

Arthur H. Bayern



Arthur H. Bayern was born in Bayside, New York, on January 28 1934. Art received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colgate University in 1954 and his Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1965.

Art's dedication to the profession is evident from his many areas of involvement. He has served as President of the San Antonio Bar Association., the San Antonio Estate Planners Council, and the San Antonio Estate Planning and Probate Law Association. Art has also served the State Bar of Texas as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Bar Foundation. Art has served as Chairman of the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and served as Chairman of the Probate Practice Committee for many years.

Art has also been dedicated in sharing his knowledge and experience with other members of the bar. He has lectured and written extensively on estate planning, probate, and tax law matters, and was the Course Director for the State Bar of Texas Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course in 1985. He was also a contributing author in the latest versions of "How to Live and Die with Texas Probate." From 1978 to 1990, he was a member of the Tax Lawyers-Internal Revenue Service Liaison Committee for the Southwest Region, and served as the American Bar Association Liaison to that committee.

Art is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Council, and a member of the International Academy of Estate and Trust Law. He is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Art has been equally involved in his church and community, serving in many leadership capacities including President of the San Antonio Area Foundation, Boysville and the

Boysville Foundation. He has also been active in the Rotary Club of San Antonio. He served in the US Air Force as an instructor pilot prior to entering law school.

Art's selfless contributions to his profession, especially in the trust and estate area, make it an honor and privilege for the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas to present Art with this year's Distinguished Texas Probate Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award.

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