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Clients can expect prompt replies and accurate answers anytime they reach out to me.

Individuals and businesses turn to King Copler for his wealth of experience in tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, and estate planning. For over four decades, King has counseled clients on their most significant matters, ranging from the tax consequences of business decisions to IRS dispute resolution to tax return review. His experience spans a variety of industries including real estate, manufacturing, health care, and private wealth. Before joining the firm, King was the partner in charge of the Chattanooga tax practice of Ernst & Young. Known for his straightforward approach, clients rely on King to provide timely, realistic advice that makes good business sense.

Associations

Professional

- Estate Planning Counsel of Chattanooga, past President
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (inactive)
- Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accounts (inactive)

Bar Associations

- Chattanooga Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Noteworthy

- American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law
- Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Service Award
- Phi Kappa Phi

Community

- Chattanooga Sports and Events Committee, past Board Member, past President

Services

- Estate Planning
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Tax

Industries

- Individuals, Families, Estates, and Trusts
- Real Estate

Admissions

- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee

Education

- J.D., The University of Tennessee College of Law, 1978
- B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, magna cum laude, 1975

- Cherokee Council of Boy Scouts of America, Board Member, past Treasurer
- Middle Tennessee State University Foundation, past Trustee
- Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, past Board Member

Sidebar

King's hobbies include golfing and spectator sports, and he enjoys reading history related books.