

G.P. Diminich

CHARLESTON MANAGING
PARTNER, WEALTH STRATEGIES
REGIONAL SERVICE LINE LEADER



G.P. represents high-net-worth individuals, corporations, and privately held businesses on a variety of sensitive and complex estate and business planning matters. He works with individual clients on income and estate planning matters and facilitates the transfer of assets among family members, foundations, and charities. He represents corporate clients on diverse matters such as the purchase and sale of businesses, shareholder agreements, operating agreements, shareholder buyouts, executive compensation arrangements, and business succession planning.

Recognized as a leader in his field in the *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* (2018 – 2024), G.P. is a Certified Specialist in Taxation Law and a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning & Probate Law, distinctions given by the Supreme Court of South Carolina. He counsels personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries, and creditors on all phases of the estate probate and trust administration process, including:

- Ancillary administration and tax audits
- The formation of real estate ventures and tax planning
- Mergers and acquisitions;
- Business litigation
- Estate planning and probate administration
- Probate and estate litigation

SERVICE LINE

Wealth Strategies

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Real Estate, Construction, & Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charleston, SC

EDUCATION

LL.M., Taxation, New York

- Tax controversy

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

South Carolina, 2000

United States District Court, District of, South Carolina, 2006

United States Tax Court, 2007

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Estate Planning & Probate Law, Specialization Advisory Board, S.C. Supreme Court (2012-present), Chair (2015-present)
- Charleston Estate Planning Council
- Charleston Tax Council, past President
- Charleston Tax Roundtable
- Trident Technical College Foundation, Board of Trustees, Vice Chair
- South Carolina Bar Association
 - Tax Law Section, Council Member (2013-present)
 - Probate, Estate Planning & Trust Section
 - Article 5 Section 5 Durable Powers of Attorney Revision Group
 - Corporate, Banking, & Securities Section
 - SC Bar Probate, Estate Planning & Trust Section
- American Bar Association
 - Tax Section
 - Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, Business Law Section
- Charleston County Bar Association
- Mentor, S.C. Supreme Court Lawyer Mentoring program
- Attorney to Protect Client Interests, S.C. Supreme Court
- Rotary Club of Charleston, Member and Paul Harris fellow
- Metro Exchange Club of Charleston, Member
- Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- Leadership Charleston, Class of 2009, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Charleston Animal Society, General Counsel and Chair of Planned Giving Committee
- Charleston Defense Contractors Association (CDCA), General Counsel and Ways, Means and Rules Committee Member
- Coastal Community Foundation, Chair, Professional Advisory Group, Development and Stewardship Committee
- Social Venture Partners (Charleston), Board Member/Partner
- Reading Partners (Charleston), Board Member
- Fellow, The Riley Institute at Furman, S.C. Diversity Leadership, Low Country Class IX
- World Trade Center Charleston, Committee Member

University School of Law,
2002

M.B.A., International Business
Law, University of South
Carolina, Moore School of
Business, 2000

Certificate, Italian/European
Business, S.D.A. Bocconi
School of Management, Milan,
Italy, 1999

J.D., Order of the Wig & Robe,
Deans List (Fall 1997, Spring
1998), University of South
Carolina School of Law, 1998

B.A., with honors, Davidson
College, 1995

- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Taxation Committee and Small Business Committee
- Trident United Way, Community Investment Review Team (CIRT), Member
- Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Development Committee Member
- Porter-Gaud Foundation, Technical Advisor Group Member
- The ALS Association, South Carolina Chapter, Inc., former Board of Directors
- Charleston Stage Company, former Board Member

HONORS

- AV[®] Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Corporate Law, 2019 – 2024, Tax Law, 2017 – 2024, Trusts and Estates, 2018 – 2024
- Best Lawyers “Charleston Tax Law Lawyer of the Year,” 2024
- South Carolina Legal Elite, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
- 2023 South Carolina Leadership in Law Award Honoree
- Recognized as a “Thought Leader”, Private Client *Lexology Legal Influencers*, 2023
- Recognized as a “Leader in his Field”, Private Wealth Law *Chambers High Net Worth Guide*, 2018 – 2024
- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Fellow, American College of Tax Counsel
- Certified Specialist in Taxation Law, South Carolina Supreme Court
- Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law, South Carolina Supreme Court
- Certified Financial Planner
- McNeill Smith Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, 2015
- *Charleston Regional Business Journal*, “40 Leaders Under Forty,” 2013
- CALI Award, Mass Tort Litigation
- Legal Writing Instructor, U.S.C. School of Law
- Research Assistant, Prof. F. Patrick Hubbard, U.S.C. School of Law