

THE TOP 100 ATTORNEYS

	FIRM, CITY	PHONE	AREAS OF FOCUS	CURRENT CLIENTS' MEDIAN NET WORTH	LARGEST CLIENT'S NET WORTH
Alabama					
J. Richard Duke	Duke Law Firm, Birmingham	205.823.3900	Asset protection; trusts, estates; tax	\$15 million	\$3.5 billion
Arizona					
Hope Leibsohn	Lewis and Roca, Phoenix	602.262.5310	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$18 million	\$500 million
John Vryhof	Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix	602.382.6333	Trusts, estates; charitable planning; international estates	\$10 million	\$300 million
Arkansas					
Wayne Ball	Ball & Stuart, Little Rock	501.687.9000	Trusts, estates; wealth preservation; asset protection	\$5 million	\$60 million
California					
John Ambrecht	Ambrecht & Associates, Santa Barbara	805.965.1329	Family business succession; trusts, estates; asset protection; tax	\$20 million	\$400 million
Jill Dodd	Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, San Francisco	415.291.7421	Trusts, estates; wealth transfer; philanthropy	\$38 million	\$1.5 billion
Judith R. Forman	Law Offices of Judith R. Forman, Los Angeles	310.444.8840	Family law	\$30 million	\$1 billion
Douglas Freeman	IFF Advisors, Irvine	949.732.6270	Foundation planning, administration; charitable gift planning; wealth transfer	\$50 million	\$6 billion
Jon Gallo	Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger, Los Angeles	310.201.7460	Estate planning	\$75 million	\$11 billion
Nancy Henderson	Henderson & Caverly, Rancho Santa Fe	858.756.6342	Trusts, estates; tax	\$60 million	\$4.5 billion
Andrew M. Katzenstein	Proskauer Rose, Los Angeles	310.284.4553	Trusts, estates; tax; charitable planning	\$40 million	\$2.5 billion
Mark Powell	Albrecht & Barney, Irvine	949.263.1040	Trusts, estates; charitable planning; estate administration	\$10 million	\$250 million
Lance Spiegel	Kaufman, Young, Spiegel, Robinson and Kennerson, Beverly Hills	310.887.5100	Family law	\$7 million	\$750 million
Adam Streisand	Loeb & Loeb, Los Angeles	310.282.2354	Trusts, estates; litigation	\$50 million	\$2.4 billion
Daniel J. Wexler	Quinlivan Wexler, Santa Ana	714.241.1919	Trusts, estates; asset protection; philanthropy; business succession	\$15 million	\$400 million
Colorado					
Raymond Sutton	Baker & Hostetler, Denver	303.764.4103	Trusts, estates; tax; business planning; philanthropy; family offices; private trust companies	\$100 million	\$4 billion
Carol Warnick	Holland & Hart, Denver	303.295.8359	Trusts, estates; family business success planning	\$100 million	\$17 billion
Connecticut					
Daniel L. Daniels	Wiggin and Dana, Stamford	203.363.7665	Planning for closely held business owners; trusts, estates; charitable planning; probate litigation	\$20 million	\$600 million
Keith Bradoc (Brad) Gallant	Day Pitney, New Haven	203.752.5025	Trusts, estates; probate litigation; special-needs planning; same-sex couples planning	\$10 million	\$100 million
Morton E. Marvin	Marvin, Ferro, Barndollar & Roberts, New Canaan	203.966.9655	Matrimonial law	\$25 million	\$1 billion
Delaware					
Jerome Grossman	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, Wilmington	302.571.6685	Tax; mergers, acquisitions; trusts, estates	\$10 million	\$250 million
W. Donald Sparks	Richards Layton & Finger, Wilmington	302.651.7758	Trusts, estates; tax; fiduciary litigation	\$10 million	\$5 billion
Florida					
Jeffrey A. Baskies	Katz Baskies, Boca Raton	561.910.5700	Trusts, estates; business succession planning; philanthropy	\$18 million	\$1.5 billion
Craig Hersch	Sheppard, Brett, Stewart, Hersch, Kinsey & Hill, Fort Myers	239.334.1141	Wills, trusts, estates; tax; asset protection; wealth preservation	\$5 million	\$1 billion
Michael E. Kavoukjian	White & Case, Miami	305.995.5227	Trusts, estates; litigation; philanthropy	\$100 million	\$1 billion
Edward F. Koren	Holland & Knight, Tampa	813.227.8500	Trusts, estates; tax; family business	\$90 million	\$5 billion
Andrew Leinoff	Leinoff & Lemos, South Miami	305.661.1556	Matrimonial law	\$15 million	\$1 billion
Norma Stanley	Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, Orlando	407.418.6467	Trusts, estates; tax	\$8 million	\$250 million
Joel M. Weissman	Joel M. Weissman, West Palm Beach	561.655.4655	Family law; appellate practice	\$5 million	\$2 billion

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Georgia					
Jon Hedgepeth	Hedgepeth & Heredia, Atlanta	404.846.7025	Matrimonial law	\$2.5 million	\$125 million
William (Tony) Turner	Cohen Pollock Merlin & Small, Atlanta	770.857.4828	Trusts, estates; asset protection; business succession planning	\$10 million	\$1 billion
Illinois					
Susan Bart	Sidley Austin, Chicago	312.853.2075	Trusts, estates; fiduciary counsel; philanthropy	\$40 million	\$1 billion
John Buttita	Jenner & Block, Chicago	312.923.2622	Trusts, estates; tax; philanthropy	\$100 million	\$1.5 billion
Quentin (George) Heister	McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago	312.984.7606	Trusts, estates; business succession	\$50 million	\$3 billion
David Hodgman	Schiff Hardin, Chicago	312.258.5714	Trusts, estates; private foundations; international estates; litigation	\$40 million	\$1 billion
Sandra K. Newman	Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Chicago	312.807.4304	Trusts, estates; business succession planning; philanthropy	\$50 million	\$1 billion
Lawrence Richman	Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg, Chicago	312.269.8070	Trusts, estates; gift and charitable planning; business succession; tax	\$140 million	\$2.3 billion
Indiana					
Eric A. Manterfield	Krieg DeVault, Indianapolis	317.238.6202	Trusts, estates; family business succession; philanthropy	\$10 million	\$3 billion
C. Daniel Yates	Bose McKinney & Evans, Indianapolis	317.684.5143	Trusts, estates; philanthropy; business succession	\$12.5 million	\$450 million
Iowa					
Thomas Houser	Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, West Des Moines	515.288.2500	Trusts, estates; wealth transfer, IRA distribution planning; business succession planning	\$7.2 million	\$145 million
Steven Zumbach	Belin Lamson McCormick Zumbach Flynn, Des Moines	515.283.4625	Mergers, acquisitions; trusts, estates; charitable giving	\$20 million	\$1 billion
Kansas					
Dan Peare	Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm, Wichita	316.631.3131	Trusts, estates; business succession planning	\$10 million	\$1 billion
Kentucky					
Jeff Streepey	Boehl Stopher & Graves, Louisville	502.589.5980	Trusts, estates; general business; equine law	\$3 million	\$100 million
Louisiana					
Todd Villarrubia	Livaccari Villarrubia Lemmon, New Orleans	504.212.3440	Trusts, estates; business succession	\$8 million	\$120 million
Maryland					
Gary Altman	Altman & Associates, Rockville	301.468.3220	Trusts, estates; tax; business succession; asset protection; charitable planning; fiduciary litigation	\$4 million	\$100 million
Scott Strickler	Strickler, Sachitano & Hatfield, Bethesda	301.657.8805	Family law	\$4 million	\$150 million
Massachusetts					
Deborah L. Anderson	Nixon Peabody, Boston	617.345.1206	Trusts, estates; business succession	\$13 million	\$500 million
Michael A. Bass	Bass, Doherty & Finks, Boston	617.787.6113	Trusts, estates; business succession; philanthropy	\$20 million	\$1.3 billion
Christopher Curtis	Sullivan & Worcester, Boston	617.338.2839	Tax; trusts, estates	\$35 million	\$5 billion
Michael L. Fay	WilmerHale, Boston	617.526.6320	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$25 million	\$5 billion
Deborah Pechet Quinan	Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster, Boston	617.951.1109	Trusts, estates	\$10 million	\$125 million
Michigan					
Michele Marquardt	DeMent and Marquardt, Kalamazoo	269.343.2106	Trusts, estates; business succession; charitable giving	\$5 million	\$100 million
John F. Schaefer	The Law Firm of John F. Schaefer, Birmingham	248.642.6655	Matrimonial law; sports and entertainment law	\$30 million	\$1 billion
Minnesota					
William O'Brien	Mackall, Crouse & Moore, Minneapolis	612.305.1462	Business succession planning; trusts, estates	\$6 million	\$100 million
Edward L. Winer	Moss & Barnett, Minneapolis	612.877.5295	Family law; antenuptial and postnuptial appellate practice	\$10 million	\$2.5 billion

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Robert T. Jackson Sr.	Jackson, Bowman & Blumentritt, Hattiesburg	601.264.3309	Trusts, estates; tax	\$5 million	\$80 million
Nebraska					
Thomas Malicki	Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman, Omaha	402.392.1250	Trusts, estates; corporate	\$10 million	\$150 million
New Jersey					
Michael Gooen	Lowenstein Sandler, Roseland	973.597.2366	Trusts, estates; business tax planning	\$12 million	\$1.1 billion
Brad Kaplan	Schwartz Simon Edelstein Celso & Kessler, Morristown	973.301.0001	Trusts, estates; business counseling; tax	\$7.5 million	\$250 million
Sandra Brown Sherman	Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, Morristown	973.538.0800	Trusts, estates; tax; charitable planning	\$10 million	\$2.2 billion
Anthony Vitiello	Connell Foley, Roseland	973.535.0500	Trusts, estates; asset protection; tax	\$20 million	\$1 billion
Samuel Weiner	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, Hackensack	201.525.6260	Tax; trusts, estates; corporate	\$15 million	\$600 million
New Mexico					
Ralph Scheuer	Scheuer, Yost & Patterson, Santa Fe	505.982.9911	Wills; trusts, estates; wealth management	\$15 million	\$250 million
New York					
Nancy Chemtob	Chemtob Moss Forman & Talbert, New York	212.317.1717	Family law	\$50 million	\$1 billion
Robert Stephan Cohen	Cohen Lans, New York	212.326.1701	Matrimonial law; commercial litigation	\$25 million	\$10 billion
Ralph M. Engel	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, New York	212.768.6919	Trusts, estates; litigation	\$10 million	\$1 billion
Linda B. Hirschson	Greenberg Traurig, New York	212.801.9342	Wealth preservation; tax; estate planning; litigation	\$50 million	\$1 billion
Herb Nass	Herbert E. Nass & Associates, New York	212.370.0777	Wills; trusts, estates; artist/collector representation	\$7 million	\$4 billion
John Olivieri	White & Case, New York	212.819.8404	Trusts, estates; tax	\$50 million	\$600 million
Jonathan J. Rikoon	Debevoise & Plimpton, New York	212.909.7217	Trusts, estates; private equity fund principals, hedge fund managers; litigation	\$100 million	\$2.5 billion
Pamela L. Rollins	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York	212.455.3468	Trusts, estates	\$375 million	\$12 billion
Anita Rosenbloom	Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York	212.806.6026	Trusts, estates (domestic and international); philanthropy	\$25 million	\$10 billion
Gideon Rothschild	Moses & Singer, New York	212.554.7806	Trusts, estates; wealth preservation; international estates	\$25 million	\$2 billion
Joshua Rubenstein	Katten Muchin Rosenman, New York	212.940.7150	Trusts, estates; international planning; litigation	\$250 million	\$12 billion

HOW THE TOP 100 ARE PICKED

IT STARTS WITH WORD OF MOUTH. In searching for *Worth's* Top 100 Attorneys, we first turn to our readers—through notices in the magazine and on our website, *Worth.com*—asking for the names of the best lawyers handling their personal needs. We also talk to professionals—financial advisors, accountants, family office executives, academics—in a position to know which attorneys have the greatest expertise in trusts and estates, philanthropy, family law and so on.

Armed with hundreds of recommendations, *Worth's* editors begin the vetting process. First we ask nominees to fill out a detailed questionnaire. We look for attorneys whose clients have sufficient net worth to give them

experience with the concerns of a typical *Worth* reader. We ferret out those with the professional affiliations and publishing history to indicate expertise that is helpful to affluent clients. And, most important, we search for perceptive answers to queries about current trends and career milestones.

We also cull the list with an eye toward geographic and firm diversity. Client recommendations are critical. And finally, we work with the American Bar Association's regulatory service to check for actions that may have been taken against any of our candidates. In the end, we offer our readers the best of their best: our Top 100 for 2008.

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Nevada					
Richard A. Oshins	Oshins & Associates, Las Vegas	702.341.6000	Trusts, estates	\$30 million	\$4 billion
North Carolina					
Trey Aycock	Coltrane Aycock & Overfield, Greensboro	336.279.8707	Matrimonial law; trusts, estates litigation	\$3 million	\$300 million
William R. Culp Jr.	Culp Elliott & Carpenter, Charlotte	704.372.6322	Trusts, estates; tax; asset protection; family business	\$30 million	\$800 million
Ohio					
Suzanne Prieur Land	Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald, Cincinnati	513.455.7619	Trusts, estates; philanthropy; business succession; asset protection; special needs	\$10 million	\$400 million
Andrew Zashin	Zashin & Rich Co., Cleveland	216.696.4441	Family law	\$5 million	\$100 million
Oregon					
Eden Rose Brown	Law Office of Eden Rose Brown, Salem	503.581.1800	Trusts, estates; wealth preservation; philanthropy	\$12 million	\$650 million
Albert Menashe	Gevurtz, Menashe Larson & Howe, Portland	503.227.1515	Family law	\$7 million	\$100 million
Pennsylvania					
Charles Bender	Fox Rothschild, Warrington	215.918.3546	Trusts, estates; tax; philanthropy	\$10 million	\$100 million
Bernard Eizen	Eizen Fineburg & McCarthy, Philadelphia	215.751.9666	Asset preservation; business succession; business counsel; tax; trusts, estates	\$50 million	\$1 billion
Richard L. Fox	Dilworth Paxson, Philadelphia	215.575.7163	Philanthropy; trusts, estates	\$20 million	\$3 billion
John Meigs	Saul Ewing, Philadelphia	215.972.7812	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$6 million	\$400 million
Robert B. Williams	Williams Coulson, Pittsburgh	412.454.0222	Wealth transfer; business succession; trusts, estates	\$10 million	\$1 billion
Tennessee					
Joe Goodman	Adams and Reese, Nashville	615.259.1011	Family business succession; trusts, estates; wealth planning	\$30 million	\$400 million
A. Stephen McDaniel	Williams, McDaniel, Wolfe & Womack, Memphis	901.312.7970	Estate planning, administration; business succession	\$5 million	\$300 million
Texas					
Marvin Blum	The Blum Firm, Fort Worth	817.334.0066	Estate planning, probate; tax; business planning; asset protection	\$20 million	\$1 billion
Yolanda Knull	Vinson & Elkins, Houston	713.758.2152	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$50 million	\$1 billion
Mike McCurley	McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing, Dallas	214.273.2400	Matrimonial law	\$18 million	\$16 billion
Elizabeth Morgan Schurig	Giordani, Schurig, Beckett & Tackett, Austin	512.370.2720	Estate, asset protection (domestic and international); foreign trusts; life insurance structures; probate	\$200 million	\$7 billion
Rice M. Tilley Jr.	Haynes and Boone, Fort Worth	817.347.6611	Estate planning; tax	\$10 million	\$240 million
Utah					
D. Jay Curtis	Ray Quinney & Nebeker, Salt Lake City	801.323.3314	Trusts, estates; business formation, planning	\$6 million	\$500 million
Virginia					
Deborah Cochran	Cochran & Owen, Vienna	703.847.4480	Trusts, estates; charitable planning; tax	\$15 million	\$700 million
Robert Freed	Freed & Shepherd, Richmond	804.330.5528	Trusts, estates; business planning	\$10 million	\$60 million
Washington, D.C.					
Edward Beckwith	Baker & Hostetler, Washington, D.C.	202.861.1646	Family wealth; business succession; philanthropy	\$100 million	\$1 billion
Stefan Tucker	Venable, Washington, D.C.	202.344.8570	Trusts, estates; gift planning, charitable planning; real estate	\$113 million	\$1 billion
Wisconsin					
Jennifer D'Amato	Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, Milwaukee	414.298.8319	Trusts, estates; business succession; philanthropy	\$10 million	\$100 million
Adam Wiensch	Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee	414.297.5785	Trusts, estates; charitable giving	\$13 million	\$3 billion