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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Curran focuses his practice primarily on business and corporate law and mergers & acquisitions. He has represented clients in M&A transactions ranging in size from \$500,000 to \$200 million. Mr. Curran has advised clients in leveraged buy-outs and ESOP transactions, as well as in creating corporate succession plans. He is experienced in corporate structuring including entity formation and recapitalizations/corporate reorganizations. As former Chair of the Section of Taxation of MSBA, Mr. Curran had performed tax analyses in corporate structures. A resident in our Baltimore office, Mr. Curran is admitted to practice in Maryland.

RECOGNITIONS

- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*: 2001-present
- AV Peer Review Rated: Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in Baltimore's Legal Elite: 2010 - Baltimore SmartCEO Magazine
- Named 2009 Baltimore Corporate Lawyer of the Year by Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America*
- Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, published by Chambers and Partners, 2005-present

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

**Business and Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Federal and State
Transactional Tax Planning
Corporate and Partnership
Taxation
Taxation
Private Capital
Business Succession Planning**

EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law, 1974, J.D., with honors
University of Delaware, 1971, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Maryland

- Listed in Maryland *Super Lawyers*: 2007 - present; Named among "Top 50 Maryland Lawyers," 2008

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Member: American Bar Association
 - Member: Maryland State Bar Association
 - Chairman: Section of Taxation, MSBA, 1987-1988
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BUSINESS & CORPORATE LAW / MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- M&A transactions ranging in size from \$500,000 to \$200 million
- Leveraged buy-outs
- ESOP Transactions

CORPORATE STRUCTURING

- Corporate succession plans
- Recapitalizations/corporate reorganizations
- Formation and structuring of business entities, including corporations, partnerships, joint ventures and limited liability companies

TAXATION

- Former Chair, Section of Taxation, MSBA
- Tax Analysis in corporate structures

PRIVATE CAPITAL

- Representation of clients in private offerings
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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Lecturer: Maryland Institution for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers

Guest Lecturer: Loyola University, Graduate Business Programs