

Estate Management



**ONLY DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE
ENSURES QUALITY
REPRESENTATION**

People desiring financial security for themselves and their families—whether of modest or extravagant means—share this bond: the knowledge that successful estate and trust management demands experienced attorneys who correctly interpret the law and stand ready to act in each client's interests.

Our activity in personal asset protection has grown through our representation of privately held businesses whose owners have requested personal service following our successful representation of their companies. Daniel Schuyler, who retired in 1998 and served Schuyler, Roche & Crisham as counsel emeritus and Northwestern University School of Law as professor emeritus until his death in 2002, laid the foundation for our work in this domain decades ago.

Our estate planners and administrators serve not only individuals; they serve generations—seeking to save families unnecessary taxes through effective planning and paving the way for financial security through conscientious administration. They help clients prepare for comfort in retirement and security during disability. Our trust attorneys labor to manage assets effectively and to minimize the need for probate. Our trust and probate litigators stand poised to protect a client's wishes, rights and property when threatened. Protecting against avoidable taxation, our estate and transfer-tax attorneys structure gifts and other asset transfers, including those to beneficent charities.

Whether planning or administering an estate, establishing a trust, drafting a will, litigating before a probate judge or protecting assets through careful tax, retirement and healthcare planning, each member of our estate management team augments legal acuity with foresight and dedication—qualities upon which Schuyler, Roche & Crisham has built its reputation.

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate and Transfer Taxation

Estate Planning and Administration

Probate and Trust Litigation

Trusts

Wealth and Health Planning