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Robin Pope is Senior Tax Counsel within the Tennessee State Board of Equalization. Robin reviews and determines whether Tennessee’s religious, charitable, scientific, and nonprofit educational institutions qualify for a property tax exemption. He also provides legal counsel to the Assessment Appeals Commission and supports assessors regarding current property tax exemption law. In addition to his role as Senior Tax Counsel, Robin serves as Project Manager for special initiatives of the state board.



Robin is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He received his law degree from Belmont University’s College of Law in Nashville, Tennessee.

During his time at Belmont, Robin clerked for the Honorable Judge Jeff Hollingsworth in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he assisted with trial preparation and researched various legal issues for motions hearings and trials. Robin also worked at the Arts and Business Council of Greater Nashville’s Volunteer Lawyers and Professional in the Arts program.

Following his admittance into the Tennessee Bar Association in 2015, Robin worked in the field of eDiscovery on a variety of different types of litigation.

Robin co-wrote lyrics for a musical that was later performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts entitled “Senioritis.” He is also an amateur chef and casual ice cream creator.
