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John A. Burton is a member of the firm's Private Wealth Planning practice area. He serves individuals with personal estate planning needs, individuals acting as trustees or personal representatives, and corporate trustees. He works extensively with families to develop multi-generational wealth transfer plans.

John has been named a Fellow by the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and has consistently been named among the Best Lawyers in America and selected to the Minnesota Super Lawyers list. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1970-1978 in the Transportation Corps and the Judge Advocate General Corps.

Active in a range of community activities, John has served on the Church Council and Planned Giving Board of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church and is a member of the Minnesota Valley Country Club.

Areas of Practice

Private Wealth Planning

Estate & Trust Administration

Family & Closely-Held Business Planning

Education

J.D., University of Iowa, 1972, with distinction

M.B.A., University of Iowa, 1976

B.B.A., Finance, University of Iowa, 1969

Admissions

State of Minnesota

State of Illinois

Firm News/Articles

- > Best & Flanagan Ranked in 2024 Edition of Best Law Firms® by Best Lawyers®
- > Sixteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Edition
- > Best & Flanagan Ranked in 2023 "Best Law Firms" by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®
- > 2023 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® Includes Eleven Best & Flanagan Attorneys
- > Best & Flanagan Ranked in 2022 "Best Law Firms" by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®

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- > Eleven Best & Flanagan Attorneys Included in 2022 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®
- > Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Edition
- > Estate Planning during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- > Best Lawyers in America 2019 List Includes Seven Best & Flanagan Attorneys
- > Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2017 Minnesota Super Lawyers
- > Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers

Professional Associations

- > American Bar Association
- > Minnesota State Bar Association (Probate and Trust Law Section)
- > Hennepin County Bar Association (Probate Committee)

Awards & Recognition

- > *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 1995 – present, in the specialty of Trusts and Estates
- > Honoree, Minnesota Super Lawyers, 1995-2016
- > Martindale Hubbell AV Lawyer

