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Areas of Practice

Trust & Estates; Business Entities & Transactions; Tax Law; Real Estate & Land Use Planning

Bar Admissions

Nevada
District of Columbia

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for Nevada
US. Court of Appeals,
Ninth Circuit
U.S. Tax Court
U.S. Supreme Court

Education

LL.M., New York University
School of Law, [Taxation], 1980
J.D., Georgetown University Law
Center, 1979
B.S.C., Santa Clara University,
1976

Certifications

CPA

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Robert Armstrong is nationally recognized for his representation of high-net-worth clients and family trust companies. His practice is focused on estate, gift, generation skipping, and income tax planning, as well as the administration of trusts and estates, business and real estate transactions and the formation, operation and governance of family trust and retail trust companies. He also has extensive experience in the area of charitable giving, tax-exempt organizations and state and local taxation, including the Nevada Commerce Tax.

Mr. Armstrong is the chair of the Business Entities & Transactions Group of McDonald Carano, as well as a member of the Trust & Estates, Tax Law and Real Estate & Land Use Planning practice groups. He has more than forty years of legal experience serving clients as an attorney, and as a non-practicing certified public accountant.

Mr. Armstrong is frequently called upon to lecture on topics such as Nevada trust law, family trust companies and tax matters at national and local seminars and forums. He serves on the Trust & Estates Section Legislative Committee of the Nevada State Bar where he is involved in the ongoing modernization of Nevada trust laws.

Mr. Armstrong is a fourth generation Nevadan, with family roots going back to Virginia City's Comstock Lode, and is very active in community and philanthropic endeavors.

PUBLICATIONS

Chief Author: Decedent Estates Chapter of the Nevada
Civil Practice Manual (Lexis Nexis Publications) (1990 – 2015)



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Chambers HNW Guide, 2019 Edition, Nevada, Private Wealth Law, Band I

The Best Lawyers in America® “Lawyer of the Year” - Corporate Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates

The Best Lawyers in America® (1993-current)

Nevada Business Magazine “Legal Elite” - Estate Planning, Wills, Trust & Probate, Taxation, Business Entities and Transactions

Super Lawyers - Corporate Law, Real Estate Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning & Probate

Martindale-Hubbell 2019 Judicial AV Preeminent® Rating

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, *American College of Trust and Estate* (also served as state chairman)

Fellow, *American College of Tax Counsel*

Member, *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Emeritus Trustee, University of Nevada Reno Foundation

Former Chair, University of Nevada Reno Foundation Investment Committee

Co-Founder and Trustee Emeritus, Community Foundation of Western Nevada

Former Trustee and Past President, Catholic Community Services of Northern Nevada

Director and Past President, Athletic Association University of Nevada

Former Director and Past President, Reno Philharmonic Association

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