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Len Martin concentrates his practice in taxation, trusts and probate, planned giving and non-profit organizations.

Mr. Martin is a Chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Financial Consultant and a retired Certified Financial Planner. Mr. Martin also is a frequent speaker on estate planning, taxation, and probate matters.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *Chambers USA High Net Worth* in Mississippi Private Wealth Law (2017 – 2024)
- Listed in *Chambers USA* as a leading Tax lawyer in Mississippi (2024, 2025)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2003 for Trusts and Estates; since 2012 for Non-Profit/Charities Law; since 2016 for Tax Law
- Named the Best Lawyers® 2025 and 2017 Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Jackson-MS
- Named the Best Lawyers® 2024 and 2020 Nonprofit/Charities Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Jackson-MS
- Named the Best Lawyers® 2021, 2018, and 2015 Trusts and Estates "Lawyer of the Year" in Jackson-MS
- Selected to Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2006 – 2023; listed as among top 50 attorneys in Mississippi, 2012
- Named a 2018 Top 10 Leadership in Law by the *Mississippi Business Journal*
- Member – American (Taxation and Probate and Property Sections), Capital Area and Mississippi (Past Chairman, Taxation Section; Executive Committee, Estates and Trusts Section) Bar Associations
- Member – Estate Planning Council of Mississippi
- Fellow – American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- State Chair – ACTEC, Mississippi
- Former President – Financial Planning Association of Mississippi



Publications

- "Estate Planning Alert: Take Advantage of 2020 Planning Opportunities Now" (August 2020)
- "Mississippi Qualified Disposition in Trust Act," *The Mississippi Lawyer* (Fall 2014)
- "New Act Lets You Set Up Trust for Your Benefit," *The Clarion-Ledger* (May 2014)



Education

- University of Virginia, J.D., 1980
- University of Florida, LL.M. in Taxation, 1985
- Mississippi State University, B.S., 1977, magna cum laude



Admissions

- Mississippi, 1981