

# Robert R. Bartunek

## Senior Counsel

Bob Bartunek has more than 50 years of legal experience, primarily representing closely-held businesses and their owners, trade associations and other tax-exempt organizations in a wide variety of industries. His practice focuses on business planning and management, estate and succession planning, buying and selling businesses, employment issues, business disputes, and income and estate tax planning and controversies. Bob is familiar with the benefits and opportunities, but also the challenges, of managing, structuring and transferring family-owned businesses.

Along with his practice experience, Bob's four degrees help him view your issues from not only a legal, but also business and tax perspectives. His ability to handle difficult situations in a realistic, practical and appropriate manner is supplemented by his earlier experiences in Army Military Intelligence, including service in Vietnam operating a program under the Central Intelligence Agency. He also acted as the Interim President of a college, which gave him first-hand experience running a business.

In short, with his experience Bob can help you best handle even your most difficult legal and business issues.

## Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association – Tax Law Section (former Chair), Construction Section

## Community Involvement

- Member of the Board of Trustees of Donnelly College, where he previously also served as the Interim President and the Chairman of the Board.



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## Education

University of Missouri –  
 Kansas City, LL.M in Tax,  
 1986

The Ohio State University,  
 J.D., 1975

The Ohio State University,  
 M.B.A., 1974

Bucknell University, B.S.,  
 1968

## Admissions

Missouri

Kansas

U.S. District Court, Western  
 District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Kansas

U.S. Tax Court

## Services

Corporate Law

Estate Planning, Business  
 Succession Planning, Probate,  
 and Trust

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Mergers & Acquisitions

Tax Law

Employment Law

Commercial Lending

Creditor Rights

Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt  
Organizations

Restaurant and Hospitality

Transportation Law

Real Estate Law

Construction Law

Banking and Financial  
Services