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NATALE A. MESSINA

Nat Messina is a member of Murtha Cullina's Business Finance practice in Hartford. Nat has extensive experience in the areas of tax planning, compliance and controversy, business and corporate law, trust and estate planning and estate administration. His client base consists of privately-owned businesses and business owners, high net worth individuals, corporate executives, and professionals. He assists business clients with mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, reorganizations and various tax-related transactions.

Nat counsels family-owned businesses in all aspects of business succession planning while coordinating with related personal estate and trust planning, and provides high net worth clients with sophisticated individual tax, estate, gift, trust and financial planning. He has acted as an adjunct professor in taxation at the University of Hartford and Quinnipiac University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Memberships

- American Association of Attorney/CPA's; Tax Section
- American Bar Association; Tax Section
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Connecticut Bar Association; Tax Section
- Connecticut Estate and Business Planning Council
- Connecticut Italian American Bar Association, Past President and current member
- Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, Board of Governors, 2004-2007; Past Chairman, Federal Tax Committee, Personal Financial Planning Committee
- Estate and Business Planning Council of Hartford
- Hartford Tax Club
- National Italian American Bar Association

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U.S. Tax Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

EDUCATION

Boston University, LL.M. in Taxation, 1987

University of Connecticut Law School, J.D., 1981

University of Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, 1974

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Community Banking

Health Care

Non-Profit

Privately Owned Businesses

Tax

Trusts and Estates