



Kristine J. Bouaichi

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Kristine Bouaichi is a trusts and estates attorney who advises individuals, families, and business owners on sophisticated lifetime wealth transfer, estate planning strategies, and charitable giving. She brings almost three decades of experience in structuring and implementing complex planning arrangements and guiding fiduciaries through estate and trust administration. Her practice includes designing planning strategies for closely held businesses and other intricate asset structures, with an emphasis on integrating technical precision with a thoughtful understanding of each client's goals and family culture. Kristine is known for crafting layered, customized plans that balance efficiency, flexibility, and long-term stewardship. She advises on matters involving Indiana (Board Certified in Trust and Estate Law), Florida, and Delaware.

Education

- Indiana University (B.A.)
 - Psychology
- Stetson University College of Law (J.D.)

Admissions

- Florida
- Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Board Certified Indiana Trust and Estate Lawyer, certified by TESB
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, Florida State Bar
- Past Chair, Trusts and Estates Group
- Past Chair, Women's Initiative Steering Committee

Awards & Honors

- AV-Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell, Peer Review Ratings

Services & Industries

- Business Owner Transition Planning
- Charitable Giving
- Estate & Gift Planning
- Fiduciary Advisory Services
- Trust & Estate Administration
- Trust & Estate Litigation
- Trusts, Estates & Private Wealth

- *Chambers and Partners* High Net Worth Guide, Notable Practitioner for Private Wealth Law in Indiana, 2017-2026
- *The Best Lawyers® in America*, Trusts and Estates, 2013-2026
- *Indianapolis Monthly* Top Lawyers, 2026

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, 2025-present
- Easter Seals Crossroads, Finance Committee (2012 - 2018) and Endowment Committee (2011)
- Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Planned Giving Committee, 2007 – 2015 (Chair, 2010 – 2015)

Published In

- "Yet Another Call for Estate Tax Repeal," *Indiana Lawyer*, October 18, 2017

Thought Leadership

July 15, 2025

New Federal Estate and Gift Tax Lifetime Exemption Amount Begins in 2026 (and a Few Other Tax Law Changes of Note Under OBBBA)

May 18, 2020

Advanced Estate Planning Considerations in the Time of COVID-19

March 24, 2020

Estate Planning Fundamentals in the Time of COVID-19

Speaking Engagements

- Ms. Bouaichi speaks on topics related to estate planning, including basic and advance planning, Indiana probate administration, integrating retirement plan benefits, and generation-skipping transfer tax.
- "Trust Decanting," Indiana State Bar Association Probate, Trust and Real Property Section, May 2, 2017
- "Business Succession Planning," NAWBO Meeting, October 23, 2014
- "Same Sex Marriages: Recent Developments and Observations," Ice Miller Breakfast Exchange, March 18, 2014
- "Delegation of Trustee Duties: Should I and How To," Indianapolis Bar Association, October 24, 2012

News

July 23, 2026

Ice Miller Trust, Estates & Private Wealth Group Recognized in *Chambers High Net Worth* 2026 Guide

August 21, 2025

134 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America®* 2026 Rankings

July 24, 2025

Ice Miller Trusts, Estates & Private Wealth Group Recognized in *Chambers & Partners* 2025 High Net Worth Guide

August 15, 2024

130 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 Rankings

July 18, 2024

Ice Miller Trusts, Estates & Private Wealth Group Recognized in *Chambers & Partners* High Net Worth Guide 2024

August 17, 2023

133 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2024 Rankings

August 18, 2022

108 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 Edition

August 19, 2021

Ice Miller Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® as 2022 "Lawyers of the Year," "Best Lawyers in America" and "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America"

July 22, 2021

Ice Miller Trusts, Estates and Private Wealth Group Recognized in *Chambers and Partners* High Net Worth Guide 2021

February 25, 2021

Ice Miller Announces 30 Attorneys Named 2021 Indiana *Super Lawyers*, 12 Named 2021 Rising Stars

August 20, 2020

121 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2021

July 9, 2020

Ice Miller Trusts, Estates and Private Wealth Group Recognized in *Chambers and Partners* High Net Worth Guide 2020

February 14, 2020

Ice Miller Announces 37 Attorneys Named 2020 Indiana *Super Lawyers*