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Jeffrey Glogower's prior work experience as a trust officer for a national trust company proves to be a unique asset and value to clients. He concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning, succession planning, trust and estate administration, wealth management, and transfer taxation.

Jeffrey has experience assisting clients in all areas of estate and wealth planning, including:

- Drafting of wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney and health care directives
- Sophisticated estate and gift tax planning techniques such as irrevocable life insurance trusts, intentionally defective grantor trusts and spousal lifetime access trusts
- Preparation of gift and estate tax returns
- Post-death estate and trust administration matters

Jeffrey actively donates his time and resources to several charitable organizations in the St. Louis, Mo., community, and he has assisted nonprofits in creating governing documents, startup administration matters, and filing applications for tax-exempt status.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (LL.M., 2012)
 - CALI Excellent Achievement Award in Family Wealth Management
- Wayne State University Law School (J.D., 2006)
 - Wayne State Law School Bronze Key Certificate for Academic Excellence, 2004-2005
- University of Michigan (B.F.A., *cum laude*, 2002)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri, 2006

Court Admissions

Capabilities

- Trusts & Estates

- U.S. Tax Court

Memberships

- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- American Bar Association
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis
- ACTEC Heart of America Fellows Institute, 2019
- Philanthropic Institute for Professional Advisors, 2019

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*[®] for:
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, 2026
 - Tax Law, 2025-2026
 - Trusts and Estates, 2025-2026
- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[®] in America in Trusts and Estates, 2021-2024

Matters

- Significant ruling in the Missouri Supreme Court dealing with when a trust is created/amended and the burden of proof to achieve that result. After a victory in the trial court regarding whether a grantor's handwritten letter was operative to amend his trust, the court of appeals reversed, holding that evidence and testimony of the grantor's intent should not have been admitted. But, the Polsinelli team convinced the Missouri Supreme Court to then take the case and, writing for a unanimous court, Judge Paul Wilson adopted both the primary and alternative arguments put forth by the Polsinelli team. The court issued a lengthy opinion in *Rouner v. Wise* affirming the lower court ruling. To find out more click [here](#).

Publications

September 3, 2024

Supreme Court Holds Life Insurance Proceeds Paid to Closely-Held Corporation to Fund Buy-Sell Agreement Increases Estate Tax on Deceased Shareholder's Estate

August 23, 2024

New Government Reporting Requirements That May Apply To You

December 3, 2022

International Aspects of Estate Planning

Presenter, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC): 2022 Mo-Kan-Neb Meeting

June 29, 2022

Estate Planning During Periods of Inflation and Market Volatility

June 28, 2022

Estate and Gift Tax Planning for Nonresidents

Speaker, Chinese American Society of CPAs