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I find the practice of trusts and estates rewarding because I'm constantly challenged with solving complex problems for clients as tax laws and family dynamics evolve. My practice is also extremely engaging because it lies at the intersection of tax planning, business law, and philanthropy.

Preston C. Demouchet is a member of the Trusts & Estates Department focusing his practice on tax, estate planning, and the administration of estates and trusts.

Preston advises high-net-worth individuals and families by designing complex estate plans tailored to achieve each client's wealth preservation and transfer goals. In assisting clients, Preston utilizes a tax-efficient approach that addresses business succession needs, charitable goals, and inter-generational planning. Preston's clients also include entrepreneurs, owners of closely-held businesses, and sports and media executives. Preston also counsels corporate fiduciaries in all aspects of estate and trust administration.

Prior to joining Carter Ledyard, Preston worked as a Series 7 and Series 66 financial advisor at The Ayco Company LP, a Goldman Sachs Company, where he provided tax and estate planning advice to Fortune 500 executives.

Before attending law school, Mr. Demouchet worked for three years as a Teacher for America middle school math teacher in Manhattan.

## Presentations

- Co-Presenter, *Back-End SLAT: Grantor as a SLAT Beneficiary After the Spouse's Interest Terminates*, American Bar Association's RPTE e-CLE, February 2024
- Co-Presenter, *Preparing Accountings and Releases*, American Bar Association's RPTE Paralegal e-Learning Program, December 2023
- Moderator, *What's a Donor to Do*, Case Study Discussion Held at American Bar Association's RPTE Law National CLE Conference, May 2022
- Speaker, American Bar Association's *Current Developments in Estate & Gift Tax*, September 2021
- Co-Panelist, *Navigating Malpractice and Ethical Concerns for Trusts and Estates Attorneys*, St. John's University School of Law, February 2020 CLE
- Presenter, *An Overview of Estate Administration: How Drafting and Probate Proceedings Unite*, St. John's University School of Law, November 2019 CLE
- Presenter, *The Estate Planning Process*, New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, June 2019 and March 2020
- Co-Panelist, *Malpractice Concerns and Ethical Issues Facing Trusts and Estates Attorneys*, St. John's University School of Law, November 2015 CLE

## Publications

- [Impact of President Donald Trump's Recent Economic Commitment to the Middle East](#), May 19, 2025
- [Fairbairn v. Fidelity Investments Charitable Fund](#), ABA RPTE eReport 2020 Fall Issue, November 2020
- Donor-Advised Funds in the Spotlight, STEP Journal, Issue 1, February 2023 (co-author)

## Practices

Trusts & Estates

Tax-Exempt Organizations

Middle East, North Africa and Turkey (MENAT)

## Admissions

### Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York

## Affiliations

Member, New York City Bar Association

Trusts, Estates & Surrogate's Courts Committee

Member, Metropolitan Black Bar Association

Board Member, BioBus, Inc.

Development Committee

Member and Vice Chair, Charitable Organizations Committee of the American Bar Association

Fellow, Dennis I. Belcher Young Leaders Program, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Foundation (ACTEC) (2022-2024)

## Education

Georgetown University Law Center (LLM, 2020)

- Executive Taxation with Estate Planning Certificate

St. John's University School of Law (JD, 2011)

- Senior Staff Member, *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* Dean's List

Marymount University (BBA, *summa cum laude*, 2005)

**Awards/Honors**

Fellow, American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section, 2020-2022

*The Best Lawyers in America*® – “Ones to Watch” – Trusts & Estates, 2021-2025

*Super Lawyers*® – “Rising Star,” 2015-2023

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Dennis I. Belcher Young Leaders Program, 2022-2024