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**PRACTICE AREAS**

Business Succession Planning  
Corporate Taxation  
Estates & Trusts  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Taxation

**LICENSED IN**

Georgia

**EDUCATION**

New York University: LL.M., Taxation,  
1995  
University of Georgia School of Law: J.D.,  
1994  
University of Virginia McIntire School of  
Commerce: B.S., with distinction, 1991

**AFFILIATIONS**

Savannah Bar Association  
Southern Federal Tax Institute: Board of  
Trustees, Past Member  
Savannah Estate Planning Council:

**EXPERIENCE**

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*Frank Macgill is a partner with HunterMaclean and practices in the areas of trusts and estates and nonprofit organizations law.*

He has experience in estate planning, trust and estate administration, federal tax issues, and tax matters affecting nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations.

Frank is admitted to practice in the Superior Court of Chatham County and U.S. Tax Court. He is a member of the Fiduciary Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia and a member of the Savannah Bar Association, where he previously served on the executive board of its Younger Lawyers Section. He is a member and former president (2007-2008) of the Savannah Estate Planning Council and previously served on the board of directors of the Georgia Academy of Healthcare Attorneys for the 2005-2009 term. Frank also previously served on the board of trustees of the Southern Federal Tax Institute.

Frank is involved with a number of community and nonprofit organizations. He is currently serving on the boards of the Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA), Savannah Community Foundation, and Savannah Benevolent Association. Frank previously served multiple terms on the boards of the United Way of the Coastal Empire and the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to other leadership positions within the Firm, Frank served on the Firm's management committee from 2005 to 2016 and as the Firm's managing partner from 2010 to 2016.

Frank was selected as one of Savannah's "40 Under 40 Business Leaders" by the *Savannah Business Report & Journal* in 2003 and was named a "Super Lawyer" by *Atlanta Magazine* from 2005 to 2023. Every year since 2007, he has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America. In addition, *Georgia Trend* recognized him as a "Legal Elite" for Trusts, Estates & Tax in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, and 2021.

Frank received his B.S. with distinction from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia in 1991 and his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1994. At Georgia, he was a member of the editorial board of the *Georgia Law Review*. Following law school, Frank attended New York University where he received his LL.M. in Taxation in 1995.

**ARTICLES**

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*Tax Considerations Facing Small Businesses For 2013*  
Published on November 28, 2012, in *Business in Savannah*.

Member; Past President, 2007-2008

State Bar of Georgia: Fiduciary Law  
Section

Georgia Academy of Healthcare  
Attorneys: Board of Directors, 2005-2009

## COMMUNITY WORK

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce:  
Board of Directors, Past Member

Savannah Economic Development  
Authority: Board of Directors

United Way of the Coastal Empire: Board  
of Directors, Past Member

Savannah Community Foundation: Board  
of Directors, Past Chairman

Savannah Benevolent Association: Board  
of Directors

Step Up Savannah: Board of Directors &  
Executive Committee, Past Member

Telfair Museums: Executive Committee,  
Past Member

## RECOGNITION

Lawyer of the Year: Tax Law, 2014, 2017,  
2019, 2021 & 2023

Best Lawyers in America: Tax Law, Trusts  
& Estates; 2007-2024

Georgia Super Lawyers: Estate Planning  
& Probate, Tax Law, Corporate Law;  
2005-2009, 2011-2016 & 2018-2023

Georgia Trend Magazine Legal Elite:  
2009, 2011-2012, 2015-2017 & 2021

Lawyer of the Year: Trusts and Estates,  
2013-2014, 2018 & 2020

Savannah's 40 Under 40 Business Lead-  
ers: 2003

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Rated

### *Important Changes Affect Federal Estate Tax Laws*

Published on August 31, 2011, in *Business in Savannah*.

### *Things to Consider With the Proposed Repeal of the Death Tax*

Published on February 18, 2011, in *Savannah Morning News*.

### *IRS Plans to Target S Corporations for Underpayment of Employment Taxes*

Published on March 24, 2010, in *Business in Savannah*.

### *You Can Look that Gift Horse in the Mouth, and Also Owe the Tax Man*

Published on March 5, 2005, in *Savannah Morning News*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Potential Estate and Gift Tax Changes in 2001*

Presented to the Optimist Club in Augusta, Georgia, on April 19, 2001.