

John E. Clough

**Estate Planning ♦ Probate Law
Business Succession Planning ♦ Trusts
Taxation**

John is a shareholder with the firm and has practiced for 15 years in the fields of estate planning, estate and trust administration, business succession planning, and taxation.

His estate planning and trust administration practice ranges from simple wills to complex and sophisticated plans of all varieties. He works closely with his clients to establish an estate plan to achieve the clients' goals and minimize estate taxes. He also has experience guiding estates through the probate process and helping clients establish and maintain guardianships.

With a Masters degree in tax and a thorough understanding of issues unique to small businesses, John provides well rounded advice to business owners about complex legal issues including tax and succession planning. John focuses his tax practice on transfer taxation and the income taxation of trusts and estates. John has experience with GRATs, sales to grantor trusts, charitable trusts, ILITs and other transfer vehicles.

John has had several articles about estate planning and business succession planning published in local papers. In addition, John has made numerous presentations on these subjects to business groups, bar associations, accountants, and financial planners throughout the Greater Dayton Area.

Awards and Recognitions:

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating
OSBA Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law
Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Star 2006

Bar Admissions:

Ohio, 1994
United States Tax Court, 2001
New York, 2004



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Professional & Community Activities:

- ♦ Dayton Bar Association, Past Chairman Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Committee
- ♦ Past President, Greater Dayton Partnership for Philanthropic Planning
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Will for Heroes Program.
- ♦ Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project
- ♦ Leadership Dayton, Class of 2008
- ♦ Moderator, University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- ♦ Board of Human Race Theater Company
- ♦ Board of the Good Samaritan Foundation

Education:

- ♦ LL.M. (Tax), Capital University Law School, 2002
- ♦ J.D., University of Dayton School of Law, 1994
- ♦ B.A., Siena College, 1990