

R. Michael Munden, J.D., CPA, ChFC, CLU
Lecturer of Accounting

Academic Degrees Earned

- American College (ChFC/CLU), 1986.
- J.D., University of South Carolina, Law, 1975.
- B.S., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Accounting, 1972.

Academic Experience

- Lecturer of Accounting, Wall College of Business, Coastal Carolina University, Fall 2015 – present.
- Teaching Associate, Coastal Carolina University, 1980-1985, 1993, 2001, 2004, 2014-2015.
- Adjunct Professor, Webster University, 1994-1995.

Non-Academic Experience

- President and Shareholder, R. Michael Munden, Esq., P.A., 1998-present.
- Shareholder, Bellamy, Rutenberg, Copeland, Epps, Gravely, and Bowers, P.A., 1978-1998.

Selected Publications

- Munden, R. Michael (2016). Asset Protection and Estate Planning: Considerations for Establishing a Trust, *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, Volume 13, Issue 4, April, pp. 480-482.
- Munden, R. Michael (2015). A Focus on the Future: Engaging the Next Generation as an Adjunct Professor. *South Carolina CPA Report*, First Edition, pp. 28-29.

Selected Service Engagements

- Practicing Attorney and tax consultant. Primary practice areas include tax planning, civil and criminal tax matters, estate and trust planning and administration, employee benefits, business organizations, and business acquisitions and dispositions.
- Member, Planning Board and Faculty of Annual University of South Carolina Pension Trust and Employee Benefits Seminar, 1977-1983, 1985, 1990, 1992-2015.
- Member, Coastal Planned Giving Advisory Council (Chair, 2014-present).
- Member, Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Tax Council. Currently serving as President.
- Frequent speaker at seminars on tax, business transactions, estate planning, estate and trust administration and related topics.

Professional Memberships (Past and Present)

- Horry County and American Bar Associations
- South Carolina Bar (Council member, Probate, Estate Planning and Trusts Section, 2001-2005 (House of Delegates, 1995-1996, Chair 1994-95, member of the Tax Section and the Corporations, Banking and Securities Section).
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Certifications

- Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC)
- Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), inactive
- 2nd Degree Black Belt and Instructor, Tang Soo Do
- Member of PADI and certified Divemaster