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Practices

FOCUS: Trusts and Estates

Education

LLM, New York University School of Law

JD, University of Arkansas

BA, Portland State University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Louis A. Laski is an associate in the Trusts and Estates group, where he represents ultra-high-net-worth individuals with their estate planning and administration needs.

Louis designs and assists in the administration of a wide variety of estate planning transactions—from basic "core" estate planning documents, such as wills and revocable trusts, to much more complex and specialized transactions, including sophisticated trusts and gifting strategies. Having a tax background, Louis is especially well-equipped to deal with complex gift, estate and generation-skipping transfer tax issues, as well as the intersection between transfer taxes and income taxes. Louis' proposed estate planning transactions often harmonize (to the extent possible) all of the applicable taxing compilations, but never lose sight of the client's goals.

Additionally, Louis enjoys assisting non-profit and tax-exempt entities in forming effective tax-exempt organizations and maintaining tax-exempt status under applicable federal and state laws. Louis also enjoys working with entrepreneurs, not only from a transfer tax perspective, but also to assist in developing strategies and helping achieve growth.

Advisories

- 2018 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 19, 2018)
- The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Gift, Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Reform (February 28, 2018)
- 2017 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 20, 2017)
- Proposed Regulations Under Internal Revenue Code Section 2704: Changes May Be Coming to Transfers of Closely Held Business Interests (September 6, 2016)

Articles

- Katten Team Publishes 2018 Year-End Estate Planning Series (December 4–7, 2018)

Speaking Engagements & Presentations

- Speaker | Heckerling 2019 Roundup | BMO Financial Group Trusts and Estates Practice Group (March 18, 2019)
- Presenter | Heckerling 2019 Roundup CLE presentation (March 7, 2019)