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With a legal career spanning more than four decades, Ron Danna is the firm's senior principal and a trusted advisor to business owners, executives, and private clients. He focuses on transactional matters, offering legal guidance on mergers and acquisitions, tax strategy, corporate governance, real estate, and business succession. Ron also works with manufacturers, distributors, and international investors, bringing practical insight and steady counsel to every stage of growth. Ron's background in tax law strengthens his work in estate planning. He has long served as legal counsel to companies in the transportation industry and currently sits on the board of a mid-sized fuel hauler. A member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and a U.S. Army veteran, Ron is known for his strategic vision, practical approach, and unwavering commitment to his clients' long-term success.

Education

LL.M., Taxation, 1974
Washington University
School of Law

J.D., 1964
Washington University
School of Law

B.S.B.A., 1961
University of Dayton

Admissions

Missouri, U.S. Tax Court

Practice Areas

Business Advisory; Estate Planning; Tax & Accounting

Associations

The Missouri Bar; St. Louis County Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Missouri Supreme Court, Missouri Bar Region X Disciplinary Committee (former member)



Trusted Guidance. **TAILORED FOR YOU.**

As a founding principal of Danna McKittrick, Ron Danna helped shape the values that continue to define our firm today: practical guidance, comprehensive legal expertise, and an approachable, client-first mindset. For decades, Ron has served as a trusted advisor to business owners, manufacturers, and private clients. His leadership exemplifies the firm's core strengths, including real-world solutions, a collaborative team approach, and a deep investment in every client's success.



“The law is about more than solving problems; it's about helping people make smart, strategic decisions that stand the test of time.”

— Ronald N. Danna

40+ Years of Legal Expertise

Ron has served generations of business owners and families throughout the Midwest and beyond with practical, high-level legal counsel.

Thousands of Legal Matters Represented

From mergers and acquisitions to estate planning and international distribution, Ron has successfully advised clients through countless legal engagements.

Strategic Industry Counsel

Ron is a trusted advisor to clients in manufacturing, transportation, closely held business, and professional services—offering legal insight that supports their growth, transitions, and long-term success.



Focused Legal Solutions for You

The following pages offer a deeper look at Ron's areas of focus, and how he helps clients move forward with confidence.

The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements.

Business ADVISORY

Business decisions come with legal implications, whether you're signing a contract, protecting your brand, managing employees, or planning for growth. Proactive legal guidance helps businesses operate with confidence, avoid costly mistakes, and seize new opportunities.

Business advisory services support companies at every stage, from formation to expansion. That includes navigating employment issues, protecting intellectual property, and resolving day-to-day legal concerns before they escalate.

With the right legal partner, you can stay focused on what matters most: running and growing with purpose. We help you make smart, strategic decisions that position your business for long-term success.





Business Structuring

Helping you select the best legal structure to support your goals and limit your risk.

Corporate Governance & Compliance

Supporting your business with sound governance practices and up-to-date compliance with state and federal laws.

Contracts & Agreements

Drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts that protect your interests and keep your business relationships running smoothly.

Employment Law Guidance

Advising on hiring, policies, compliance, and dispute prevention to support a productive and legally sound workplace.

Intellectual Property

Safeguarding your intellectual property, key personnel, and financial interests with smart, forward-thinking legal strategies.

Succession Planning

Structuring leadership transitions and exit strategies that protect your business and ensure long-term continuity.

Estate PLANNING

Estate planning isn't just about documents — it's about making intentional choices that shape your legacy and protect the people you love.

Whether you're starting from scratch or updating an existing plan, thoughtful estate planning ensures your wishes are honored, your assets are protected, and your family is supported when it matters most.

Planning for your legacy can feel overwhelming, but with experienced guidance, they become opportunities: to care for your family, to preserve what you've built, and to make the process easier for those who come after you.

Trust Danna McKitrick to protect your wishes, ease the burden on your loved ones, and guide you every step of the way.





Estate Planning

Helping individuals and families protect their assets, plan for the future, and leave behind a meaningful legacy.

Trusts & Wills

Personalized wills and trusts that reflect your wishes and provide clarity for your loved ones.

Administration of Trusts & Wills

Guiding families through the legal and financial responsibilities of carrying out a loved one's final wishes.

Contested Wills, Trusts & Estates

Navigating disputes with care and confidence when questions arise over the validity or fairness of an estate plan.

Powers of Attorney

Preparing legal tools that authorize trusted individuals to make decisions on your behalf if you're unable to.

Probate

Assisting families in navigating the probate process, from court filings to final distributions.

Tax & ACCOUNTING

Tax strategy isn't just about compliance. It's about building a stronger financial future.

From business structure and transactions to estate planning and property tax appeals, smart legal guidance helps individuals and businesses reduce risk, preserve assets, and plan with purpose.

We partner with clients to simplify the complex, translating tax obligations into strategic opportunities for growth and protection. Whether you're optimizing operations or preparing for the next generation, our attorneys provide tailored support to help you stay one step ahead.

With practical counsel and long-term vision, we help turn tax planning into a powerful advantage.





Business Tax Strategy

Structuring entities, transactions, and operations to minimize tax exposure and support growth.

Tax Compliance & Reporting

Ensuring accurate filings and ongoing compliance with evolving state and federal tax laws.

Property Tax Appeals

Challenging inflated assessments to help businesses reduce operational expenses and secure fair valuations.

Tax Dispute Resolution

Representing clients in audits, appeals, and disputes to resolve issues efficiently and protect financial stability.

Estate & Wealth Planning

Designing personalized plans to protect wealth, reduce estate tax liability, and preserve financial legacies.

Special Needs & Trust Planning

Structuring plans that safeguard benefits, support loved ones, and comply with financial oversight requirements.

About **DANNA MCKITRICK**

Since our founding, we've built a reputation for delivering strategic, comprehensive legal counsel across a wide range of practice areas. Our attorneys combine deep experience with forward-thinking insight to support businesses, individuals, and organizations navigating today's complex legal environment.

We bring the depth of a larger law firm with the responsiveness and personal attention that set us apart. Clients trust us to offer not just legal answers, but sound strategies, practical solutions, and steady guidance in high-stakes moments.

For more than 25 years, we've helped clients meet challenges, seize opportunities, and protect what matters most.





We're trusted across industries for legal insights that protect, defend, and empower. Our full list of practice areas includes:

Business & Corporate Law

- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Advisory
- Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Employment Law
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate
- Tax & Accounting
- Workers' Compensation

Life & Legacy Planning

- Education Law
- Estate Planning
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Probate

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense
- Public Pensions & Government Litigation

Trusted Advisors. Tailored Solutions.
Exceptional Results.



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