

Uncommon Wisdom  
Common Sense®

## SIDNEY KAPLAN

SENIOR COUNSEL

sidney.kaplan@leonard.com

Sidney Kaplan is a member of Leonard, Street and Deinard's Estate Planning group. He advises individuals and businesses across all areas of estate, tax, charitable, trust, business planning, and estate administration. A Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel since 1977, Sid has also been named among *The Best Lawyers in America* for 22 consecutive years.

Sid is a trustee of the Minnesota Medical Foundation, and served as secretary and on the foundation's executive committee. He formerly served as a board member and president of the University Pediatric Foundation. Sid also is a past chair of the Governing Council of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association. He has consistently been selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers*®.

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 1977 to present
- Member, American, Minnesota State and Wisconsin State Bar Associations
- Former board Member and former Chairman of the University Pediatrics Foundation, University of Minnesota
- Trustee, Minnesota Medical Foundation, University of Minnesota
- Former member of the Jewish Community Foundation Board of Trustees
- Served on the Task Force of the Uniform Marital Property Act
- Served as Chair of the Governing Council, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 1964

B.A., *with honors*, University of Minnesota, 1961

### ADMISSIONS

- State of Minnesota
- State of Wisconsin



### CONTACT INFORMATION

612.335.1455

612.335.1657 Fax

150 South Fifth Street  
Suite 2300  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

### PRACTICE AREAS

Charitable Giving

Estate Planning

Private Business Group

Probate and Trust  
Administration

Trust and Estate Litigation

*A Professional Association*

LAW OFFICES IN MINNEAPOLIS • MANKATO • ST. CLOUD • BISMARCK • WASHINGTON, D.C.  
WWW.LEONARD.COM • A MEMBER OF THE TERRALEX® NETWORK