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PRACTICE AREAS

- Closely Held Businesses
- Professional Practices
- Homeowner Associations, Condominiums & Co-Ops
- Real Estate
- Not-for-Profit Organizations

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License: New Jersey and New York
- Chartered Global Management Accountant Designation (CGMA)
- AICPA Certificate in Non-Profit Accounting



Ed Guttenplan co-founded WilkinGuttenplan in 1983 and was the firm's former Managing Shareholder from 1983 through 2023. He is currently serving as part of the leadership team. Serving as managing shareholder, he undertook various administrative duties like managing the strategy, personnel, and financial aspects of the practice. Currently, Ed provides a wide array of accounting, tax, and business advisory services to a variety of industries, as well as nonprofit organizations and condo and homeowner associations.

Ed's real estate practice includes numerous real estate developers. His services include the development of budgets and forecasts, consultation regarding condominiums, cooperative corporations, and homeowner association management, and guidance on accounting and tax matters relating to project development and litigation support services. Ed also services many community associations, including active adult communities, cooperatives, mixed-use, and multi-association communities.

He is the past president of the NJCPA and a member of the AICPA Governing Council. Ed is devoted to fostering the development of the accounting industry's pipeline and is passionate about developing the next generation of CPA leaders. He is also very active in and committed to community service and serves on various non-profit boards.

Prior to co-founding WilkinGuttenplan, Ed worked in private industry for both regional and international accounting firms

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA)
- Past President, NJCPA (New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants) 2017/2018
- Past Board Member, NJCPA (New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- Past Board Member, NJCPA (New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants) Student Programs and Scholarship Committee
- Past Board Member, New Jersey Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA) Scholarship Fund
- NJCPA Distinguished Service Merit Coin - Standard of Excellence Recognition Recipient
- Past President, Middlesex/Somerset Chapter of the NJCPA
- Recipient of the NJCPA Diversity & Inclusion Impact Award
- Recipient of the NJCPA 2004/2005 Leadership Award
- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Foundation trustee for American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Past Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Council Governing Body
- Recipient of Forbes Top 200 CPAs

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NJBIZ Icon Award Recipient
Member of the American Accounting Association
Accounting Today Managing Partner Elite
Recipient of NJBIZ Leadership Finance Lifetime Achievement Award
NJBIZ Leader in Finance
Rowan University Accounting Advisory Board
Rutgers University Accounting Advisory Board
Rutgers Hillel Treasurer and Board member
Student mentoring at Rutgers and Rowan Universities
Past Board Member, Community Associations Institute - New Jersey Chapter
Inducted into the Community Association Institute (CAI) Hall of Fame
Speaker/Author for Community Associations Institute, New Jersey Chapter, CAI Law Seminar, and CAI National Conference
Community Association Institute - Speaker of the Year and Author of the Year Awards
Speaker for Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) and Lorman Education Services
Speaker for New Jersey Builders Association and at the International Builder's Show
Vice-Chair of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Foundation Board
Past Commissioner and Vice Chair, Highland Park Redevelopment Agency
Past Chair, Main Street Highland Park
Past Vice President of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey
Past President, Highland Park Conservative Temple Congregation Anshe Emeth
Past President, Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley
Past President, Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged/Wilf Campus

EDUCATION

Ed graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Business Administration from Boston University. Ed continues his education through regular continuing professional education (CPE) and educational seminars.