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PRACTICE AREAS

Closely Held & Family Business

Entrepreneurial Services

Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations

Social Enterprises & Social Entrepreneurship

Trusts, Estates & Legacy Planning

Trust & Estate Litigation

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Kansas
- Missouri

EDUCATION

Peter W. Brown

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Peter Brown's primary areas of responsibility include business, estate and tax planning for closely held corporations, individuals with large estates, and real estate investors. He also assists clients in the management of their real estate and financial assets.

Prior to joining the firm, Peter was a member at Husch & Eppenberger, LLC and co-managed their Tax & Estate Planning Practice Group. He also worked for the Internal Revenue Service for six years where he was manager of the Estate & Gift Tax Group.

Peter frequently lectured on tax subjects and is a former instructor in partnership tax at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

In The News

 BusinessWeek: Lathrop Gage Represents Silpada in Sale to Avon July 20, 2010

News Releases

- Eight Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 89 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America© August 17, 2023
- Chambers High Net Worth 2023 Legal Guide Ranks Lathrop GPM LLP and 10 Attorneys July 20, 2023
- Six Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 95 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America© August 18, 2022
- Lathrop GPM Achieves Chambers High Net Worth 2022 Rankings in Three States, for Nine Attorneys July 14, 2022



University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, LL.M. Taxation, 1977

Washington University School of Law, J.D., 1969

Westminster College, B.A., 1966

- Seven Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 100 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America© August 19, 2021
- Lathrop GPM Achieves Chambers High Net Worth 2021 Rankings in Three States, for Nine Attorneys July 22, 2021
- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Recognizes 34 Lathrop GPM Attorneys November 16, 2020
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America©, Lawyer of the Year, and Ones to Watch for 2021 August 20, 2020
- Lathrop GPM Achieves Rankings in Three States with Six Attorneys Recognized in Chambers High Net Worth 2020 July 9, 2020
- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Recognizes 42 Lathrop Gage Attorneys November 13, 2019
- Best Lawyers in America 2020 Names 72 Lathrop Gage Attorneys; 13 Lawyers of the Year August 15, 2019
- Lathrop Gage, Three Private Wealth Attorneys Receive Adulation Among Chambers High Net Worth Rankings August 15, 2019
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 47 Lathrop Gage Attorneys in Missouri and Kansas November 14, 2018
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 70 Lathrop Gage Attorneys August 15, 2018
- Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes Three Lathrop Gage Private Wealth Attorneys July 25, 2018
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 Attorneys from Lathrop Gage in Missouri and Kansas November 9, 2017
- Three Lathrop Gage Attorneys Recognized as Leading Practitioners of Private Wealth Law by Chambers USA in High Net Worth Guide October 20, 2017



- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys August 15, 2017
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys August 16, 2016
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 71 Lathrop Gage Attorneys October 14, 2013
- 81 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" August 15, 2013
- 75 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers October 15, 2012
- 80 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" August 22, 2012
- 54 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers November 1, 2011
- Four Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named "Lawyers of the Year" by Best Lawyers October 4, 2011
- 62 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers Magazine October 13, 2010
- 59 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America August 6, 2010
- Lathrop Gage Represents Silpada Designs in Sale to Avon July 12, 2010
- 56 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America August 3, 2009

Professional Affiliations

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar Association
- Estate Planning Society of Kansas City, Past President
- Estate Planning Symposium Committee, Past Chair
- Briarcliff Development Co., Inc., Board of Directors
- Garney Companies, Inc., Board of Directors



Community Involvement

- Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Steering Committee; Project Oversight Committee
- Wayside Waifs, Board of Directors, 2010-2015
- Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation, Board of Directors
- Arvin Gottlieb Charitable Foundation, Trustee
- Academy for Integrated Arts, Board of Directors
- Academy for Integrated Arts Supporting Foundation, Board of Directors

Honors

- Selected among The Best Lawyers in America®, 2001-2024
 - Kansas City, Missouri-Trusts and Estates, "Lawyer of the Year, " 2012
- Chambers High Net Worth Guide, "Leading Practitioner of Private Wealth Law," 2017-2023
- Selected for *Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2006-2019
- Martindale-Hubbell® "AV" Rating
- Selected as one of the Top 100 Wealth Strategies Attorneys in the USA, Worth Magazine, 2006