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Practices

Corporate & Business, Banking & Financial Institutions, Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Workout, Nonprofit, Public Finance, Securities, Commercial & Real Estate Finance

Education

Harvard University, LL.B., 1964

Yale University, B.A., 1961

About

Mac's practice is focused in the area of financial transactions of all kinds, combined with a general corporate practice. His clients include in-state and out-of-state banks and other types of financial institutions as well as U.S. and foreign corporations of all sizes. He has experience in real estate loans, secured and unsecured commercial loans, industrial revenue bond transactions including sale/leaseback structures, and other specialized banking transactions such as letters of credit, syndicated financings, leveraged buyouts, and loans tailored to specific industries. Mac's general corporate practice area involves mergers, acquisitions, and purchase and sale of businesses. Mac chairs the Firm's Nonprofit practice group. He has an extensive practice representing Nonprofit organizations of all kinds.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- Chair, Nonprofit Law Group
- Partner (1971-Present)
- Associate (1964-1965; 1969-1971)

Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee - Jackson, Mississippi

- Staff Attorney (1965-1967)

Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency & Criminal Administration

- Executive Director (1967-1969)

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers of America® (1993-2020)
 - Lawyer of the Year (2013)
 - Recognized for Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, and Public Finance Law
- Family Service of Rhode Island, Brighter Futures Award (2015)
- Super Lawyers
 - Rhode Island (2008-2018)
 - Massachusetts (2004)
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame, (2007)
- Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business in the categories of Corporate/Commercial: Banking & Finance (Senior Statesmen)
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Peer Review Rating, Recipient
- Municipal Bond Attorneys of the United States, The Bond Buyer's Directory of Municipal Bond Dealers of The United States (the "Red Book")

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Cloister of Distinguished Alumni, St. Mark's School- Southborough, MA (2017-present)
- Family Service of Rhode Island, Inc.
 - Board President (2002-2015)
 - President Emeritus; Strategic Planning Committee Chair (2016-Present)
- International Tennis Hall of Fame, General Counsel
- Providence City Council
 - Councilman (1979-1991)
 - Minority Leader (1983-1991)

- Secretary, Assistant Secretary, or Member of Board of Directors for a number of corporate and nonprofit clients

Professional Affiliations

- Agawam Hunt Club
- American Bar Association
- Mill Reef Club (Antigua)
- Rhode Island Bar Association
- Rhode Island Commodores

Bar Memberships

- Massachusetts, 1985
- Rhode Island, 1964
- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island, 1966

Latest News & Insight

Firm News

[56 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2020](#), August 15, 2019

[38 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized as 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#), October 18, 2018

[51 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2019](#), August 15, 2018

[Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#), October 18, 2017

[52 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers of America](#), August 18, 2017

[Chambers USA 2015 Ranks Hinckley Allen Attorneys and Practices](#), May 19, 2015

Publications

[The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Implications for Tax-exempt Entities](#), July 12, 2018

[Family Service of Rhode Island Announces Board Appointments](#), August 9, 2016

[Malcolm Farmer III Praised by Civil Rights Leader John Lewis at Brighter Futures Award Event](#), October 20, 2015

Case Studies

[Acquisition of tax-exempt status and regulatory approvals for a national non-profit](#)



