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Darren Bell is the Assistant Director of Tax for The University of Texas System (UT System) located in Austin, Texas. He has been with UT System for three years where he oversees and provides counsel on tax issues that impact UT System and its 13 institutions. He has a broad range of tax experience specific to higher education. His areas of coverage include federal, state, and international tax matters. Specifically, he has experience with unrelated business income tax, international payments, payroll taxes, employee benefits, retirement plans, nexus, multi-state reporting, deferred compensation, unemployment compensation, excise taxes, property taxes, nonresident aliens, charitable contributions, worker classification issues, sales tax, and hotel occupancy tax matters.

His previous experience with higher education tax matters included work at Baylor University where he served as the Tax Manager for over 18 years. He has an expansive understanding of tax issues that impact both public and private institutions.

Darren is a licensed attorney with the State Bar of Texas and received his JD from South Texas College of Law Houston. He also holds a BBA in Finance and MSED from Baylor University. He is a current member of the State Bar of Texas, NACUBO and TASSCUBO.