



GAUGHAN & CONNEALY
ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS



Estate Planning Attorney

CHRISTOPHER M. GAUGHAN

In February of 2016, Chris Gaughan was appointed to the prestigious Board of Governors by the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys. Chris has been recognized as a Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyer (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), an award given to the top 5% of attorneys in Missouri and Kansas; a Missouri & Kansas Rising Star (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009), an award presented to the top 2.5% of attorneys in Missouri and Kansas under the age of 40; and rated by Martindale-Hubbell as an AV Preeminent attorney (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), a rating given to only 5% of all attorneys nationwide.

Known for his ability to provide a wide-range of custom estate planning services to his clients, with a primary focus on helping them provide for the security of their loved ones, reduce estate taxes, and minimize or avoid the costs and delays of probate, Mr. Gaughan prides himself on the lifelong relationships he forms with each and every one of his clients. He is an established member of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, as well as the individual Missouri and Kansas Bar Associations.

Education

Mr. Gaughan earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Prior to attending law school, he received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Rockhurst University, formerly known as Rockhurst College.

Personal

Mr. Gaughan has been happily married to his wife for almost a decade. Together, they have three young children -- two sons and a daughter. In his free time, he is a voracious reader, he loves to introduce his children to classic movies from the 1980s, and he smokes meat on his patio. Mr. Gaughan also has a black belt in estate planning, an award he bestowed upon himself, as there are presently no estate planning dojos in the Greater Kansas City area.

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Estate Planning Includes:

- Wills and Living Trusts
- Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Special Needs Trusts
- Trust Administration
- Farm and Ranch Planning
- Business Succession Planning

The law firm of Gaughan & Connealy provides top-notch Estate Planning services to the residents of Kansas and Missouri at all walks of life.

Dedicated to serving your needs with the finest level of professional experience attainable, we're here day in and day out to provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision for your family.

We aim to gain a thorough understanding of your family's particular circumstances and lifestyle, and craft a customized Estate Plan to fit those needs.

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