

# David J. Ritter, Jr.

## Member

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**David J. Ritter, Jr. focuses his practice in the following areas: estate planning, estate administration, corporate organization, corporate transactions, commercial loans, and healthcare.**

David is knowledgeable in preparing wills, revocable trusts, living wills, powers of attorney, and healthcare agent designations. He advises clients on the many ways to structure these documents, including creating trusts to hold assets for the benefit of children or loved ones, and establishing an estate plan that achieves client objectives while minimizing tax consequences. David also reviews non-probate assets that will not pass pursuant to a will to ensure that an estate plan is properly coordinated.

In this role, David handles estate planning for clients who own property with a nominal value as well as for clients who have a net worth in the hundreds of millions and in between. Regardless of the amount of assets, David helps clients create estate plans that effectively address their personal situations and, ultimately, meet their future goals.

David also facilitates all aspects of estate administration and guides clients through the process of probating their will, implementing their estate plan, and filing any necessary tax returns.

In the area of corporate formation, David advises clients with respect to the best type of business entity (partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, as well as any related tax elections), and can create the entity and prepare the governing documents. He also prepares, reviews, and negotiates other agreements or contracts that are necessary for the business.

David also helps clients sell their business and acquire an existing business, including advising on the best structure for a sale or acquisition (based on liability, tax consequences, and other factors). He can negotiate the terms of

### INDUSTRIES

- Family Business
- Banking & Finance

### EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School, J.D.
- The College of New Jersey, B.A

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

the transaction and the preparation, review, and negotiation of all necessary documents. David has worked on sales of businesses (or percentages of a business) with purchase prices ranging from $20,000 to over $50 million.

David has performed organizational and transactional services for businesses in various different industries, including the heavily regulated healthcare industry. He is familiar with many of the unique issues often involved in organizing, selling, or acquiring a business in the healthcare industry and works to ensure that all such items are dealt with properly, including acquiring necessary licenses or filing notices and applications with the Department of Health. Additionally, David helps clients acquire loans for their business, including reviewing and negotiating the loan documents with the lender.

## AWARDS




**The Best Lawyers® in America list***

2026




**The Best Lawyers® in America: Ones to Watch list***

2021, 2023-2025




**Super Lawyers® Rising Star list***

2021

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## Insights

Awards - *August 21, 2025*
**57 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2026**

Awards - *July 29, 2025*
**2025 Chambers High Net Worth Guide Recognizes Brach Eichler Trusts and Estates Department and Co-Chair Susan K. Dromsky-Reed for Private Wealth Law**

Awards - *August 15, 2024*
**45 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized in the "2025 Best Lawyers in America©" List by Best Lawyers**

Events - *May 26, 2024*
**WEBINAR | Noncompete Ban: What Every Estate Planner Must Know About the FTCs New Rule and Its Impact on Estate and Succession Planning**

Firm Announcements & Wins - *April 1, 2024*

**Brach Eichler LLC Promotes Ten Attorneys (2024)**

Firm Announcements & Wins - *March 21, 2024*

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B|E in the News - *March 21, 2024*

**On the Move and After Hours: Fox Rothschild; Ogletree Deakins; Norris McLaughlin; Brach Eichler; Seiden**

Awards - *August 21, 2023*

**Fifteen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included In Best Lawyers© "Ones To Watch" 2024**

Awards - *August 17, 2023*

**Forty Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2024**

Firm Announcements & Wins - *August 19, 2021*

**Seventeen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America© 2022**

Six Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in "Ones to Watch" – Two New to the List!