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Mr. Aycock began his legal career in El Paso, his home town. In El Paso his practice was primarily estate planning and real estate. He also served as a Justice of the Peace for El Paso County 1972-74. In 1981 he was offered the opportunity to join a boutique estate planning firm in San Antonio. For over 30 years he remained a member of that firm through various names changes, the last being Bayern, Aycock & Bayern. In 2013 that firm joined Langley & Banack to create an estate planning section for that firm.

Mr. Aycock is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He served as the Estate and Gift Tax Editor and Editor in Chief of the Reporter published by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and is a Past Chair of that Section. Mr. Aycock is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, and is listed in both Woodward and White's Best Lawyers in America for Trusts and Estates from 1995 to the present, and Thomson Reuter's Texas Super Lawyers in Estate Planning and Probate from 2003 until 2011. Mr. Aycock is Past President of the El Paso Estate Planning Council, the San Antonio Estate Planners Council, and the former San Antonio Estate Planning and Probate Law Association. Mr. Aycock is a member, director, and past officer of the Texas Academy of Probate and Trust Lawyers. Currently, he is a member of the San Antonio Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the San Antonio Estate Planners Council. He has been a frequent author and speaker on estate planning and probate topics and served as Course Director for the Advanced Drafting: Estate Planning and Probate Course of the State Bar of Texas. Mr. Aycock received both his B.A. and his J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

**Practice Areas**

- Estate Planning
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Estate & Trust Administration



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### Bar Admissions

- State of Texas, 1969

### Board Certifications

- Estate Planning and Probate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

### Education

- University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1969
- University of Texas, B.A., 1966

### Associations

- Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, Past Chair
- Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Reporter, Past Estate and Gift Tax Editor and Editor in Chief
- American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, Fellow
- El Paso Estate Planning Council, Past President
- San Antonio Estate Planners Council, Past President
- The former San Antonio Estate Planning and Probate Law Association, President
- Texas Academy of Probate and Trust Lawyers,
- San Antonio Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

### Community Service

- YMCA of Greater San Antonio - (Board Member and Treasurer)
- University of Texas Gift Planning Advisory Council.
- Alamo Heights United Methodist Church Foundation (President)
- Kiwanis Club of San Antonio (President)
- Boysville, Inc. (Director)
- East Valley YMCA -El Paso (Director)
- Coach for youth soccer, basketball and baseball teams
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church Foundation (El Paso) Chairman