



Estate Planning Teleconference Series – Guest Speakers



Ann Burns is the chair of the Trust, Estate & Charitable Planning group at Gray Plant Mooty. Her practice focuses on estate planning, business succession planning, estate and trust administration, and fiduciary and tax litigation.

Ann brings a unique mix of skills to her law practice as a certified public accountant (inactive) and a principal in the firm.

Ann has presented numerous seminars on topics related to estate planning, trusts, estates, and taxation.



CHARLES A. REDD concentrates his practice in estate planning, estate and trust administration and estate and trust-related litigation. He received his J.D. from Saint Louis University in 1979, and he also received a B.A. in History from Saint Louis University, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1976.

Mr. Redd has extensive experience and expertise in: (a) counseling affluent clients regarding their personal estate and business planning; (b) the drafting of wills, trust instruments, durable powers of attorney, pre-nuptial agreements and other estate planning documents; (c) pre-and post-death tax planning for individuals, trusts and estates; (d) preparation and filing of estate tax returns, gift tax returns and fiduciary income tax returns; (e) representation of individual and corporate fiduciaries and (f) litigation in the Probate Division and other equity divisions of the Circuit Court. Mr. Redd has worked on estates and estate planning projects each involving assets valued at several hundred million dollars and has successfully handled numerous estate tax, gift tax and generation-skipping transfer tax matters, will and trust construction cases, will contests, contests of trust agreements and other types of cases involving estates and trusts.

While Chairman of The Missouri Bar's Health Care Durable Power of Attorney Subcommittee, Mr. Redd played a significant role in the

drafting and enactment of the Missouri Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act. In 1991, he received The Missouri Bar President's Award. Mr. Redd is a member of the American Bar Association (Section of Taxation and Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law), the State Bar of Wisconsin, The Missouri Bar (Probate and Trust Law Committee), the Illinois State Bar Association, The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the Estate Planning Council of St. Louis.

Mr. Redd is a Fellow of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (Estate and Gift Tax Committee and Fiduciary Litigation Committee) and an Adjunct Professor of Law (Federal Estate and Gift Taxation and Estate Planning) at Northwestern University School of Law. He is a member of the Charitable Bequest Council of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Planned Giving Council and the St. Louis Children's Hospital Planned Giving Council. Mr. Redd is listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America and The Best Lawyers in America. He speaks and writes frequently on topics in the trusts and estates field.