Christopher A. Voukides

Partner

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Overview

Christopher ("Chris") Voukides focuses his practice on estate planning and trust and estate administration. Chris advises high net-worth individuals and families on sophisticated wealth transfer strategies designed to preserve assets across generations. He counsels clients on the design and implementation of comprehensive estate plans that minimize exposure to federal and state estate, gift, income, and generation-skipping transfer (GST) taxes, while aligning each plan with the client's long-term financial and family objectives. Chris collaborates with accountants, investment advisors, and fiduciaries to ensure that strategies are implemented in a coordinated and practical manner, with careful attention to changing tax laws.

Chris regularly assists founders and entrepreneurs in anticipation of business sales and other liquidity transactions, helping them structure their holdings before value-shifting events occur in order to minimize income and transfer taxes and protect family wealth. His practice includes the design and implementation of sophisticated estate plans involving grantor and non-grantor trusts, family limited partnerships and LLCs, intentionally defective grantor trusts, spousal lifetime access trusts, incomplete-gift non-grantor trusts, installment sales, and other strategies used to transfer appreciating assets prior to exit events.

Practices & Industries

Private Client

Tax

Trust & Estates

Education and Credentials

Education

Boston University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, 2020

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, J.D., *Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program*, 2014

Daniel Webster College, B.A., *cum laude*, 2011

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of New Hampshire

Affiliations

Boston Bar Association, Practice Fundamentals Committee, Co-Chair, 2022-Present; Trusts and Estates New Developments Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-2022

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Class II of the New England Fellows Institute

Recognition and Community

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Community Involvement

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts, Volunteer

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, Charitable Adviser and Mentor

Insights

UPDATED: Massachusetts Legislature Passes Wide-Ranging Tax Bill Impacting Estate and Income Taxes
September 29, 2023

Generations Spring/Summer 2023 - SECURE 2.0 Permits Rollovers From 529 Plans to Roth IRAs
June 29, 2023

"Estate, Gift and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax: MCLE BasicsPlus!" Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education New England Chapter
September 21, 2021

News

Day Pitney Announces Elevation of New Class of Partners
Day Pitney Press Release, January 2, 2025

Leigh Furtado, Heather Harris, Katie Sapp and Chris Voukides Graduate from Class II of the ACTEC New England Fellows Institute
September 12, 2024

In The Media

Day Pitney Announces Partner Elevations in CT Offices
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 23, 2025

Day Pitney Elevates Attorneys Across 4 States To Partner
Law360 Pulse, January 2, 2025

"Onboarding Estate Planning Clients," Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education
May 1, 2024

"Estate Planning: MCLE: BasicsPlus!," Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education New England Chapter
May 22, 2023

Boston Bar Association Trusts & Estates Section Mid-Year Review Webinar
January 19, 2021

"Estate Planning: MCLE BasicsPLUS! Initial Steps, Fundamentals and Estate Planning Documents," Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education New England Chapter
August 2, 2021

Estate Planning: MCLE BasicsPlus!
May 15, 2020

Think Globally; Plan Locally: A Review of Estate Planning Issues with Global Clients
October 29, 2019

Estate, Gift & Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax
October 28, 2019