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PRACTICE AREAS: Business Law, Closely Held Businesses, Mergers and Acquisitions, Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation

Rick's practice focuses on advising business owners and managers on buying and selling businesses as well as a wide range of corporate issues. He advises on acquisitions and dispositions, reorganizations, shareholder agreements, partnerships, financing transactions, and a variety of contracts. Clients value his skills in understanding their situations and tailoring solutions to fit their business needs.

As a substantial part of his practice, Rick also assists business owners and individuals in developing estate and business succession plans to address their personal, family, and business objectives. He integrates his clients' business planning and estate planning goals in order to meet the comprehensive needs of business owners.

Rick is known in the transactions community for his analytical, drafting, and negotiating skills in major transactions. His deal list includes diverse transactions ranging from under \$1 million to \$1.2 billion, involving accounting, tax, environmental, intellectual property, liability insurance, valuation, and other issues.

Before joining Moss & Barnett, Rick served as vice president and general counsel of a substantial group of privately held companies. In addition to managing legal affairs, he oversaw banking, insurance, and tax departments and had extensive interaction with the engineering department and operations. Rick uses that insider's view in advising clients and integrating legal advice with tax, accounting, finance, insurance, personnel, and environmental issues.

Rick has served extended terms on Moss & Barnett's board of directors and previously served as chair of the firm's commercial department. Rick sits on the Minnesota State Bar Association committee that advises the legislature on technical revisions to the corporate law statute.

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D.; *magna cum laude*

University of Minnesota, B.S.; Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

Minnesota

Honors & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America (2008-present)

News

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024
08.17.2023

Alert: The Uniform Electronic Wills Act
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring/Summer 2023 edition), 08.15.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, and *Best Lawyers "Lawyers of the Year"* for 2023
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2022
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.19.2021

Fifteen Moss & Barnett Lawyers Named to 2021 *Best Lawyers*® List
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.20.2020

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America" for 2020
The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.15.2019

M&B Cares Walks in Support of 2018 Twin Cities Walk for Water
09.15.2018

Alert: Minnesota Supreme Court Case May Change Taxation of Minnesota Trusts
08.22.2018

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2019
08.15.2018

Estate Tax Alert – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
12.22.2017

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2018
08.15.2017

Proposed Changes to IRS Regulations May Limit or Eliminate Valuation Discounts for Family-Owned Businesses
09.26.2016

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2017
08.15.2016

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2015
08.18.2014

Speaking Engagements

Moss & Barnett is Pleased to be a Platinum Sponsor of Twin Cities Walk for Water
Upper Landing Park, 180 Shepard Road, St. Paul, MN, 09.17.2016

Publications

Attention Businesses: FinCEN Wants Your Information
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2023/Winter 2024 edition), 02.26.2024

Deadline for Limited Liability Companies
Spring 2017 Firm Newsletter, 04.06.2017

Make Time for Minutes
Fall 2016 Firm Newsletter, 11.15.2016

Employment Law Legislative Update: Minimum Wage and Women's Economic Security Act
Employment Law Legislative Update, 04.11.2014

Estate Planning Alert: Minnesota Gift/Estate Tax
03.24.2014



Gift Tax Holiday

Winter 2011 Firm Newsletter, 02.01.2011

Powers of Appointment

Fall 2009 Firm Newsletter, 10.01.2009

Disclaiming an Inheritance

Summer 2009 Firm Newsletter, 07.01.2009

Professional Associations

Minnesota State Bar Association

