

A portrait of Wade R. Wacholz, a middle-aged man with grey hair, a beard, and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred indoor setting with wooden paneling.

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Wade works creatively with business owners, farmers and families to provide practical solutions and positive results. With a focus on business and farm succession planning, corporate law and governance, finance, estate planning and probate and forming LLCs and partnerships, Wade serves as an experienced, trusted legal advisor and counselor to numerous business owners and their families.

Planning is a delicate process of balancing family dynamics, tax laws and business sustainability which demands technical expertise along with careful thought and wisdom. Wade knows how to strategically structure, negotiate and document the planning transactions his clients need to take their business operations to the next level. One of Wade's proudest efforts was crafting the joint venture between the Blackhawks and the Bulls to construct the United Center in Chicago. He also helped shepherd the new Minnesota LLC Act through to adoption in 2015.

Wade leads Gislason & Hunter's Estate Planning Practice Group and is active in several professional organizations including the MSBA Partnership/LLC Committee and the MSBA Business Law Section Council. He is a dedicated Blackhawks hockey and Twins baseball fan and serves in Lutheran church congregations and other community organizations.

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Corporate Governance Transactions
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Court Admissions

State of Minnesota
State of Illinois
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University of Minnesota Law School

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