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Gene Wolf is a native El Pasoan. He earned his B.B.A. from Baylor University in 1988 and his J.D. from Baylor School of Law in 1991. He began practicing law at Kemp Smith LLP as an associate in 1991 and has been a partner since 1997. Gene is a member of the Business Department with practice emphasis on tax, corporate, estate and business planning, is a member of the firm's Management Committee, and is currently serving as Managing Partner. Since 2012, Gene has served on the Board of Directors of Hunt Companies, Inc. and as chair of the Governance and Nominating and Ethics Committee. In 2017, Gene began serving on the Board of Directors of EP Holdings, Inc. Gene is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Estate Planning and Probate Law. Gene is currently serving as the President of the Texas Federal Tax Institute. Gene is a member of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation, the State Bar of Texas and the El Paso Bar Association. Gene is Past Chair of the State Bar of Texas Tax Section and Past Editor of the *Texas Tax Lawyer*. Gene has been recognized since 2006 as one of the "The Best Lawyers in America" in the sections of Tax Law and Trusts and Estates. In 2012, Gene was honored with the distinction of El Paso *Best Lawyers* "Tax Law Lawyer of the Year." He is qualified to practice in Texas, New Mexico, the Supreme Court of Texas, the United States District Court (Western District of Texas), and the United States Tax Court.

Gene's community affiliations include Rotary Club of El Paso (since 1992), Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation (since 2001), El Paso Estate Planning Council (since 1995), Member of Texas Tech University Health Services Center El Paso President's Development Council (since 2018), El Paso Chapter of Financial Service Professionals (2000-2006), El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind (2002-2006), Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce Foundation (2002-2005), Junior League of El Paso Endowment Fund (2002-2010), El Paso Club (2007-2014), the Paso del Norte Group (2005-2012), the Borderplex Bi-National Economic Alliance (since 2012), Family Endeavors Foundation (since 2022), American Red Cross, El Paso Chapter (1994-1997), Kids Excel El Paso, Inc. (since 2017), Junior Achievement of the Desert Southwest (2010-2014), Yucca Council, Boy Scouts of America (2010-2014) and a member of First Baptist Church of El Paso. Gene is married to Sherri and they have three children, Tyler, Kayla and Clint.