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PRACTICE AREAS

Trusts, Estates & Legacy
Planning

Closely Held and Family
Business

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Arizona
- Minnesota
- U.S. Tax Court

EDUCATION

New York University School of
Law, LL.M., Taxation

Loyola Law School, Los
Angeles, J.D., *cum laude*, Order
of the Coif

- St. Thomas More Honor Society

University of Bristol, M.A. in
Archeology, *with commendation*

Pitzer College, B.A.

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Benjamin practices in the Trusts, Estates and Legacy Planning area. Working with families, fiduciaries, individuals, and family businesses, he assists his clients with estate planning, trust and estate administration, and business succession planning. This includes drafting wills, trusts, and other estate-planning instruments, advising clients on tax minimization strategies, and guiding families through the estate administration process. Additionally, Ben's affinity for art has interested him to start developing a focus in art law within estate planning. He aims to expand his experience of this realm of work in the near future.

Representative Experience:

- Drafted estate plans, including revocable and irrevocable trusts for individuals and families at all levels of complexity, ranging in value from very modest to ultra-high net worth.
- Drafted various types of irrevocable trusts including GRATs, irrevocable life insurance trusts, intentionally defective grantor trusts, and SLATs.
- Represented clients throughout the probate process.
- Advised clients on business needs including LLC formations and review buy-sell agreements.
- Completed Minnesota and federal estate tax returns.
- Developed strategies to reduce or eliminate federal estate and gift taxes; prepare federal gift tax returns to report transactions.
- Represented clients in U.S. Tax Court Appeal.

Events

- Art & Estate Planning
Session 1 - Thursday, August 26, 2021 Session 2 - Thursday,
September 30, 2021

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Trust & Estates Alert: Proposed IRS Regulations to Take Away
Valuation Discounts for Family-Owned Businesses
September 1, 2016
- Estate Planning Matters! Summer 2015
June 19, 2015

News Releases

- Seven Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 100
Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America®
August 19, 2021
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named 2021 Minnesota Super Lawyers
and Rising Stars
July 22, 2021
- Five Attorneys Promoted to Counsel
January 14, 2021
- Attorneys Recognized for Pro Bono Service
June 14, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Arizona State Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Springboard for the Arts, board member, 2016-current

Honors

- Selected among *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Ones to Watch,"
2022
- "Minnesota Rising Star," Thomson Reuters, 2021
- "North Star Lawyers," Minnesota State Bar Association, 2018