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Phillips has a Bachelor of Science (Political Science) degree from Avila University and his Juris Doctor and Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

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