



## Gary L. Kaplan

Partner

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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
- Member, Occidental College Alumni Board of Governors, 2009-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

## Media

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*