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Martin Ryan is a partner at Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella, P. C. Mr. Ryan concentrates his practice in estate and business planning, with a particular emphasis on federal income, estate and gift taxation, and on succession planning for families that control closely held businesses. The clients he serves include owners of businesses, executives, entrepreneurs, investors, family offices, and individuals and families with inherited wealth.

Mr. Ryan received his undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in 1989 and was awarded his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1992. He passed the Certified Public Accountancy exam in 1989.

Mr. Ryan was elected to two terms on the Firm's Management Committee, and continues to serve as the Firm's Treasurer. Mr. Ryan has also served on various committees of the Chicago Bar Association, including the Trust Law and Taxation Committee and the Subcommittee on Generation Skipping Tax.

Professional/Community

- Certified Public Accountant, 1989 - Present
- Chicago Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (Estate Planning Committee; Taxation Committee; Trust Law Committee), member
- Chicago Estate Planning Council, member
- Board of Directors/Chairman of Finance Committee, Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly, member
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, past member

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Closely Held and Family Businesses

Family Offices

Trust and Estate Litigation

Wealth and Succession Planning

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

University of Illinois (B.A., 1989)

Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D., 1992)



- Illinois Certified Public Accountants Society, past member

Insights

NEWS

U.S. News Recognizes Burke, Warren's Trusts and Estates Practice as One of the Best in Chicago News, [January 22, 2018](#)

Chicago River Clean-Up News, [May 16, 2016](#)

Critical Acclaim for The Way Way Back News, [August 7, 2013](#)

ALERTS

Financial Downturn Creates Estate Planning Opportunities Alert, [April 3, 2020](#)

TAX ALERT: IRS Proposes to Eliminate Valuation Discounts for the Transfer of Interests in Family Owned Entities Alert, [August 16, 2016](#)

Vacation Homes: Rules of Engagement Alert, [July 28, 2015](#)

Keeping Your Revocable Living Trust on Track Alert, [July 27, 2010](#)