The Soul of Family Business
By Tom Hubler

TOM HUBLER began his family business consulting practice in 1980 as one of the few professionals addressing family-owned businesses in the United States. As an experienced senior consultant and trusted advisor, he has counseled more than five hundred private family businesses over the course of his career.

The acknowledged “dean” of family business consulting, Tom continues to shape this important field, helping families strengthen connections and eliminate barriers to healthy, productive family and business relationships.

Tom is a founding member and fellow of the Family Firm Institute in Boston, a professional organization serving the needs of family-owned businesses. For more than ten years, he was a professional-in-residence and taught family business management at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is the published author of more than fifty articles and scholarly papers, including a monthly column in Twin Cities Business magazine. Tom was a guest twice on NBC’s TODAY show, speaks on cutting-edge family business issues nationally and internationally, and has been frequently quoted in The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Washington Post, and Wall Street Journal.

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