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PRACTICE AREAS

- Closely Held and Professional Practices
- Business and Individual Income Taxation
- Estate and Trust
- M&A advisory
- Valuation
- Litigation and Matrimonial Matters

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License New Jersey
- CVA: Certified Valuation Analyst

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA)
Speaker for NJCPA
Speaker for Institute for Continuing Legal Education
Frequent CLE speaker at law firms

EDUCATION

Bill graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Montclair State College. He continues his education through regular continuing professional education (CPE) and educational seminars.

Bill McDevitt, a Shareholder of WilkinGuttenplan, has been with the firm since 1997. He is the Director of the Tax department.

Bill specializes in representing owner-managed businesses in all phases of their growth by offering practical advice that helps the businesses grow and minimize income tax. He has extensive expertise in all stages of tax planning, research, and compliance for closely held businesses and their owners. Bill's tax experience includes corporate reorganizations, accounting method changes, managing tax examinations, and international taxation. He has also developed expertise in estate planning and business advisory services such as business succession planning.

His expertise also includes representing clients acquiring and selling business interests through the negotiation process, preparation of the quality of earnings reports, the performance of due diligence, and the structuring of transactions to maximize the value of the enterprise and tax bite minimization.

Bill has extensive experience providing litigation support services in business valuations, matrimonial matters, and shareholder dispute resolutions.

Prior to joining the firm, Bill was a manager in the tax division of an international accounting firm. In 1989, he founded McDevitt & Company, P.C., and managed this practice until 1997, when McDevitt & Company, P.C. merged with WilkinGuttenplan.