



STUDENBERG LAW

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COMPARE OUR QUALIFICATIONS

Experience, training, reputation and accomplishments, and especially recognition by our peers, should be important considerations when you select the lawyer to entrust with your matter. Some lawyers have one or maybe two meaningful accomplishments or honors they have received during their careers that they spotlight as a indication of their unique qualifications. As you see below, we are different in that regard. Studenberg Law thanks you for considering us and invites you to compare the qualifications of our lawyers with any others you may consider.

Accolade	Comments
LL.M. Advanced Law Degree in Estate Planning	Very few lawyers have achieved advanced academic degrees in the estate planning discipline. Tax issues are a very critical part of planning an estate and also administering the estate or trust after death occurs. All lawyers have a Juris Doctor degree, but only a few have gone further in their training to obtain the advanced LL.M degree in estate planning. Both Ganon and Anne hold a Masters of Law in Estate Planning (LL.M. degree) from the University of Miami School of Law, which is the only graduate program leading to a master's degree in estate planning in the country. We are the only law firm in Brevard County with all attorneys having this prestigious advanced law degree. This makes our law firm very unique and allows us to handle complex legal matters.
Martindale AV Rated Preeminent 5.0	Martindale is the most widely recognized national lawyer rating source. The Martindale AV Preeminent 5.0 rating is the highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards they award. AV Preeminent is a significant rating accomplishment - a testament to the fact that a lawyer's peers rank him at the highest level of professional excellence. Less than 14% of the U.S. attorneys are AV Rated.
Accredited Estate Planner (AEP®) Designation	Ganon is the only attorney in Brevard County with the AEP® designation. The AEP® designation is a graduate level specialization in estate planning, obtained in addition to already recognized professional credentials within the various disciplines of estate planning. It is awarded by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC) to recognize estate planning professionals who meet stringent requirements of experience, knowledge, education, professional reputation, and character. Ganon is Past President and serves on the Board of the Brevard County Estate Planning Council. Anne is also a former Board member for the West Broward Estate Planning Council.
Selected by Florida Super Lawyers Magazine	Ganon and Anne were both named by Florida Super Lawyers magazine as one of the Rising Stars in Florida from 2009 - 2011. No more than 2.5% of the lawyers in the state are named by Super Lawyers to the Rising Stars list. The selections for Super Lawyers Rising Stars are made by Law & Politics. Each year, Law & Politics undertakes a rigorous multi-phase selection process based on peer recognition and professional achievement that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by Law & Politics' attorney-led research staff, and a good-standing and disciplinary check.
Avvo 10.0 Superb Rating	Ganon has the highest rating offered by Avvo. The rating considers a lawyer's years in practice, disciplinary history, professional achievements and industry recognition.
Top Rated Lawyers	Ganon Studenberg was selected as a "Top Rated Lawyer in Trust & Estates" for 2012 - 2014 and featured in The American Lawyer.
Experience	Studenberg Law has extensive experience, not only planning estates and trusts but also efficiently settling the estate or trust when the time comes. Ganon and Anne have nearly two decades of combined legal experience and have planned and administered thousands of estates and trusts. We are a "boutique" law firm, which is a smaller law firm with the capabilities of a large firm that sharply focuses its practice. Our practice is limited to matters involving trusts, estates, tax and businesses. Often lawyers or law firms try to cover many or most areas of the law in their practice. We find that this area of the law is so complex and constantly changing that it requires our full attention in order to maintain the level of expertise and service we have become known for.
Serving Clients as a Team	Our law firm serves each of our clients as a team. We are thankful to have experienced paralegals, legal assistants and staff. We also have a great working relationship with local law firms, financial advisors, accounting firms and other professionals. Our goal is to provide excellent service to our clients within a collegial work environment.