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Hobbs focuses his practice on tax and corporate matters for family-owned or closely-held businesses, including the formation, governance, reorganization and internal restructuring of corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies to achieve tax and corporate objectives. Hobbs has significant experience in working with family-owned or closely-held businesses on the design and implementation of business succession plans or business separation matters. Hobbs' practice also includes consulting with families on the formation and governance of Family Limited Partnerships (FLPs) and similar holding company structures or vehicles to achieve planning objectives. He also advises individuals in personal divorce matters, along with their primary divorce counsel, on tax and corporate issues that arise with the division of complex marital estates involving substantial assets and entities.

Hobbs has significant experience in all aspects of structuring, negotiating and implementing business acquisitions and dispositions, corporate reorganizations, mergers, conversions, recapitalizations, deferred recognition transactions, admissions of and providing equity incentives for management and key employees, as well as choice of entity considerations, and state tax planning.

Hobbs grew up in Pearland, Texas and has been with Chamberlain Hrdlicka since the beginning of his career as an attorney. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, and a Masters of Tax Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

For several years, Hobbs has been recognized by Thomson Reuters as both a Texas "Super Lawyer" and "Rising Star" and by Houstonia Magazine as one of Houston's top lawyers. Hobbs has also been recognized by Chambers USA as one of America's leading lawyers for business. Several of Hobbs' transactions have garnered recognition from industry organizations, including the Association for Corporate Growth (Houston) with the Deal of the Year Award in the Industrial Services – Corporate Strategic Acquisition category; Global M&A Network, with the Deal of the Year Award - Distressed M&A Deal, Mid-market category; as well as The M&A Advisor Awards, where two of Hobbs deals won Deal of the Year.