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Areas of Law

Administrative and Regulatory Law
Corporate and Finance
Estate Planning and Probate
Mergers and Acquisitions
Real Estate
Taxation
Government

Bar Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Tax Court
Minnesota, 1986
Florida, 1982
Illinois, 1980

Education

New York University School of Law,
New York, NY; 1980, LL.M.

Creighton University School of Law,
Omaha, NE; 1979, J.D. *cum laude*

University of St. Thomas,
St. Paul, MN; 1975, B.A.

Honors

"Lawyer of the Year" for 2017,
Minneapolis Tax Law,
Best Lawyers in America®

Best Lawyers in America®, 2008-Present

Super Lawyer,® *Super Lawyers* magazine,
1994-Present

Distinguished Service Award,
Minnesota Bar Association,
Tax Section, 2009

AV® Preeminent Rating,
Martindale-Hubbell

First-Degree Black Belt, Karate

Paul J. Linstroth

Paul J. Linstroth represents business entities and their owners and executives on a wide range of commercial issues, from tax-related matters to complex business transactions. With more than 30 years of experience, Paul has a unique understanding of the opportunities and challenges presented in planning and structuring business, tax, and financial transactions. He has deep experience in tax matters related to structuring mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations, and the taxation of real estate transactions.

Representative Experience:

- \$1.5 billion sale of retail business.
- \$1 billion complex sale of communications business consisting of numerous affiliated entities.
- Sale of manufacturing business for \$220 million.
- Joint venture/debt and equity restructuring transaction for international franchisor valued at \$280 million.
- Reverse merger acquisition of \$40 million broadcasting business.
- Numerous financing, taxable tax-deferred mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations for closely-held corporations.
- Numerous tax-deferred like-kind exchanges of real estate and personal property.