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Daniel D. Mielnicki concentrates his practice in estate and tax planning for high-net worth individuals, estate and trust administration, capital preservation and wealth transfer, drafting wills and trusts, and charitable tax planning.

Dan assists clients in structuring new business ventures, restructuring existing business ventures with an emphasis on shifting appreciation potential to younger generations, and guiding them in the sale and liquidation of existing businesses. He has extensive experience in planning for the management and ultimate disposition in a tax efficient manner of clients' intellectual property.

As a tax practitioner, Dan also handles related wealth transfer tax controversy work with the government including tax litigation in the Federal Courts. He has extensive experience in the administration of complex trusts and estates, including post-mortem tax planning. He has been involved in will contests and other estate and trust related litigations. In addition, he has handled family law matters including preparation of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements. Dan also regularly counsels individuals concerning charitable giving and advises private foundations and public charities on tax and general management issues.

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School
LL.M. in Taxation, New York University
B.A., New York University

Bar Admissions

Florida
Maryland
New York

Practice Teams

Business, Finance & Tax

Practice Areas

Taxation
Wealth Preservation & Estate Planning

Representative Matters

- Represented individuals in connection with their closely held business entities, foundations, and trusts & estates. He has provided his clients with legal counsel and advice in the full range of matters relating to economic and personal planning aspects of the disposition of closely held businesses, commercial and residential real estate holdings, art and tangible property collections and philanthropy.
- Primary counsel in several complex and large estates involving major TV network affiliates, intellectual properties such as intelligence tests and ballet choreography, and complex real estate structures.
- Primary counsel for estates involving litigation and sale of major art collection.
- Represented numerous high net-worth families in designing and implementing complex wealth preservation and transfer tax structures.
- Lead tax counsel in major family limited partnership litigation in the US Tax Court General and Special Tax Counsel to major private foundation

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2010-2027
- *Florida's Super Lawyers,* 2006, 2007
- Florida Hospital Foundation - $50 Million Dollar Advisor

Community Activities / Associations

- Jewish National Fund – Board Member and South Florida Director of Planned Giving
- Florida Hospital Foundation – Board Member
- American Friends of the Hebrew Univ – Board Member
- Palm Beach Jewish Arts Foundation – President

In the News

Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 33rd Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 20, 2026

Fifty-Six Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 15, 2024

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 18, 2022

Thirty-Nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2021

Thirty-Five Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2020

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2020 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2019

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2019 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2018

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2018 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2017

Twenty-Eight Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2017 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2016

Prior Affiliations

- Weil Gotshal and Manges
- Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelshon
- Greenberg Traurig
- Citibank Private Bank, Southeastern Regional Director for Estate Planning