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Attorney Brian Rubin is the founder of Rubin Law, a former IRS Agent, and former IRS Attorney, has been a practicing attorney since 1976, has been married to his wife Linda for the past 45 years, and is the parent of three children, one of whom, Mitchell, 41, has Autism. Brian's law practice, for four decades, since Mitchell was one year old, has been dedicated to serving the legal and future planning needs of his fellow Illinois families of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or mental illness.

- Past President (2011-2015), The Arc of Illinois, served on The Arc of Illinois Board for 15 years (2004-2019)
- Past Chairman, State of Illinois Statewide Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities (2000-2004)
- Past Chairman, State of Illinois Autism Task Force (2004-2015)
- Former Commissioner, State of Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission since (2013-2020)
- Served, State of Illinois Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General Quality Care Board (2006- 2012)
- Director, Clearbrook (an organization serving more than 8,000 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (including his son, Mitchell) since 1989
- Trustee, Life's Plan, Inc. (a subsidiary of Ray Graham Association) which serves as Trustee of Special Needs Trusts
- Past Chairman (2011-2013), and Director (2006-2019), the Special Leisure Services Foundation, the foundation supporting the Northwest Suburban Special Recreation Association (NWSRA)
- Founding Chairman (1989-1991), and Trustee, Foundation of The Special Education District of Lake County (1989-1997)
- Former Director, KESHET (Jewish Parents of Children with Special Needs) (1990-1996)
- Serves on the Advisory Council of Encompass (Encompass in partnership with Jewish Child & Family Services, Jewish United Fund, JVS Chicago, JCC Chicago, Keshet, and The Center for Enriched Living and Center for Independent Futures) serving individuals with intellectual disabilities
- Former Director, DayOne Pact, which serves as Trustee of Special Needs Trusts as well as Guardian for individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or mental illness (2008-2015)
- Former Director, Northpointe Resources, also an agency serving individuals with intellectual disabilities (1990-1991)
- Past President (2017-2018), and Director (2008-2019) of the Special Needs Alliance, the national, non-profit, association of experienced special needs planning attorneys (membership is by invitation only)
- Former member, Special Needs Law Section Steering Committee, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (2009-2015)
- Charter Member, Academy of Special Needs Planners (2006)
- Faculty, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), American Bar Association and Illinois State Bar Association, on the topic of special needs planning, as well as text-book author for IICLE
- Elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Received the highest attorney rating from Martindale-Hubbell of "AV® Preeminent™"
- Received AVVO's highest attorney rating of "Top Attorney"