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Matt Brown is a partner with the Orange County, California law firm of Brown & Streza LLP, where he counsels business owners and philanthropists on income tax and estate tax issues that arise in the areas of business planning and charitable planning. Matt is board certified in estate planning law by the California Bar Association, is an adjunct professor of law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, and is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC – [www.actec.org](http://www.actec.org)), a fellowship which is reserved for those estate planning attorneys considered preeminent by their peers.

Matt is AV® Preeminent™ rated by Martindale-Hubbell, was named in *OC Register Metro's* annual “40 Under 40” issue in 2011, and has been named a “Southern California SuperLawyers-Rising Star” or “Southern California Super Lawyer” by *Los Angeles* magazine every year since 2008.

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