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Practice

Wealth Planning, Trusts and Estates

Andrew concentrates his practice on representing individuals, families, business owners, executives and professionals in all aspects of tax and complex estate planning, business succession, asset protection planning and charitable giving. Closely held businesses and high net worth individuals often rely on his strategic guidance regarding estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes as well the crafting and implementation of sophisticated wealth transfer plans for individuals and large family groups.

Additionally, Andrew routinely counsels individual and institutional fiduciaries in all aspects of trust and estate administration. He also has extensive experience in the formation and operation of nonprofit entities, including private foundations, public charities, private social clubs, supporting organizations and other tax-exempt organizations.

Andrew is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Penn State Dickinson Law where he teaches Wills, Trusts & Estates, and recently garnered the 2024 Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year distinction. A leader in his field, he is a frequent speaker and author on estate planning, tax and nonprofit organization topics.

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
 - Taxation Section
 - Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section
- Lancaster Bar Association
- Lancaster Chamber of Commerce
- Lancaster County Estate Planning Council, Board of Directors

- Georgetown Law Tax LL.M. Alumni Admissions Interview Program
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

Recognition

- Recognized among “Ones to Watch” in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Trusts and Estates, Lancaster, 2022, 2025
- Recognized as a “Rising Star” in *Super Lawyers*, Estate Planning & Probate, Pennsylvania, 2018-2022

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., with distinction
- Penn State Dickinson Law, J.D.
- George Mason University, B.A.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Tax Court