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Gary Kaplan has practiced for more than 30 years in the area of tax and business planning for small and mid-sized businesses, focusing on partnerships, limited liability companies and S corporations.

He has advised clients on a wide variety of organizational, financing and “liquidity event” issues as well as international and state and local tax planning and compliance.

Professional Affiliations

- Former Chairman, Real Estate Tax Committee of the Tax Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Faculty Member, USC Tax Institute, 1986, 1989 and 1993
- Member, USC Tax Institute Planning Committee, 2012 - Present
- Member, Occidental College Board of Trustees, Audit and Executive Committees, 2017 - Present

Awards

- Listed, Southern California Super Lawyers, 2011-2019
- Rated, "AV Preeminent 5.0 out of 5," Martindale Hubbell

Bar Admissions

- California

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 1976)
- Harvard University (M.A., 1976)
 - Regional Studies East Asia
- Occidental College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1971)
 - History

- Phi Beta Kappa

Business & Tax Experience

- Represented a major Hollywood producer in the organization and financing of a slate of action and horror feature films
- Represented a top actor and producer in organizing and financing the new United Artists Entertainment Company
- Assisted in drafting legislation in which California adopted the federal Subchapter S rules
- Advised a national commercial nursery on recapitalization of its debt and reclassification of its equity
- Provided tax planning for the sale of the largest undeveloped parcel of land in the San Gabriel Valley

Insights

May 9, 2019

Greenberg Glusker Expands Tax Practice with Two Partners

January 31, 2019

24 Greenberg Glusker Attorneys Selected to 2019 Southern California Super Lawyers

January 22, 2016

23 Greenberg Glusker Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers 2016

Super Lawyers

August 12, 2014

Sterling Family Trust Completes \$2 Billion Sale of Los Angeles Clippers to Steve Ballmer

Greenberg Glusker Press Release

June 3, 2014

Quartet of firms handles \$2 Billion LA Clippers sale to former Microsoft CEO

Los Angeles Daily Journal

May 1, 2009

Buying Your Loan at a Discount; What Should You Do About Cancellation of Debt Income?

California Real Estate Journal