



**MICHELLE L. EVANS**

Principal, Bethesda

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Estate Administration
- Estates and Trusts

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- *Building Wealth, Creating Professional Freedom*, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, Bethesda, MD, May 22, 2019, Panelist
- *Joint Trusts: Does It Take Two (Revocable Trusts) to Make a Thing Go Right?*, D.C. Bar Estate Planning Tax Series, Washington, D.C., May 17, 2017, Co-Presenter
- *Picking Up the Tab: Considerations in Drafting Tax Apportionment Clause*, D.C. Bar Estate Planning Tax Series, Washington, D.C., September 8, 2015, Co-Presenter

**PRACTICE FOCUS**

Michelle L. Evans focuses her practice on estate planning and trust and estate administration in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Ms. Evans assists clients with creating estate plans to meet their financial and personal objectives. Such planning often includes the preparation of Wills, Revocable Trusts, Durable General Powers of Attorney, and Advance Medical Directives.

**POINTS OF DISTINCTION**

- Best Lawyers in America, 2023
- Washingtonian Top Lawyer, 2022
- Washington D.C. Rising Star, selected by Super Lawyers, 2019-2022 a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only 2.5% of attorneys are selected to Rising Stars.
- Maryland Rising Star, selected by Super Lawyers, 2018-2023, a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only 2.5% of attorneys are selected to Rising Stars.
- Top Lawyer 2018 - 2020, Trusts & Estates, Washingtonian Magazine

**PUBLICATIONS**

- *Wills, Trusts and Estates for the D.C. Area Practitioner*, Matthew Bender treatise, 2017 - Present, Co-author with Nicholas Ward
- *Updated Estate and Gift Tax Exclusions for 2019*, Offit Kurman Legal Blog, January 31, 2019

**ACTIVITIES**

- D.C. Bar Estates, Trusts & Probate Law Steering Committee (July 2019 - Present)
  - Steering Committee Co-Chair (July 2020 - Present)
- Washington, D.C. Estate Planning Council
- District of Columbia Bar - Estates, Trusts & Probate Law Community; Taxation Community
- Maryland State Bar Association

**EDUCATION**

- J.D., Washington & Lee University School of Law, 2009 (Order of the Coif; Washington and Lee Law Review, Senior Articles Editor)
- B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2006

**ADMISSIONS**

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- Virginia