



Loyola Law School

Loyola Marymount University

Career Development Office

Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates practice involves the use of instruments including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and living wills, to effect the desired disposition of assets and resolution of liabilities of a client's estate. Often, estate planning attorneys work with their clients over many years to understand their financial concerns and family relationships. Practitioners need to understand both state law as it applies to probate, and federal law



Loyola's annual Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations is one way for students interested in the field to expand their knowledge and contact base.

Concentration: Tax Law

Recommended Courses:

- Elder Law
- Estate and Gift Taxation I and II
- Estate and Probate Litigation
- Estate and Probate Planning Practice and Procedure
- Estate Planning
- Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates
- Tax Planning for Family Wealth
- Trusts and Wills

Professors:

- Ellen Aprill



Did You Know . . . ?

- Although trusts and estates attorneys practice at law firms, some work in trust departments of financial institutions, administering trusts through investments and disbursements.
- It is not uncommon for wills to be contested, resulting in estate litigation which occurs in Probate Court, where rules and procedures may differ from other civil departments.
- Many estate planning attorneys find the most rewarding aspect of their practice the ability to become a true family adviser and counselor, helping people with some of their most important life decisions.

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Large / National Firms

- Holland & Knight
- Katten Muchin Rosenman
- Loeb & Loeb
- McDermott Will & Emery
- Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton

Mid-Size / Regional Firms

- Elkins Kalt Weintraub Reuben Gartside
- Irell & Manella
- Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell
- Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp
- Parker Milliken Clark O'Hara & Samuelian

Small Firms

- Arnold LaRoche Mathews VanConas & Zirbel
- Guzman Law Group
- Hoffman, Sabban & Watenmaker
- Rodi Pollock Pettker Christian & Pramov
- Sacks, Glazier, Franklin & Lodise

Government Agencies:

- Superior Court of California, Probate Division

Public Interest Organizations:

- APLA Health
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- California Lawyers for the Arts
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Levitt & Quinn
- Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Legal Services Department
- Mental Health Advocacy Services
- Public Counsel

Clinics / Programs:

- Tax Law Practicum

Student Groups:

- Tax Law Society

Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate Law
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
- California Lawyers Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys

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