

In the legal world, it's nice to know there is a law firm that still believes in old-fashioned ideals like integrity, trust and honesty. Martin Grossbach, P.C. was founded over 40 years ago on these ideals and they remain prominent in every service we perform for our clients. Personal accountability, reliability and loyalty have not gone out of style at Martin Grossbach, P.C.

As a result of our stern commitment to excellence, our practice has been able to grow almost entirely on referrals. We understand that when the need for legal assistance arises, you want to be able to count on your lawyer to be there for you. We come to your aid in a variety of matters that occur in your personal and business life. We know that even "routine" legal matters are not "routine" for the client that needs our help. That's why our practice is devoted to serving the "whole" person and provides a broad spectrum of legal services.

If you are in need of legal assistance or have any questions about our firm, we encourage you to contact the attorneys at Martin Grossbach, P.C. for an initial consultation. Our legal services are as diverse as the clients we aim to serve.



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The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little EXTRA.



# **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Matrimonial and Family Law,
Real Estate Law, Commercial Law and
Business Transactions, Wills, Trusts and
Estates, Litigation, and Tax Law

## **Matrimonial and Family Law**

Our highly experienced attorneys offer personalized and effective representation in all aspects of matrimonial and family law matters. Whether the issue arises during a divorce case, after a divorce is final, or when an unmarried partnership yields children, no area of the law is more emotionally volatile and fact-sensitive. Our family law attorneys can effectively advise you every step of the way and will prepare you for every important step of pursuing or defending a matrimonial or other family law action. Our matrimonial and family law practice includes representation of adults and children for the following areas:

- Divorce
- Separation Agreements
- Property Settlements, Including Financial and Tax Planning Considerations
- Support and Maintenance Matters
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Children's Rights
- Adoptions
- Marital and Family Issues for Same-Sex Couples
- Domestic Partner Relationship and Family Issues
- Post-Divorce Financial and Tax Planning Considerations

### **Real Estate Law**

Our attorneys are able to guide our clients and negotiate a variety of real estate transactions. We understand that selling and buying a home, commercial building, condominium, or cooperative is a stressful experience as it is usually the most important legal transaction in most people's lives. The range of our firm's real estate clients includes residential and commercial buyers and sellers, builders, developers and business owners. This area includes the following:

- Property Conveyance
- Commercial and Residential Sales, Purchases and Transfers
- Commercial and Residential Leasing
- Commercial and Residential Financing and Refinancing
- Loan Workouts and Modifications



#### **Commercial Law and Business Transactions**

Our attorneys have extensive experience in representing business owners and professional practitioners in commercial law and business transactions. We understand that two of the biggest frustrations any business faces are getting sued and not getting paid. Defending against a lawsuit or attempting to collect bad debts takes time away from what you do best: serving current customers and pursuing new ones. Our services in this area include the following:

- Starting New Businesses
- Forming Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Business Entities
- Purchasing and Selling Existing Businesses
- Business Relocations
- Partnership and Stockholder Purchases, Sales and Buyouts
- Negotiation of Shareholder and Partnership Agreements
- Negotiation of Employment Contracts
- Employment Terminations and Severance Issues
- Purchase and Sale of Professional Practices
- Preparation and Negotiation of Commercial
- Negotiation and Settlement of Shareholder and Partnership Disputes
- Business Licensing, Financing and Refinancing

## Wills. Trusts & Estates

We are experienced in all aspects of estate planning, trust administration and retirement planning. We stress that designing and implementing a plan to preserve, protect, and transfer assets is most effective when completed before a crisis occurs. The crisis, however, sometimes arrives without warning, demanding immediate responses to complex legal, tax, business, and health care decisions. Inadequate preparation for life transitions and delayed response often lead to increased costs and loss of control over important personal and financial choices. Our attorneys are prepared to assist you in all aspects of trust and estate administration including the following:

- Preparation of Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning Documents
- Health Care Proxies, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney
- Estate, Tax and Retirement Planning
- Surrogate Court Matters, Including Decedents' Estates and Will Contests
- Estate and Trust Administration and Accounting
- Adoption
- Conservatorship and Guardianships
- Estate and Tax Planning for Same-Sex Couples and Domestic Partners

#### Litiaation

Our skilled attorneys have extensive trial and appellate experience and can quickly analyze the key issues in your case that are central to resolving your dispute with efficiency and prudence. We are conscious of the need to minimize litigation expenses, and we successfully handle your case with that priority in mind. We are effective negotiators, but if a settlement is not possible, our attorneys are zealous litigators when taking your case to court. The attorneys at Martin Grossbach, P.C. regularly represent clients on a full spectrum of civil litigation matters, including the following:

- Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Employment Matters
- Contract and Real Estate Disputes
- General Civil Litigation
- Criminal Matters, Including DWI and Other Traffic Violations

#### Tax Law

Our attorneys have extensive experience with a broad range of tax and legal matters. We understand the weight that a tax problem can bear on your family, your livelihood, and yourself and we strive to deliver the relief you deserve in an effective and timely manner.

Our experienced tax department regularly represents individuals, businesses and estates in the following areas:

- Preparation of Individual and Business Income Tax Returns
- Tax Planning and Estimated Taxes
- Representation for IRS and State Audits of Individual and Business Tax Returns
- Negotiation of Offers in Compromise, Installment Payment Arrangements and Penalty Waivers
- Representation in U.S. Tax Court Proceedings on Deficiency Assessments
- Representation in Criminal Tax Proceedings
- Representation in State Conciliation and Appeal Proceedings

