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## MARK KNOBEL

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### Areas of Practice

Trust & Estates; Tax Law;  
Business Entities & Transactions

### Bar Admissions

Nevada

### Education

LL.M., University of Miami, 1988

J.D., McGeorge School of Law,  
1982

University of Nevada, Reno, 1976

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mark Knobel is a partner in the Reno office of McDonald Carano. He is a member of the firm's trust & estates, tax law, and business entities and transactions practice groups. He practices primarily in estate planning, wealth transfer, business and corporate law, and federal and state tax and charitable planning.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Knobel has been providing advice on business transactions, wills and trusts, estate settlements, trust settlements, and related estate and gift taxes. He is an accredited estate planner by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils, and has been named one of the best lawyers in America in trusts and estates and in tax for many years.

Mr. Knobel is also a member of the Washoe County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Northern Nevada Estate Planning Council, and the Nevada State Bar, where he is former chair of the Probate and Trust Committee. He is also a former chair of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation, a former member of the board for Nevada Security Bank, a past chairman of the board and board member of KNPB, a founding member of Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, and a trustee of the Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation and the Jack Van Sickle Foundation.

Mark is married to Mary K. Knobel, who received a degree in journalism from the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1988. Mark and Mary K. have two sons, John and Clark. In addition to Mr. Knobel's community involvement and his support of local charities and organizations, he is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys skiing, fishing, hunting, boating, and being a coach and spectator at his children's sporting events.

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*The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2019 “Lawyer of the Year”  
- Reno Litigation - Trusts and Estates and Tax Law

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- Non-Profit/Charities Law

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Former chair, Nevada State Bar Probate and Trust Committee

Accredited estate planner, National Association of Estate Planners & Councils

Trustee, Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation

Former chair, University of Nevada Reno Foundation

Founding board member, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

Founding and emeritus board member, Community Foundation of Northern Nevada

Former board member, St. Mary's Foundation and Washoe Legal Services

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