

# Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

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## Introduction

Attorney Bill Bothwell is a partner in the Public Finance Department at the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. In his practice of law, Bill has counseled numerous non-profit organizations in obtaining financing for their facilities. Bill is head of the non-profit board at Orrick and also sits on the Board of Shambhala Mountain Center, a contemplative educational and cultural nonprofit located in Colorado, and has had first hand experience of the great rewards and pressures of trying to fulfill a non-profit's mission with limited resources.

## Experience

Bill's legal practice is oriented toward public finance representing public bodies and investment bankers in connection with the tax exempt financing of their projects. Representative nonprofit organizations he has worked with the San Diego Art Museum, the Salk Institute, the San Diego Zoo, the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, the Natural History Museum and the Chadwick School. This legal work is highly specialized focusing on the unique tax, securities law and investment banking issues which arise in the course of a public financing.

Bill is head of the non-profit board at Orrick Harrington & Sutcliffe LLP. Orrick's Community Responsibility Program was honored as Outstanding Grantmaker in the Bay Area on National Philanthropy Day, November 14, 2006 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Northern California Grantmakers. The *San Francisco Business Times* ranked Orrick among the top 50 corporate philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay Area for 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Bill has been associated for more than 30 years with Shambhala International, a nonprofit umbrella corporation, and its various subsidiary organizations, such as Naropa University in Boulder Colorado, Shambhala Mountain Center, Shambhala Training, a program of contemplative training offered throughout the United States and Europe, and a network of Shambhala Meditation Centers located worldwide. It is with respect to this personal involvement in the nonprofit world, and in particular as a Board Member, that he has gained insight and experience about the issues discussed in this program.

## Education

Bill received his undergraduate degree at Washington University in St. Louis and his law degree from the University of Colorado.

Bill also attended and taught at Shambhala Vajrayana Seminary, was a Lead Teacher for Shambhala Training Contemplative Programs and was the Director of Shambhala Continuing Legal Education for the California Bar.

## Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Bill is a member of the California and Colorado State Bar Associations as well as the National Association of Bond Lawyers.