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Lacey R. Searfoss
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MY SERVICES

Private Wealth
Fiduciary Litigation
Family Office

EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, LL.M., Taxation,
2007

Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2004

Supervising Notes and Comments Editor, St. Louis

University School of Law Public Law Review

Member, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society

University of Colorado Boulder, B.S., Journalism, *with
honors*, 2000

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

U.S. District Court Eastern District Missouri

U.S. District Court Western District Missouri

U.S. Tax Court

Estate and business succession planning is especially personal. I work with clients to design practical solutions tailored to their unique goals. For nonprofits, I enjoy providing creative solutions to complex problems while focusing on the overall charitable impact. It is a privilege to have my clients' trust and confidence, and I strive to honor that every day.

overview

Lacey Searfoss is experienced in all aspects of estate planning, estate and trust administration, and charitable giving.

Individuals and multigenerational families seeking to maximize wealth preservation and minimize estate taxes rely on Lacey for strategies that will help them to accomplish their goals. As a trusted family advisor, Lacey provides practical advice for a range of legal and non-legal matters for long-term clients – including serving as a point person for issues that arise in other legal practice areas.

Lacey also works with closely held businesses for tax planning, business succession planning, and general business needs for which she can serve as a resource and partner.

In addition to her estate and trust practice, Lacey has advised and represented a number of nonprofit organizations with respect to the process of organizing and obtaining tax exempt status as well as ongoing operational matters.

affiliations

- Missouri Bar Association

- American Bar Association
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis

recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (by BL Rankings), 2021-2025
- Included in "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers" Rising Stars list, 2009; 2011-2014 (by Thomson Reuters)

publications

- **"Countdown to 2013 Year-End Gifts"**
St. Louis Business Journal

in my free time

My husband and I have two young children, so we enjoy going to all of their activities. As a family, we also love to travel, hike and, if we can get to the water, swim or snorkel.