

In Memoriam



J. Neal Gardner

(July 12, 1944 – March 22, 2021)

Remembering our friend and colleague

KMK Law mourns the passing of our longtime partner, colleague, and friend J. Neal Gardner.

Neal Gardner joined Keating Muething & Klekamp as a partner in 1987. His practice was concentrated in tax law, including representation before the IRS, tax litigation, excise tax and income tax fraud, as well as estate planning and general tax matters. Neal previously worked at Brown & Gardner and Dinsmore & Shohl. Neal was a certified public accountant and served as an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Neal Gardner was active in numerous community and civic organizations, including trustee and chair of Hamilton County Law Library; trustee and chair of Cincinnati Rowing Center, Inc.; advisory board of Cincinnati Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation; member of Advisory Committee of 4-C for Children; member of Georgetown University Law Center Alumni Board; member of the United Way Planning and Allocations Committee; and president of the Pleasant Ridge Community Council.

Neal was a wonderful person, friend, and partner and he will be dearly missed.