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Jim Spratt is a shareholder of Djuric Spratt P.A., a boutique law firm concentrating in estate planning and estate administration in Atlanta, Georgia. He has over forty years of experience in trusts and estates matters, related tax issues, and tax and probate controversies relating to trusts and estates. His practice focuses on wealth transfer planning, business succession, and family governance.

Jim is a member of the Atlanta Estate Planning Council, the Atlanta Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia, the American Bar Association, and the United States Tax Court. He is a past Chair of the Taxation Section of the Atlanta Bar Association and is a former Chair of the Business Planning Group of the Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law of the American Bar Association (RPTE). He has also served as a State Chair of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

Jim is an ACTEC Fellow. He currently serves on its Board of Regents and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is a current Trustee of The Georgia Federal Tax Conference and a former Council Member of the RPTE Section. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America in the Trusts and Estates category since 2005 and is rated in Band 1 by Chambers and Partners in Private Wealth Law in its *High Net Worth Guide*. He is a frequent lecturer and panel member for continuing legal education programs.

Jim graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University in 1976 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1979, where he was an articles editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review.

Jim is active in numerous educational, charitable and religious organizations. He is a past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Botanical Garden and a past Chair of the Administrative Council of Northside United Methodist Church. He is a Lifetime Trustee of the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Jim and his wife, Susan, have two children. Molly lives in Louisville, Kentucky with her husband and three children. She is a dermatologist specializing in Mohs surgery. James and his wife live in Atlanta where both are in surgical residencies.