



Phillip E. Griffin

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Phil practices primarily in the areas of:

- tax, business, financial, and estate planning
- health care law
- mergers and acquisitions
- sales and purchases of businesses
- matters relating to professional service practices and closely held businesses

Before Fox Rothschild

Phil served as a law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge Phillip Forman on the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. In law school at Rutgers University, he was an editor of the *Law Review*. Prior to law school Phil was an aerospace engineer and worked on the design team for the DC-10 jumbo jet and the TIROS weather satellite programs.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Phil has lectured extensively on topics including:

- health care law
- the purchase and sale of businesses and professional practices
- corporate ownership
- succession planning
- preservation and transfer of owners' wealth in closely held businesses
- taxation of S Corporations

Phil is a member of the Alumni Council of Princeton University and a past president of his alumni class. He has served as a Vice Chair of the Princeton Quadrangle Club graduate board, as President of the Jewish Family Service of the Delaware Valley, and on the Lower Makefield Township Ethical Standards Board.

Honors & Awards

- Named to "The Best Lawyers in America - Lawyer of the Year" list for Health Care Law in Princeton by *Best Lawyers*(2011, 2019)*
- Named to "The Best Lawyers in America" list for Health Care Law in New Jersey by *Best Lawyers* (2007-2020)*
- Recognized by Chambers USA for Health Care in New Jersey (2015-2018)*
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Health Care in New Jersey (2006-2008)*
- Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rated*
- Recipient, Business Leader of the Year Award, Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce (2009)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Health Care in New Jersey (2006-2008)*

[*Awards Methodology](#)



Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Health Law
- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Business & International Taxation
- Federal Estate & Gift Tax Planning
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Business Succession Planning

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- District of Columbia

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M., 1980)
 - Taxation
- Rutgers Law School (J.D., 1974)
- Princeton University (B.S.E., *magna cum laude*, 1970)

Memberships

- Mercer County Bar Association (former President and Trustee)
- District of Columbia Bar Association

Board of Directors



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Past President, Greenacres Country Club
- Past Board Member, St. Francis Medical Center