

# MICHAEL W. DAVIS



## PRACTICE GROUPS

Estate Planning | Estate, Probate & Trust Administration |  
Estate, Trust & Guardianship Litigation

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Advance Directives & Medical Decision Making | Asset Protection |  
Business Succession Planning | Co-Ownership Living Agreements |  
Disability & Long-Term Care Planning | Family Businesses &  
Succession Planning | General Powers of Attorney | Planning for  
Children | Planning for Same-Sex Couples & Domestic Partners |  
Prenuptial Agreements | Special Needs Trusts | Tax Planning |  
Trusts | Wills



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Mike has been active in the Howard County legal community since 1982. He is a recognized leader in the complexities of estate planning and other issues of interest to the aging community. He works with our Estate Planning practice group to assist clients as they seek to address both their estate planning and their disability need in an innovative and education-focused manner.

When estates are difficult, clients turn to Mike for his vast experience, knowledge, and concern. He has been acknowledged for his legal acumen as he has continuously earned the AV (highest rating) from Martindale-Hubbell since 1996; named a Super Lawyer every year since 2011, and in 2019 Mike was recognized as one of the Top 100 Super Lawyers in Maryland. Mike has also been recognized as an Accredited Estate Planner by the National Association of Estate Councils. Mike was awarded the Leadership Howard County Legacy Award, the Leadership in Law by the Daily Record, and the James W. Rouse Award by the Community Foundation of Howard County.

## EDUCATION

- Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
- The George Washington University Law School, J.D.

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (SELECT)

- The Community Foundation of Howard County, Board Member (1996-2009)
- Howard County General Hospital
  - Medical Review and Ethics Committee, Member (2010-2017)
    - Vice Chair
    - Co-Chair, Education Subcommittee
- Transition Team, Allan Kittleman Administration
  - Chair (2014-2015)
- Maryland State Bar Association, (1981-Present)
- Howard County Bar Association, Member (1982-Present)