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Jim is a director of Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A., and currently serves as a member of the firm's management committee. Jim is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trusts, and Probate Law by the Ohio State Bar Association.

EDUCATION

- The University of Akron, B.S. in Accounting, *magna cum laude*, 1989
- Case Western Reserve University, J.D., *cum laude*, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Estate Planning and Estate and Trust Administration
- Elder Law and Medicaid Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Special Needs Trusts
- Asset Protection Planning
- Charitable Giving
- Business and Corporate Formation and Planning

COURTS & BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to Practice in Ohio, 1992

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Stark County Bar Association (Estate Planning and Probate, Elder Law, Corporate Law and Bar Applicant Committees)
- Tuscarawas County Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Board of Trustees, Kent State Tuscarawas Foundation
- Board of Trustees, Tuscarawas County Senior Center (Treasurer)
- Dover Rotary Club current member (past president & board member)
- Dover City Schools Education Foundation – current Trustee & past President
- Dover Tornados Football Team game public address announcer
- Former High school football color analyst for WJER Radio
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dover – current member; past Parish Council member
- Dover Knights of Columbus – member
- Union Country Club, Dover – member
- Former City of Dover Parks and Recreation Committee (Mayor appointed member)
- Dover youth baseball coach (past)
- Dover Baseball Leagues (past board member)
- Tuscarawas County Small Business Advisory Council (past)
- YMCA youth sports volunteer coach (past)

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Planning, Probate & Elder Law
Special Needs Trusts
Elder Law Transition
Business Succession Planning
Charitable Planning
Conservatorship
Guardianship
Medicaid Planning & Asset Protection Planning
Planning for Veteran's Benefits
Planning with Irrevocable Trusts
Powers of Attorney
Revocable Trusts
Wills
Business Law



Super Lawyers

Best Lawyers



- › Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tuscarawas County (past president & board member)
- › Stark County United Way Allocations Committee (past member)
- › Tuscarawas County Senior Center Building Campaign (past board member)
- › Tuscarawas County Chapter American Red Cross (past board member)
- › Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School Foundation and Alumni Association (past board member)
- › Holy Trinity Budget Committee (past)
- › Stark County Golf Charities Committee (past)

HONORS & AWARDS

- › University of Akron: Voted Outstanding Senior and Top Senior in Accounting, 1989
- › Ohio Rising Stars, 2005-2007
- › Ohio *Super Lawyers*®, 2009-present
- › Top 100 Lawyers in the State by Ohio *Super Lawyers*®, 2010-2012; 2015
- › *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2009-present
- › Named *Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyer of the Year" in *Litigation-Trusts & Estates* (2015, 2022) Akron Area
- › AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell
- › Rated 10 Superb by Avvo

NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS OR PUBLICATIONS

- › "Estate Planning for Beneficiaries with Special Needs"
- › "Use of Stable Accounts"
- › "Planning Your Estate & Protecting Your Assets"
- › "Medicaid: Planning for Long Term Care"

ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY JAMES F. CONTINI II

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- › [Changes to Ohio Income Tax Laws](#)
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- › [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)
- › [Succession Planning for Family Businesses](#)
- › [Federal Tax Changes for 2021](#)
- › [I am the Beneficiary of a Roth IRA. Now What Do I Do?](#)
- › [Federal Estate Taxes and Internal Revenue Code Section 6166](#)
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- › [Make Sure Your General Durable Financial Powers of Attorney are Updated](#)
- › [Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation in Ohio](#)
- › [Comparison of 529 Accounts, Accounts Under Ohio Transfers to Minors Act, And Irrevocable Trusts](#)
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