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Armstrong Teasdale

Keith Grissom focuses his practice on tax and estate planning, closely held business succession planning and asset protection. He counsels both businesses and individuals on tax matters including addressing income, estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax issues related to estate planning and trust administration. Keith frequently works with business owners as well as with multi-generational families on preserving their wealth and the transition of businesses to the next generation.

Keith is also experienced in business entity formation, mergers and acquisitions, and real estate and other tax issues, including tax structuring and controversies.

In addition to probate and trust administration, Keith advises clients on the formation and funding of private foundations and other tax-exempt entities. He also provides counsel regarding international planning.

Keith writes and speaks frequently on tax and estate planning topics, including asset protection planning and business succession planning, and is frequently called upon to analyze and discuss tax legislation and its impact.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Corporate

International

Tax

Trusts, Estates and Private Wealth Management

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Keith was a partner and co-leader of the trusts and estates department at another St. Louis area law firm. Before that, he served as general counsel and project manager for a real estate investment and development company that also functioned as a family office.

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law (LL.M., 2012)
  - Taxation
  - CALI Awards for Excellence
- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 2005)
  - Phi Delta Phi
  - Dean's List
  - First Year Brief Writing Section Competition, Best Brief
  - First Year Best Oral Advocate Section Competition, Honorable Mention
- University of Central Missouri (B.S., 2002)
  - Business Administration and Finance

- Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The American College of Trust Estates Counsel (ACTEC) Heart of America Fellows Institute (2021)
- American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate and Tax Sections
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Missouri Bar Estate, Trust & Elder Law Institute, Planning Committee member (2018-2021)
- Missouri Bar Association, Probate & Trust Division

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Red Cross Planned Giving Council (Co-Chair and Seminar Committee Chair, 2023)
- Washington University Law School Low Income Estate Planning Clinic (2022-2023)
- Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

ACCOLADES

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Trusts and Estates (2022-present)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

April 1, 2024
Unpacking the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax
Rethinking65

November 16, 2023
Final Countdown: 7 Tax-Planning Strategies for Year-End
Rethinking65

September 2023
Embrace Federal Estate Tax Strategies Before It's Too Late
Rethinking65

May 2023
Biden Administration Proposes Big Tax Increases on Wealthy
Rethinking65

January 2023
These Trusts May Become Belles of the Ball
Rethinking65

April 2018

Use Powers of Appointment as Basis Planning Tools
WG&L’s Estate Planning

March 2017
Planning Tips for Advising Clients Selling a Business
WG&L's Estate Planning, Volume 44, No. 03