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United States Tax Court
United States District Court
United States Supreme Court

Education

University of Minnesota Law School,
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J. Patrick Plunkett

Pat provides legal advice to the owners of family-owned and closely-held businesses with respect to a wide variety of legal matters including estate planning and probate; pre-nuptial agreements; succession planning; compliance with applicable statutes, rules and regulations; business formations; organizational structures of business entities; mergers and acquisitions; reorganizations; shareholder control agreements; buy-sell agreements; shareholder buyouts; minority shareholder litigation; stock options; contract review and negotiations; equipment purchases/leases; financing documents; employee claims; employee handbooks and policies; retirement plans; and commercial litigation.

Pat is also legal counsel for several charities, religious organizations, educational institutions, civic organizations, foundations, chambers of commerce, trade associations and other nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations. His services including advice concerning start-up; organizational structures; compliance with applicable statutes, rules and regulations; fiduciary duties of directors and officers; executive compensation; adoption and amendments of organizational documents; applying for tax-exempt status; Attorney General reviews and investigations; IRS audits; mergers and acquisitions; development of personnel policies; employee benefits; tax audits; lobbying restrictions; review and negotiation of commercial contracts; acceptance of charitable contributions; charitable gaming; development of investment and spending policies; and commercial litigation.

Pat was identified in 2021 as a “Minnesota Icon” by *Minnesota Lawyer Magazine* and *Finance & Commerce*, and is regularly recognized as a “Minnesota Super Lawyer” by *Twin Cities Business* and *Minnesota Law and Politics*. In 2016 Pat was designated as an “Attorney of the Year” by *Minnesota Lawyer Magazine*. Since 1983, Pat has maintained an “AV” Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory.