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Brian Rubin — Mitchell Rubin — Benjamin Rubin

“Legal and future planning for our fellow Illinois families of individuals with special needs, including intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and/or mental illness, is not one thing we do, it’s the only thing we do; it’s not one area of our practice, it’s our only area of practice.”

Brian N. Rubin, Parent

Benjamin A. Rubin, Sibling



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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 families of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities (I/DD), and/or mental illness (MI).

- Past President (2011-2015), The Arc of Illinois (Member of the Board of Directors 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 (2013-2020)
- Served, State of Illinois Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General Quality Care Board (2006- 2012)
- Board of Directors, Clearbrook (an organization serving more than 8,000 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (including his son, Mitchell) since 1989.
- Board of Trustees, Life's Plan, Inc. (a subsidiary of Ray Graham Association) which serves as Trustee of Special Needs Trusts
- Past Chairman (2011-2013), and (Member of the Board of Directors (2006-2019), the Special Leisure Services Foundation, 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"

Attorney Benjamin (Benji) Rubin, Brian's youngest son, Mitchell's "little/big" brother, is President of Rubin Law, has been a member of the Law Firm since 2010. Benji graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law, Magna Cum Laude, received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, and his Graduate Law Degree, an LLM (Tax), with honors, also from Northwestern University. Benji is married to his wife Debi, and they have two children.

- Board of Directors, The Arc of Illinois
- Board of Directors of the Special Needs Alliance (national not for profit association of special needs planning attorneys)
- Chairman, The American Bar Association Special Needs Planning Committee
- President, SIBS (Supporting Illinois Brothers and Sisters), Illinois chapter of national Sibling Leadership Network, an organization of siblings of individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or mental illness
- Member, Clearbrook Associate Board, organization serving more than 8,000 individuals with I/DD.
- Board of Directors, DayOne PACT, Trustee of Special Needs Trusts & Guardian for individuals with I/DD
- Board of Trustees, Foundation of Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL Foundation)
- Board of Directors, NSSRA (Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association) which facilitates and provides year-round recreation programs and services to individuals in Deerfield, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Lake Bluff, Northbrook, Northfield, Wilmette, and Winnetka; Highwood and Lake Forest, and Riverwoods.
- Member, 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)
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