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Legislative & Regulatory Updates

Plan Compliance

Plan Design

Fiduciary Compliance

Plan Documentation

Ben joined BPS&M in 1985. He has over 30 years of experience in pension and employee benefits. As director of BPS&M's internal research group, Ben researches general, technical questions to support firm consultants. He also facilitates dissemination of employee benefits technical knowledge and updates on legislative, regulatory, and judicial developments within the firm. In addition, Ben is a member of the firm's proactive internal standards committee, the internal technical meeting review board, the internal nontechnical training committee, the internal newsletter editorial group, and the editorial board that manages the development, research, and writing of client newsletters, and other thought leadership publications.

Education

New York University, New York, NY — L.L.M., Taxation

Columbia University, New York, NY — J.D.

Emory University, Atlanta, GA — B.A., Political Science

Professional and Community Involvement

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