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- Estate planning, Executor/Trustee counseling, estate administration, tax considerations for New Jersey and New York based clients
- Structuring of wealth preservation strategies and management of tax liability
- One of New Jersey's leading practitioners in the specialized area of elder law and Medicaid planning

Michael chairs the firm's estate and tax practices, assisting clients in the areas of estate planning, estate counseling, estate administration, elder law, Medicaid planning, long-term care and special needs planning, and transactional tax planning. His work encompasses tax considerations, the structuring of wealth preservation strategies, and the preparation of estate planning documents such as wills, living wills and medical care directives, powers of attorney, revocable and irrevocable trust agreements, and special needs trusts. He serves as a strategic advisor to individuals, families, business owners, beneficiaries, executors and trustees, providing counsel on a comprehensive range of issues while striving to implement practical and creative solutions that address both current and potential issues.

Michael provides guidance on the successful administration of New Jersey and New York estates and trusts, including the minimization of estate tax liability and oversight of the will probate process, and represents beneficiaries seeking separate representation from the fiduciary. He provides support related to tax and business planning for individuals, corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies. He assists clients with the formation of corporations, limited liability companies and other business entities, the preparation of buy-sell

agreements, business succession planning, the structuring of real estate transactions including Section 1031 like-kind exchanges, and the preparation of federal and New York estate tax returns and New Jersey inheritance tax returns. He represents clients in tax controversy matters before the Internal Revenue Service and the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

As one of New Jersey's preeminent practitioners in the niche area of elder law, Michael guides clients through the challenges associated with planning for nursing home, in-home or other long-term care needs, including the facilitation of a client's eligibility for Medicaid and related government programs, with the ability to also consider the tax implications for the family.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Tax
- Business Tax Planning
- Section 1031 Exchanges
- Tax Controversy & Disputes
- Transactional Tax Issues
- Estate Planning, Counseling, Administration & Litigation
- Asset Protection Planning
- Beneficiary Counseling
- Business Succession Planning
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Estate Planning for Blended Families
- Fiduciary Counseling
- Pet Trusts
- Probate and Trust & Estate Administration
- Special Needs Planning

Credentials

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1981
- New York, 1982
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1981
- U.S. Tax Court, 1983

Education

- New York University School of Law, LL.M., 1982, in Taxation
- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., *with honors*, 1981
- Bucknell University, B.A., 1978

Insights & More

Announcements

2026 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List

8.21.25

2025 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.14.24

2024 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.16.23

2023 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Seven Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.17.22

Client Alerts

One Big Beautiful Bill Act: An Overview of Tax Impacts for Individuals

8.25.25

One Big Beautiful Bill Act: An Overview of Impacts on the Tax Code for Business Owners

8.07.25

Seminars & Events

New Jersey Probate Process: In 7 Simple Steps

8.08.23

Income and Estate Tax Treatment of Trusts

8.02.23

What to Look for in Your Client's Estate Planning Documents

5.03.22

New Jersey Estate Administration from Start to Finish

3.17.22

The Legal Foundation for Advance Directives and POLST in Light of Bioethical Principles

4.26.21

Estate Administration Procedures: Why Each Step Is Important

6.07.20