



## Bill Schmidt

*Of Counsel*

*Denver Office*



- *Business*
- *Private Client Group*
- *Wealth Transfer*
- *Non-Profit*
- *Estate Planning and Administration*

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## EXPERIENCE

Mr. Schmidt has extensive experience in many areas of trusts and estates law. He helps clients develop and implement plans for their estates and has experience preparing wills, revocable and irrevocable trusts, special needs trusts, life insurance trusts, family partnerships, charitable trusts, and charitable foundations. He also has experience with business estate planning, premarital agreements, and probate.

Mr. Schmidt is admitted to practice in Colorado and Texas and before the U.S. District Court, the U.S. Court of appeals (10th Circuit) and the U.S. Tax Court.

## HONORS

- Listed in Best Lawyers in America
- Named a Super Lawyer in 5280 Magazine
- Recipient of the Denver Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award (2004)
- Bonfils Blood Center Foundation Leadership Award (2007)
- Listed in Who's Who in America

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Current Service

- Board of Trustees, Goodwill Industries of Denver
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Bonfils Blood Center Foundation
- Professional Advisory Group, The Denver Foundation
- Board of Directors, Go For It Foundation
- Board of Directors, Young Philanthropists Foundation
- Member, 2% Club
- Advisor, Lail and Violet Schmidt Family Fund
- Advisor, Emergency Healthcare and Education Fund

### Past Service

- Board of Directors, Lutheran Medical Center
- Board of Directors, Past President, Lutheran Medical Center Foundation
- Board of Trustees, St. Joseph Hospital Foundation
- Past President for 20 years, Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Foundation
- Planned Giving Advisor, National Jewish Medical and Research Center
- Board of Directors, Christian Chaplain Services
- Advisor, Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Denver Bar Association
- Member, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
  - ABA Advisory Group
  - Probate and Trust Law Section, Vice-chair of the Committee on Ethics and Malpractice
- Founder and Past-President, Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council
- Member Denver and Centennial Estate Planning Councils
- Fellow and Past Colorado State Chair, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
- Past Member of Board of Directors, Denver Planning Giving Roundtable

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

*Preserving Your Wealth*, Bradford Publishing Company 1985, Revised Edition 2003

*Funding the Revocable Living Trust*, CLE in Colorado 2006

Mr. Schmidt has also lectured on private client topics for the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, the Southwestern Legal Foundation, the Notre Dame Estate Planning Institute, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Denver University College of Law, Southern Arizona Estate Planning Counsel and various other professional groups.

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan** (J.D. )

**University of Colorado** (B.S. )