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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Succession Planning
Corporate
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Mergers & Acquisitions
Nonprofit Organizations
Taxation

INDUSTRIES

Nonprofit & Government
Professional Services

LICENSED IN

Georgia

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law: J.D.,
cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2012

Villanova University School of Law: LL.M.,
Taxation, 2012

Emory University: B.B.A., Accounting, with
distinction, 2009

EXPERIENCE

Will Gallagher is the head of HunterMaclean's trusts and estates practice group.

Will's practice focuses on intergenerational family wealth transfer planning, estate planning, corporate and partnership tax, federal tax issues, trust and estate administration, business succession planning, and matters affecting nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations.

Will practices in HunterMaclean's Savannah and St. Simons Island offices and is actively engaged in both communities.

Will graduated Order of the Coif and cum laude from the Villanova University School of Law with his J.D., in addition to earning an LL.M. in Taxation. While in law school, Will was a member of the editorial board of the *Environmental Law Journal* and interned with Judge Juan R. Sanchez in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Will received his B.B.A with distinction from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, where he was a member of the golf team.

ARTICLES

National Estate Planning Week Encourages Proactive Planning

Published on October 22, 2016, in the *Savannah Morning News*.

Plan Ahead to Avoid Disputes Among Your Beneficiaries

Published on August 1, 2014, in *Elegant Island Living*.

PRESENTATIONS

Proactive Estate and Financial Planning for Professionals

Presented to the Glynn County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division on St. Simons Island, Georgia, on February 25, 2016.

Estate Planning 101

Presented for Staff Development Day at the Southwest Chatham Library in Savannah, Georgia, on October 13, 2014.

AFFILIATIONS

Savannah Estate Planning Council

Savannah Bar Association

Glynn County Bar Association

COMMUNITY WORK

Civitan International: Savannah Chapter,
President

Leadership Glynn: Class of 2013-2014

Historic Savannah Foundation: 13th
Colony

Telfair Museum of Art: William Jay Society

Glynn Visual Arts: Board of Directors, Past
Member

RECOGNITION

Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star: Estate
Planning & Probate, 2023

Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch:
Corporate Law, 2021-2024