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Walter provides individuals and families with practical advice on how to incorporate their values and goals into a thoughtful and carefully considered estate plan.

Walter is a Partner in Dorsey's Tax, Trusts and Estates practice group. His practice focuses on all aspects of wealth management, including estate planning, business organization and succession planning, charitable organizations, estate and trust administration, and estate and trust litigation.

Walter served as a member of the firm's Policy Committee (Board of Directors) and serves as a Senior Vice President and Director of the Dorsey & Whitney Trust Company.

Select Experience

Estate, Business, and Charitable Planning

- Advises high net-worth families concerning general estate and income tax planning.
- Represents wealthy international individuals and families with estate planning for assets within and outside of the United States. Representation focuses primarily on Canadian and Pacific Rim clients.
- Advises family offices in recommending and implementing estate plans for tax-efficient multi-generational wealth transfers.
- Prepares prenuptial agreements for high net-worth clients to protect family wealth.

Professional Affiliations

- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Past Chair of Seattle Chapter
- Seattle Estate Planning Council, Member
- College Success Foundation, Board of Directors
- Seattle University Planned Giving Committee

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Law (J.D., 2002)
 - Managing Editor, UCLA Law Review
- Occidental College (B.A., Economics, 1996)
 - College Honors, Department Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- California
- Washington

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2018-2026
- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW)*, Private Wealth Law, Washington, 2017-2025
- *Washington Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2008-2012

Languages

- French

Insights

March 12, 2019

Opinion: Global families can overcome challenges of estate planning

Fall 2016

**"Look Before You Leap – Pre-Immigration Estate Planning," WSBA Real Property
Probate & Trust Newsletter**