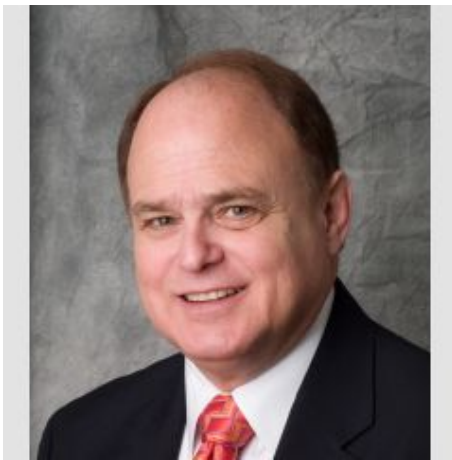


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St. Louis Estate Planning Attorney Steven Spewak Named Five Star Wealth Manager

Spewak Honored by St. Louis Magazine for The Fourth Year of The Last Five Years



Steven Spewak

ST. LOUIS, MO -- Steven B. Spewak, J.D., L.L.M., Senior Principal Attorney with Estate Plan Strategies, LLC, has been named a FIVE STAR Wealth Manager in the March 2012 edition of St. Louis Magazine.

This represents the fourth year in the last five years Spewak has been selected by the publication following a survey of high net worth St. Louis area residents, magazine subscribers and financial professionals.

St. Louis Magazine and FIVE STAR Professional partnered to find wealth managers who satisfy 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria that are associated with wealth managers who provide quality services to their clients. Among many distinguishing attributes, the average one-year client retention rate for this year's award winners is more than 92 per cent.

More than 10,000 wealth managers are listed in the St. Louis area, making the choice of the right professional a difficult decision.

"Selection as a FIVE STAR wealth manager is extremely gratifying," Spewak said. "It is totally independent recognition from our clients and other financial

professionals who put their trust and confidence in us and the integrity in which we operate."

The 2012 Five Star Wealth Managers are a select group, representing less than three per cent of the wealth managers in the St. Louis area. Award candidates are identified by one of three sources: firm nomination, peer nomination or pre-qualification based on industry standing. Self nominations are not accepted. St. Louis award candidates were identified using internal and external research data including a survey to more than 10,000 registered financial services professionals and all identified financial service companies in the area that are registered with FINRA or the SEC.

Spewak and Estate Plan Strategies, LLC have developed a unique lifelong client relationship model to provide clients with peace of mind knowing what they work a



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lifetime to accumulate won't be lost to the government and their wishes will be implemented.

The founder of Estate Plan Strategies, LLC, in 2001, Spewak has been engaged in the private practice of law as an attorney for more than 25 years. Prior to starting Estate Plan Strategies, he spent many years as a partner with prominent St. Louis law firms where he concentrated his practice in the field of estate planning.

In addition to his work with his legal practice, Spewak has authored numerous articles in professional journals and regularly teaches continuing education courses for CPAs, insurance professionals and financial advisors on estate planning, business succession planning and asset protection. He is a co-author of the authoritative book on estate planning, *Love Money, Control: Reinventing Estate Planning*, published by Quantum Press and a contributing author *Estate Planning Strategies*, published by Wealth Builders Press, LLC. Spewak maintains an AV Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale Hubbell.

Estate Plan Strategies focus is to work with clients to preserve wealth and protect assets while achieving personal and family objectives, minimizing taxes and providing comfort and peace of mind. Practice areas include estate planning, living trusts and wills, tax planning, asset protection, special needs planning, charitable giving, probate/estate administration, business succession planning, and elder law/Medicaid planning. For additional information visit www.estateplanmo.com or call 314-542-2210.

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