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Practice Areas

Estate Planning & Administration, Partnership Planning
Business Startups, Corporate & Business Law

Profile:

I enjoy helping people - and their businesses - resolve all kinds of issues. Many of those people tell me that I can look at a problem and come up with a solution that no one else has considered. That they are surprised how quickly I return their phone calls. That I keep to the deadlines that we've set. That the work that I do is good because I listen to them. For those reasons and more, clients keep coming back to me; I wouldn't want it any other way.

Those clients have included a same-sex couple in Arlington who've been together for 35 years with no estate planning documents; a young doctor looking to start his own practice in Silver Spring; a business in Bethesda owed very large sums by a former employee and a well-to-do family with long-simmering conflicts. These are just a few of the clients that I've helped recently. Of course, over the last 44 years that I've been practicing law in the Washington area, there have been thousands more. Clients who became friends because I treated them well. Friends who became clients because they trusted me.

Practice Areas

Partnership Planning

I've been the trusted advisor to more than 600 same-sex couples looking to protect their partners or spouses and their families with documents such as wills, trusts, powers of attorney, partnership agreements and pre-nuptial agreements. Those very documents became essential when that couple from Arlington were in a serious accident only months after they signed the documents that I had drafted. During a time of emotional turmoil, the partner who survived would have also suffered financially without having those documents in place.

Estate Planning

Hundreds of young families and elderly people like the way I provide expert, non-technical advice. They appreciate the well thought-out documents that I draft to insure that their wishes will be followed no

matter what may happen in the future. I help to educate my client on issues that aren't readily apparent. For example, most people don't know that minors cannot directly inherit money or real estate and, when it's left to them, they get it all on their 18th birthday. It's pretty easy to fix that problem once you understand the issue.

Larry is a shareholder at McMillan Metro, P.C. and has practiced law for more than 44 years. He is admitted to the bar in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He has also been the recipient of numerous awards for his legal and civic work, including having been named a prestigious "Super Lawyer" for the past several years, as well as a "Best Lawyer," both in the area of estate planning.

Larry is a frequent speaker and noted author on legal issues, especially related to estate planning.

Education:

B.A., Franklin and Marshall College
J.D., Washington College of Law, American University

Admissions:

Maryland
Virginia
District of Columbia

Honors & Awards:

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating, 2016
Super Lawyers