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Mr. Quartararo is a tax attorney and manages the firm's tax, trusts, estate planning and estates practices. His practice emphasizes taxation, estate planning and administration, pension and retirement planning, business succession planning, elder law and long-term care planning. His Master of Laws in Taxation enables him to effectively counsel individuals, businesses, estates and charitable organizations on the implementation of various income and estate tax saving strategies.

Mr. Quartararo has prepared numerous comprehensive wills, trusts and estate plans for clients of significant and modest means in order to minimize estate taxes, effectively manage assets and provide for the orderly succession of property, including closely held and family businesses. Mr. Quartararo administers estates and trusts in Surrogates Court and has represented taxpayers in connection with Internal Revenue Service audits. In addition, he has negotiated and structured various business transactions, and has prepared various pension and deferred compensation plans. He has acted as tax counsel to trust and estate departments of banks and other financial institutions. Mr. Quartararo frequently lectures in his area of practice.

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Practice Areas

Business & Corporate Law
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Non-Profit Law
Real Estate
Taxation
Wills, Trusts & Estates

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Professional and Civic Associations

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