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Practice Areas

- Agreements Among Owners
- Business Formation
- Business Governance and Succession Planning
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Federal & State Income Tax
- General Business
- IRS Examinations & Controversies
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Probate Administration
- Real Estate
- Secured Financing
- Taxation - Federal, State & Local
- Trusts
- Wills

Upon graduation, Leon Rittenberg became a partner in another firm before joining the Firm in 1994. He is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. He is a Board Certified Tax Specialist and Estate Planning and Administration Specialist as certified by the Louisiana State Board of Legal Specialization.

Leon has been an active litigator, particularly in disputes between heirs and legatees along with the dissolution and liquidation of various entities; and specializes in Estate Planning and Probate. Leon is also knowledgeable in Franchise and Taxation Law.

He is recognized in Best Lawyers in America for his work in Estate Planning & Probate, Business/Corporate and Real Estate.

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, B.S. Economics 1956
- Tulane University School of Law, L.D. 1959, Tulane Law Review, Order of the Coif

Noteworthy

- Certified Public Accountant
- Member of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants
- Past President and Director of the Jewish Endowment Foundation
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Metairie Park Country Day School from 1990-1992 and member of its Board of Directors from 1984-1994
- Board of Trustees of Touro Synagogue of New Orleans past President
- Board of Directors of The Chamber/New Orleans and the River Region former member, and past chairman of its Central Area Council
- Charter member and retired director of the Krewe of Bacchus
- Member, Louisiana Bar Association Ethics Advisory Counsel from 2001 - present
- Director of Louisiana Bar Foundation from 2006 - present

Publications

- Estate Planning for New Louisiana Residents
- Post-Mortem Tax Considerations
- The Question of Spousal Rights
- Understanding Wills and Trusts
- Wealth Preservation Through Philanthropy
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