

Stuart R. Kaplan

MEMBER

Stuart Kaplan has been providing effective counseling to business and property owners, professional service providers and non-profit organizations for more than 40 years. Stuart has significant experience documenting and implementing complex business transactions, including purchases, sales and tax-free reorganizations. Stu's clients often look to him for all of their legal and business planning needs and requirements.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- The sale of closely held businesses of various sizes and in numerous industries, including numerous manufacturing companies;
- The structuring and closing upon real estate transactions, including purchases, sales and leasing transactions;
- The preparation and interpretation of employment and other contracts;
- The counseling of health care employers involved with sales, contractual disputes, fraud and abuse and stark issues, and ownership transitions;
- The resolution of shareholder disputes and other corporate/partnership deadlocks;
- The drafting and implementation of phantom stock, retirement plan and other benefit programs.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member, Jewish Cemetery & Burial Association

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2024 – 2027 for Health Care Law and Real Estate Law
- Selected for inclusion in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers
- Attained an AV® Preeminent™ rating from Martindale-Hubbell

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PRACTICE AREAS:

Business Counseling

Real Estate

Mergers & Acquisitions

Health Care

STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

EDUCATION:

J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1985, *cum laude*, Editor, *Washington and Lee Law Review*

M.B.A., University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Business, 1982, H.R. Young Fellow

(full-tuition academic fellowship)

B.A., Franklin and Marshall College, 1981, cum laude

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- "Kaplan and Pietracatello's Viewpoint: Resolving shareholder disputes in a Covid-19 world," Pittsburgh Business Times, August 2020.
- "Business Workshop: 10 Things to do Before Selling Your Business," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, October 2013.
- "Top Ten Things to Know About Shareholder Disputes in Privately Held Companies," Pittsburgh TEQ, March 2007.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Buying and Selling a Business," presented for the National Business Institute Program Business Law: A to Z, December 5, 2019.