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Whitesman is a long time active member of the Executive Council of the Florida Bar Tax Section and former Chair. He is also a Florida Bar Board Certified tax attorney and past chair of Tax Law Certification Committee. Whitesman is very active in the Southwest Florida community and currently serves as Chair of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and as a director of Community Cooperative, Inc. (the “Soup Kitchen”).

Whitesman received his undergraduate (B.A.) and law degree (J.D.) from University of Michigan, and his Masters in Taxation (LLM Tax) from the University of Florida. He can be reached at [guy.whitesman@henlaw.com](mailto:guy.whitesman@henlaw.com) or by phone at 239-344-1180.

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