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As one of the nation's foremost trust and estate planning attorneys, Bridget has guided generations of families to more secure and brighter futures.

Bridget's expertise and insight reach beyond navigating constantly shifting estate, trust, and tax laws to serving as a trusted advisor who thoughtfully prepares families for and carefully guides them through what too often can be the greatest challenges of their lives.

Many of Bridget's clients have counted on her for more than 40 years to help them make the most intelligent decisions regarding their family's wealth; today, she is serving their children and grandchildren. They trust her advice and sensitivity as she seeks to understand their interests and continuously analyzes trust and estate laws to optimally advance and protect them. She understands that issues surrounding trusts and estates can be as much about family dynamics as they are about money and uses her high emotional intelligence and outstanding communication ability to help clients make the choices that will best serve them today and tomorrow.

Nonetheless, conflict can happen, and when it does, Dorsey's litigation team counts on Bridget's textbook knowledge of tax code and trust and estate law. Even here, Bridget's sensitivity shines as she helps the client understand the issues underlying conflict and respond in a way that ensures their best outcome.

These are some of the many reasons she is a longstanding fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), the premier organization in the field, where members are nominated based on their experience in and contributions to trust and estate planning, including exceptional skill in the field and contributions to the estate planning legal community. She is membership selection chair for the organization, is on the fiduciary litigation committee, and is a former Minnesota State Chair and former

Education

- William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983)
 - *magna cum laude*
- University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., 1980)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

regent. She is also a steering committee member of the Cambridge Forum on Private Wealth Litigation, which was created to bring the field's leaders together to advance the profession.

Select Experience

Bridget's practice involves advising and assisting clients in all estate planning matters, including:

- wills
- revocable ("living") trusts
- powers of attorney
- health care directives ("living wills")

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Chair, ACTEC Membership Selection Committee
- Former Regent and Minnesota State Chair, ACTEC
- Former Co-Chair of Litigation Committee, Minnesota State Bar Association, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Member, Minnesota State Bar Association, Probate and Trust Law Section

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2008-2026
 - Trusts and Estates Litigation
 - Trusts and Estates
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Legal 250, 2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," 2024-2026
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, "Top Women in Law," 2025
- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW)*, Private Wealth Law, Minnesota, 2018-2025
- *Best Lawyers*® *Lawyer of the Year*, Trusts and Estates, Minneapolis, 2021-2022
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers Women's Edition*, 2020-2021
- *Minnesota Super Lawyer*, 2006, 2010-2021
- *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* and *Twin Cities Business Monthly*, "Five Star Best in Client Satisfaction Wealth Manager," 2008

Select Presentations

Bridget enjoys speaking on a wide variety of estate and trust topics. Her most recent presentations include:

- "Discretionary Distributions: Trust Decanting and Consideration of a Beneficiary's Other Resources," Fiduciary Litigation Committee of ACTEC Fall Seminar, October

2014

- "Serving Charitable Boards: Legal Challenges and Ethical Pitfalls," ACTEC National Meeting, June 2013
- "You, Me and the UTC," Ramsey County Bar Association Luncheon Presentation, May 2013
- "Multiple Advisors Working Together: One for All and All for the Client," 36th Annual Probate & Trust Law Section Conference, June 2010
- "Probate & Trust Litigation - You Can't Take It With You But Maybe You Should!!!" Minnesota State Bar Association Luncheon Presentation, December 2009
- "Non-Tax Case Law Update: Highlighting Recent Trust and Estate Litigation Cases," 35th Annual Probate & Trust Law Section Conference, June 2009
- "The Sky May Be Falling, But Does It Have To Fall On You?" Minnesota State Bar Association Luncheon Presentation, December 2008
- "Recent Trends In Fiduciary Litigation," 34th Annual Probate & Trust Law Section Conference, June 2008
- "Simplified Trial Resolution from an Estate Planner's Point of View," University of Miami School of Law, 41st Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, January 2007
- Frequent lecturer at continuing legal education programs in Minnesota on topics relating to estate planning, estate and trust administration, and estate and trust litigation.

Insights

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New Tax Act