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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 a Super Lawyer in Minnesota. 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

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

## Education

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J.D., University of Iowa, 1972, with distinction  
M.B.A., University of Iowa, 1976  
B.B.A., Finance, University of Iowa, 1969

## Admissions

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State of Minnesota  
State of Illinois

## Firm News/Articles

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- > 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
- > 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**

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

## **Awards & Recognition**

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- > *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 1995 – 2018, in the specialty of Trusts and Estates