



## Richard J.A. Popper

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While no two estates are ever the same, Richard Popper has seen enough trust and estate work over 35-plus years in practice to confidently assert that he can develop a strategy for any situation, even if it might appear completely novel. In matters of business succession, tax planning, inheritance, and a wide range of other family concerns, Richard creates and administers the trusts that form the legal and financial foundation of his clients' estates.

Combining a thorough technical command of the law with a meticulous assessment of each client's unique issues, Richard brings a heightened sensitivity to the needs of families confronting realities that are often deeply personal and sometimes painful.

Practicing in Delaware, a state often in the forefront of new trust and estate law, Richard closely studies each new tool as it becomes available, and regularly applies these tools to his clients' advantage.

### Practices

- Asset Protection
- Tax, Trusts and Estates

### Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (M.L.T.)
- George Washington University Law School (J.D.)
  - with Honors
- Tufts University (B.S., *magna cum laude*)

### Bar Admissions

- Delaware
- District of Columbia (inactive)

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Tax Court

## **Distinctions**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Trusts and Estates, 1993 - Present
- Named leading Delaware practitioner by *Chambers High Net Worth* since 2016

## **Memberships and Affiliations**

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Fellow
- Delaware State Bar Association, Tax Section, Chair, 2001-2002; Estates and Trusts Section, Chair, 1991-1992
- American Bar Association, Tax Section, Real Property, Probate and Trust Sections, Member
- Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Contract Bridge League (2017-2019)