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With more than twenty-five years of experience, I provide thoughtful, strategic counsel to individuals and families navigating trust, estate, and probate matters. I take the time to understand each client's unique priorities and implement tailored solutions to protect their interests and achieve their goals.

My practice spans estate planning, trust and estate administration, and complex probate, trust, guardianship, and conservatorship disputes. I also advise on business succession planning, antenuptial, prenuptial, and postnuptial agreements, and private foundation administration. For high-net-worth clients, I draft sophisticated planning instruments, including using tools such as grantor retained annuity trusts, spousal limited access trusts, irrevocable life insurance trusts, and charitable trusts.

Clients appreciate my meticulous attention to detail and commitment to delivering solutions that provide clarity, confidence, and peace of mind. Whether planning for the future, managing an estate, or resolving a dispute, I approach every matter with precision, integrity, and a results-driven mindset.

Beyond my practice, I am dedicated to community service and education. I regularly teach continuing education courses for legal, financial, and accounting professionals and have been recognized for my pro bono contributions and community leadership. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family, staying active in my

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