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OVERVIEW

Jack Austin is an attorney with more than a decade of experience advising clients on estate planning and probate and trust administration. He enjoys helping clients gain peace of mind by planning for their future needs and guiding family wealth to the next generation.

Jack is regarded as a leader by his colleagues. He co-leads a study group of estate planning attorneys and enjoys mentoring law students and new attorneys. He is often asked to present to his peers on probate and estate planning topics.

Jack earned his J.D. at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, where he represented clients as a certified student attorney in the nationally renowned Elder Law Clinic. His work for these elders imbued him with a deep appreciation for their wisdom and perspective, and informed the rest of his career. Prior to law school, he studied history at the University of Minnesota.

Outside of work, Jack volunteers with Wills for Heroes, which provides no-cost wills and health care directives to first responders in Minnesota. He also worked for over 20 years at Skijammers Ski and Snowboard School in Wayzata. Jack lives with his wife in the eastern Twin Cities, and they recently welcomed their first child. Having helped many of his clients plan through life transitions, he is excited to experience that for himself.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Minnesota State Bar Association: Elder Law Section, Chair 2020-2021, Governing Council Member 2016-2024
- Ramsey County Bar Association
- Minnesota Wills for Heroes Program, Minnesota State Bar Association: Volunteer Attorney
- University of St. Thomas School of Law Mentor Externship Program: Mentor

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Estate Planning

- Business Succession Planning
- Charitable Giving & Foundations
- Estate & Gift Tax Controversies
- Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts
- Prenuptial & Postnuptial Agreements
- Probate & Trust Administration
- Retirement Benefit Planning
- Tax Saving Strategies

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

Wisconsin

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas School of Law
J.D., 2014

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
B.A., 2009
History

- Skijammers Ski and Snowboard School: Staff Trainer, Certified Instructor

SELECTED HONORS

- **Recognized on Minnesota Rising Stars list as part of the Super Lawyers® selection process**, 2021-2026 *(Minnesota Rising Stars is a designation given to only 2.5% of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.)*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Know Your Ropes, Adjust Your Sails: Preventing Conflict Through Careful Planning,” moderator, Third Annual Forum on Wealth Management and Litigation, Maslon LLP, 2026