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Co-Managing Partner Richard Galofaro Named a 2026 Top Wealth Management Lawyer by *Daily Journal*

Musick Peeler's Co-Managing Partner, Richard Galofaro has been recognized by the *Daily Journal* as one of California's Top Wealth Management Lawyers. The annual special issue honors lawyers who provide sophisticated counsel to individuals, families, closely held businesses, and fiduciaries on complex wealth management and estate planning matters.

“I am honored to be recognized by the *Daily Journal* among so many esteemed colleagues,” said Galofaro. “This recognition reflects the trust my clients place in me and the privilege of helping individuals and families preserve their legacies and achieve their long-term goals."

Galofaro advises high-net-worth individuals and families, business owners, charitable organizations and fiduciaries on sophisticated estate planning and wealth transfer matters. His practice encompasses advanced tax strategies, business succession planning, trust and estate administration, charitable giving and the transition of closely held and family-owned businesses. Many of his clients have estates valued in excess of $100 million.

Galofaro attributes much of his success to a philosophy of creativity and problem-solving that has guided his practice throughout his career. "The most important lesson I learned was to be creative and find a solution to the client's problem," said Galofaro in the feature. “Do not enter a project with the attitude that it cannot be done.”

Among other notable recognitions, Galofaro was named a “Legal Visionary” in 2025 by *Los Angeles Times*.

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