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Much of his time was also spent in supporting client teams and engaging directly with clients and their professional advisors, in all aspects of wealth structuring and management, including estate, gift and generation skipping tax planning, income tax planning, business succession planning, and the use of appropriate trust or other entities in connection with that planning. His work with allied professionals involved property and casualty risk managers as well as legal, accounting and life insurance professionals.

Ramsay was an active speaker having made well over 1,000 speeches to national, regional, and local professional organizations and was active in leading internal training sessions as well. He also was a published author having written numerous articles on tax and estate planning, generally, and charitable planning with art and collectibles more specifically. To this end, he authored the ***Handbook of Practical Planning for Artists, Art Collectors and Their Advisors, 2nd Edition*** (2019) and its predecessor 1st Edition (2016) both published by the American Bar Association's Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law.

Ramsay was influential in the trusts and estates community. He held leadership positions in the American Bar Association and local Texas Bar. He was an active member of the prestigious American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and served as a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas and the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning. He also taught as an adjunct law professor at Texas Christian University for 15 years, and at Texas Wesleyan University College of Law. Ramsay received his Juris Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University College of Law and his undergraduate degree in history from Wittenberg University.