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PRACTICE OVERVIEW:

Morrie has a commercial transactional practice, focusing on business transactions, real estate, business and estate planning, and mergers and acquisitions. Morrie has practiced in Yakima since 1964, when he joined the Velikanje law office which eventually became Velikanje, Moore & Shore, P.S. In 2007 Morrie, along with George Velikanje, John Moore and Brendan Monahan, moved their practices to the Yakima office of Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore & Shore.

Morrie's clients include a wide variety of businesses, ranging from some of the larger and most successful agribusinesses located in Central Washington, to medical practices, to manufacturing and distributing businesses. Morrie has had the opportunity to deal on a long-term basis with many of his clients and has been fortunate to work with three generations within some family businesses.

After over 45 years of practice, Morrie still enjoys the practice of law and especially the relationships with his clients, both old and new. Even though he has been honored by being named variously as a "best" or "super" lawyer by legal publications, he still considers the biggest honor the fact that his clients continue to use his legal services and consider him as one of their trusted advisors.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Commercial Transactions

Merger and Acquisition Transactions

Business Entity Formation and Planning, including related Estate Planning

Various areas of agricultural law

Business taxation matters

EDUCATION:

University of Washington, J.D. (1963)

Whitman College, B.A. in Political Science (1960)

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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Washington (1963)

U.S. District Courts for the Eastern (1964) and Western (1963) Districts of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1969)

U.S. Tax Court (1970)

REPRESENTATIVE WORK:

Through his many years of practice, Morrie has worked with many of the businesses in Central Washington, including many of the larger business sales or acquisition transactions in the geographical area served by his practice.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Past President, Yakima County Bar Association

Past Member and Past Chairman of the Board, Providence Medical Center

Past Trustee and Chairman of the Board, Eastern Washington University

Past Board Member, United Way of Yakima

Past Board Member, Yakima YMCA

Past Board Member, Yakima Symphony

Past Board Member, Capitol Theatre

Past Board Member, Yakima Greenway Endowment

Past Member, Board of Overseers of Whitman College

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Morrie has spoken to the Bar and other groups on such subjects as shareholder agreements, business planning, uniform commercial code matters under Articles 2 and 9; business planning, and business negotiations.

RECOGNITION:

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The Best Lawyers in America® in Corporate Law (2009-2012)

BACKGROUND & INTERESTS:

Other than practicing law, Morrie's outside interests include skiing, hiking, traveling, and being both a participant and spectator of various sporting events.