Trust & Estate Litigation

Our team has represented individual and corporate fiduciaries and beneficiaries in all manner of complex controversies related to the investment, management and distributions of estates, trusts and guardianships. Our trust and estate litigators and estate planners work together to provide counsel designed to resolve such disputes without litigation. Where litigation is unavoidable or necessary to achieve a client's goals, we vigorously represent our client's interests before the court in matters of any magnitude or complexity. Our group's experience and knowledge of probate laws and the rules of court governing estate and trust litigation allow us to present and implement successful litigation strategies.

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