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E. Joseph LaFave is a partner in the firm's Private Wealth Planning Section. He provides personalized service to individuals, families and family businesses in managing the wealth transfer process. Joe handles traditional estate planning, business transaction planning, estate and trust administration and fiduciary disputes. He works regularly with family entities, including operating companies. Joe works on fiduciary investment issues and has extensive experience with family investments and business entities, often multi-generational. He recognizes the importance of family culture and is attentive to the needs of each family member and generational group.

Joe's practice is multi-disciplinary and he works closely with colleagues from the Best & Flanagan Business Law Section to assist family members in reorganizing their corporate structures to streamline business operations and to maximize the opportunities for efficient wealth transfer. Joe particularly values the long-term relationships he is privileged to have with clients at Best & Flanagan.

Areas of Practice

Private Wealth Planning
Estate & Trust Administration
Family & Closely-Held Business Planning

Education

J.D., University of Minnesota, 1979
, Creighton University, 1976, *cum laude*,
Philosophy

Admissions

State of Minnesota

Firm News/Articles

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- > Best Lawyers in America 2019 List Includes Seven Best & Flanagan Attorneys
 - > Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers
 - > Sarah Crippen Elected Managing Partner
 - > Eight Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized Among The Best Lawyers In America® 2014
 - > Eight Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2013 Minnesota Super Lawyers
 - > Thirteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers®

- > Best & Flanagan LLP Recognized As “Best Lawyers in America” and as a First Tier Firm in Trust & Estate Law
- > Best & Flanagan 2010 Minnesota Super Lawyers

Professional Associations

- > American Bar Association
- > Minnesota State Bar Association (Probate and Trust Law Section)
- > American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- > “Super Lawyer” by Minnesota Law & Politics and acknowledged by the Best Lawyers in America.