

Estate & Trust Administration

We provide a broad spectrum of probate and trust litigation services representing both individuals and corporate fiduciaries.

Our attorneys have experience with virtually all litigation issues that might arise in the course of administration of a trust or estate, including:

- Will contests
- Alleged mismanagement of a trust or guardianship
- Probate accountings
- Creditor's claims
- Actions brought against personal representatives or trustees
- All aspects of federal and state tax litigation
- Negotiation and mediation of settlements

With our primary focus on avoiding litigation for our clients, we provide advice to fiduciaries on opening and administering probate estates, minimizing taxes, gathering, protecting and investing the assets, and distributing assets to the appropriate beneficiaries.

Managing the affairs of a trust or estate requires strict adherence to complex state and federal laws and regulations, and we advise clients so they can comply with these laws and regulations.

News

Best Lawyers Recognizes 68 Lowndes Attorneys in 2026
08.21.2025 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Three Lowndes Attorneys Honored as *Florida Trend's* 2024 Legal Elite
Notable Women Leaders in Law
12.11.2024 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 49 Lowndes Attorneys in 2024, Three Named
Lawyer of the Year
08.17.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

13 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2023 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
06.26.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Lowndes Welcomes New Associate Alyson Hoffman

11.23.2020 | FIRM NEWS

Lowndes Named To The 2018 *U.S. News-Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" List By *U.S. News & World Report* & *The Best Lawyers*

11.06.2017 | PRESS RELEASE

Publications

Litigating Mental Capacity in Florida Courts: What Families Need to Know

06.11.2025 | ARTICLE