

Alumni Achievement

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Frederick E. Davis, Jr. is the tax managing partner in the New York office of Mitchell & Titus. He has over 20 years of public accounting experience, specializing in serving tax-exempt organizations and public and private companies. Mr. Davis provides tax services for a range of industries such as media and entertainment, financial services, major consumer markets, insurance, real estate, telecommunication and service organizations. Many of his clients are among the Fortune 1000. Mr. Davis also serves as the firm's officer of ethics and compliance.

Prior to joining Mitchell & Titus, Fred Davis served as a tax partner at a former Big Five firm specializing in international taxation of multinational corporations. Mr. Davis has co-written several articles for trade publications on various tax topics, which have been featured in *The Journal of Bank Taxation*, among others.

Mr. Davis is a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Black Accountants. He was appointed to serve on the ALCPA's Tax Practice and Procedures Committee for the 2014-2015 volunteer service year. He is also a member of the New Jersey and New York State Society of CPAs and serves on its Financial Instruments and Financial Institution Committee. He earned a JD from Rutgers School of Law, an MS in taxation from Long Island University, and a BBA in accounting from Hofstra University. He served as president of the Hofstra University's Alumni Organization (2010-2012), and previously served as vice president for programs (2008-2010). He was president of Hofstra's Black/Hispanic Alumni Association from 1998 to 2006. Mr. Davis serves as treasurer on the Board of Trustees for Vision of Hope, a New Jersey community-based not-for-profit organization. Additionally, he is treasurer of 100 Black Men of New York, a not-for-profit organization focused on economic empowerment, health and wellness, education, mentoring and social justice. He is a CPA in New York and Maryland.

Fred Davis coaches middle school basketball and teaches youth Bible study at the Bethany Church's Center of Champions located in West Orange, NJ, and he served as a deacon on the Deacon Ministry of The New Hope Baptist Church of Newark, NJ (2002 to 2013). Currently, he serves as a youth Sunday school teacher and on the Scholarship Ministry at the First Baptist Church of South Orange, NJ.

Mr. Davis has been married for 20 years to his college sweetheart, Solange, who works at Marion P. Thomas Charter School in Newark, NJ. Fred and Solange have two sons, Freddy III, who attends the University of Chicago, and Wil Davis, who attends Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange, NJ.