in Northern California, Southern California, Georgia, Illinois, New York and Washington, D.C.

### May 20, 2007

Paul Hastings Attorneys Recognized as Super Lawyers in Southern California, Connecticut, Georgia, New York, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

## Insights

### June 23, 2014

Supreme Court: Party Opposing an IRS Summons on Bad Faith Grounds May Examine IRS Officials Only Upon Showing a Plausible

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Inference of Improper Motive