



PRACTICES

Trust and Estate Planning and
Administration
Private Client
Trust and Estate Litigation
Family Office and Trust Companies
Tax-Exempt and Nonprofit Organizations

EDUCATION

University of Denver, LL.M., 1991
Cornell Law School, J.D., 1987
Brigham Young University, B.S., 1984

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Wyoming
Utah

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Since 1987, Dave has developed innovative solutions to help businesses and individuals manage their wealth and reduce their potential tax liabilities.

He focuses his practice on wealth transfer planning and large trust administration for clients with estates worth more than \$100 million. He also counsels clients on tax controversy and business succession planning.

Dave has implemented more than 150 sophisticated wealth transfer and estate plans for clients all across the west. His background as an income tax attorney provides him with an understanding of the larger context in which private client matters exist.

EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience with corporate entities in tax planning, tax compliance, and structuring transactions to minimize tax obligations.
- Works with corporations (including both C and S corporations), tax-exempt entities, limited liability companies, and partnerships.
- Represents taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service at both the audit and appellate levels.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Gift & Estate Tax Planning: Developments Post-Election and Pre-Sunset of 2017 Trump Tax Bill," Co-Presenter, *Utah Tax Conference 2024*, November 21, 2024

RECOGNITION

- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide: Private Wealth Law - Colorado*, 2016-2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Trusts and Estates – Denver, 2016, 2022, 2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates, 2010-2025; Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2017-2025;

- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Estate Planning & Probate, 2024
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Estate Planning & Probate, 2023
- *Law Week Colorado*, Barrister's Best, People's Choice: Best Tax Lawyer, 2021
- *Denver Five Star Wealth Manager*

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- University of Denver, Graduate Tax Program, Adjunct Professor
- Holland & Hart, Former Practice Group Leader, 2010-2016
- Holland & Hart, Former Management Committee Member
- Holland & Hart, Former Private Client Chair