

Overview

Families passing significant assets to the next generation want expert advice so they can feel confident about the security and ultimate disposition of their assets. Financial institutions handling estates of clients need expert, confidential legal advice as to avoiding, or handling, disputes.

These are among the situations in which the Dentons' Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation Group excels. Leverage our significant expertise in estate and trust planning, asset protection, tax planning, succession planning, wills, trusts, estate and trust administration, charitable giving, pre-nuptial, post-nuptial and other domestic agreements, fiduciary accounting, estate and trust-related litigation and powers of attorney.

The personal nature of this work demands much more: you need a seasoned advisor dedicated to the security of your finances now and well into the future. You need a confidante and advocate, someone to whom you can talk and whom you can trust implicitly, someone who will be available to you in emergencies. We can deliver on all these aspects, locally as well as around the world and across legal disciplines: one call does it all, whether planning an estate or dealing with estates and trusts post death. You can place your confidence in the lawyers at Dentons.

Benefit from a full range of sophisticated legal, tax and financial planning advice to meet your personal goals. We focus on our clients' and their intended beneficiaries' long-term financial and estate planning requirements, as well as addressing more immediate personal, financial, or estate or trust-related matters. We assist executors and trustees in the administration of complex estates and trusts. Dentons also stands ready to handle estate and trust-related litigation, working with our host of experienced litigators when appropriate.

Areas of focus include:

- Asset Protection
- Charitable Planning
- Estate and Trust Administration
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Fiduciary Accounting
- International Estate and Trust Planning
- Multi-Generational Planning
- Planning for Couples
- Pre-Nuptial, Post-Nuptial and Other Domestic Contracts
- Representation of Corporate and Individual Fiduciaries
- Residential Home Ownership Planning
- Structuring of Asset Ownership
- Succession Planning including Business Owners
- Tax Audit Representation
- Trust and Estate Litigation

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