

## **CURRICULUM VITAE** **FRANK L. LEFFINGWELL**

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Frank L. Leffingwell's law practice focuses on business and real estate transactions, estate planning, and asset protection, with particular emphasis on counseling middle market companies and high net worth individuals. Mr. Leffingwell provides tax and legal advice and representation to business entities and their owners. Mr. Leffingwell has extensive experience in the following areas:

1. Structuring start-up and growth companies, large real estate partnerships, and mergers and acquisitions, and regularly represents both entrepreneurs and investors in transactional matters.
2. All types of real estate investment and development transactions, and regularly represents promoters, developers, investors, and land owners in transactional and tax matters.
3. Estate planning matters, particularly with high net worth individuals and executives, including business succession issues and charitable gifting transactions.

### **EDUCATION**

Mr. Leffingwell is a 1989 graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas and a 1993 graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently pursuing an Executive Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington D.C.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Prior to founding Frank Leffingwell & Associates, P.C. in 2007, Mr. Leffingwell practiced at Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, P.C. in Austin, Texas and was a procurement lawyer at Dell Computer Corporation.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Mr. Leffingwell is a native of Round Rock and strongly believes in investing in his community. He was elected to Round Rock City Council in 2015. Frank has served on several boards and commissions including the CHASCO YMCA (2008-2011, President 2009-2011), YMCA of Greater Williamson County (2008-2015, Treasurer 2009-2015), Family Eldercare (2011-2015; President 2013-2014), Round Rock Chamber of Commerce (2013-2014), Round Rock Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Advisory Committee (2010-2015), Round Rock Rotary Club (2008-Present; President 2010-2011), Seton Williamson Foundation Board of Trustees (2011-2014), the Greater Round Rock Community Foundation (2010-Present), St. David's Round Rock Medical Center (2014-2016), and the Development Advisory Board of Baylor Scott & White Cancer Center (2016-present). Frank is a past member of the City of Round Rock Planning and Zoning Commission (2012-2014; Chair 2013-2014), the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee of the City of Round Rock (2012-2014; Chair 2013-2014), and served as Chair for the 2011 City of Round Rock Charter Review Commission. Frank is on the Executive Committee of Austin Area Research Organization (AARO) where he serves on the Transportation Committee, Water and Energy Committee, and serves as Chair of the McBee Fellowship Program. He serves on the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition, the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) and as Chair of Capital Area Economic Development District (CAEDD). Mr. Leffingwell a member of the Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority (BCRUA).

### **CREDENTIALS**

Mr. Leffingwell was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1993. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Tax Court. He is a member of the American Bar Association (Tax Section and Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section), the State Bar of Texas (Tax Section and Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section), and the Williamson County Bar Association. Mr. Leffingwell has received a Preeminent "AV" rating (highest possible) from Martindale-Hubbell and he is a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas. He is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, an organization that each year invites only the top 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of 1% of all Texas attorneys to serve as Fellows.