

EUGENE PATRICK DALY, JR.

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Eugene Patrick Daly, Jr. was born on July 29, 1943, in Fargo, North Dakota. He attended the University of Minnesota Law School where he served on the Editorial Board of the Law Review, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and graduated cum laude in 1968. Following graduation, he clerked for Chief Judge Knutson of the Minnesota Supreme Court. After his clerkship, he entered the private practice of law, and became a principal in the law firm of Mullin, Swirnoff, Weinberg and Daly, and later became a principal and director of the Minneapolis law firm of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A.

Gene Daly had an outstanding and well-deserved reputation as an exceptionally skilled estate planner and made substantial professional contributions to the estate planning, probate and trust field in Minnesota. For many years he served as adjunct professor of law at the University of Minnesota and taught classes with Dean Robert A. Stein. He lectured extensively during his entire practice, and in 1987 alone gave over 17 lectures, including one in Switzerland. He was also a tax commentator on WCCO radio with Boone and Erickson. Mr. Daly was published nationally in such journals as Compensation Planning Journal (Tax Management, Inc.); CLU Journal; and Taxes, The Tax Magazine. He was an active member of many professional organizations, including the American College of Probate Counsel (now known as the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel) and the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting. He was Chair of the Tax Section of the Hennepin County Bar Association and a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association Probate and Trust Law Section. He presented many continuing legal education estate planning programs, served as a co-editor of the MSBA publication "Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements" and was actively involved in drafting and sponsoring probate and trust legislation.