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Rick concentrates on income tax, estate tax, and financial planning for closely-held businesses, their owners, and individual clients. With more than 25 years experience Rick focuses much of his practice on transactional services including business entity selection, succession planning, estate planning, and mergers and acquisitions. He serves a wide variety of clients in many industries including manufacturing, real estate, and service businesses.

Rick has significant experience in a wide variety of areas of taxation affecting businesses and their owners including:

- Business Transaction Structuring
- S Corporations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Accounting Methods
- Multi-state Tax Matters
- Succession Planning
- Estate Planning
- Personal Financial Planning
- Family Partnerships

Rick has been published in *Accounting Today*, *Builder Magazine*, *The Practicing CPA*, *Success Magazine*, *Registered Rep.*, and *Small Business Review*. He has served as an instructor for continuing education courses at the national and local levels and has taught at Northern Illinois University and Elgin Community College. He is a frequent speaker on various aspects of taxation.

Rick received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Accountancy at Northern Illinois University.