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HONORS & AWARDS

- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2024-2027, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- Kentucky Super Lawyers®, 2008–2016, 2019–2021, 2023-2025, Estate Planning and Probate
- Kentucky Super Lawyers®, 2013–2016, Business Litigation
- Kentucky Super Lawyers®, 2007–2016, 2019–2021, Business and Corporate
- *Kentucky's Legal Leaders* Top Rated Lawyer, 2008, 2013, Trusts and Estates
- *Louisville Magazine* Top Lawyer, 2012, 2014–2016, Trusts, Wills, and Estate Law
- *Louisville Magazine* Best Lawyers in Louisville, 2011, Business Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law, and Trusts and Estates

After nearly fifty years of practicing law, many of which were spent as an estate planning attorney, Alan Linker understands what his clients want—and how to achieve it. He seeks practical solutions for each client that prioritize their unique needs and goals regarding the disposition of their assets both during life and after death. Alan is adept at implementing various estate planning strategies to minimize or eliminate transfer tax burdens for his clients and their loved ones. His clients can count on him to be responsive, efficient, and informative while they collaborate with him to create a personalized plan.

Alan's practice also encompasses business and corporate law. His knowledge of business law enhances his estate planning practice, enabling him to consider the business needs of his corporate estate planning clients.

CAPABILITIES, SUCCESSES, AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Manages wealth transfer arrangements, gifts, and legacies that help clients meet goals.
- Works with estate plans of high-net-worth individuals, corporate executives, and their families.
- Handles mergers and acquisitions.

- *Louisville Magazine* Best Lawyers in Louisville, 2010, Business Law and Business Litigation

PRIMARY PRACTICE

Estate Planning and Administration

Mergers and Acquisitions

Business and Corporate Law

Business Succession Planning

Sales and Dissolutions

ADMISSIONS

Kentucky, 1974

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court Western District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana

U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit

U.S. Tax Court

EDUCATION

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky, J.D., 1974

- Honors: *Cum Laude*

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, B.A. in Accounting, 1971

- Honors: With Distinction

- Structures businesses and business transactions, including stockholder and member agreements.
- Reviews assets and liabilities, determines titles to property, examines gift tax returns and prior deeds, calculates estate and gift tax obligations.
- Prepares wills, various trust agreements, and all ancillary documents.
- Works with accountants, insurance agents, and financial advisors to ensure optimal planning and implementation for clients.

Kentucky Leader

- Founding Commissioner, City of Hurstbourne
- Past Regional Director, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League
- Member, Board of Directors, Jewish Community Louisville, 2025

Professional Activities

Argent Trust Company, Board of Directors, 2016

News

IN THE MEDIA - Fifty McBrayer Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers® for 2027*
August 20, 2026

McBrayer Estate Planning Group weighs in on Kentucky's 2026 Estate Planning Law Changes
July 22, 2026

Celebrating Excellence: 40 McBrayer Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers
December 16, 2025

McBrayer PLLC Achieves Record-Breaking Recognition in *Best Lawyers in America® 2026*
August 21, 2025

Leading the Way in Legal Excellence: 38 McBrayer Attorneys Honored in 2025 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
December 17, 2024

New Record Set: 51 McBrayer Attorneys Honored in Best Lawyers 2025
August 15, 2024

McBrayer Earns Record Number Named to Super Lawyers Lists for 2024
January 9, 2024

Another Record! 49 McBrayer Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers® 2024
August 17, 2023

25 McBrayer Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists for 2023
December 29, 2022

22 McBrayer Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Edition of Super Lawyers
December 30, 2021

McBrayer Once Again Sees Explosive Growth, Adding Eight New Attorneys in Expansion
November 5, 2021