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Overview

Benjamin "Ben" Millard, a trusts and estates attorney, advises high net worth individuals and families on wills and trusts, lifetime gift planning and estate planning. He also has experience analyzing issues with estate litigation and estate planning, including income, estate, partnership, gift and generation skipping transfer tax issues.

Ben drafts wills, revocable trusts, irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, grantor retained annuity trusts, transfer documents, LLC operating agreements and promissory notes. He also participates in estate administration proceedings. Ben also assists clients in the preparation of tax forms, including gift and estate tax returns.

Ben was a legal extern in the Appellate Division at the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office; a legal intern at the Kings County District Attorney's Office; and a research assistant at Syracuse University College of Law.

Ben couples his focus and dedication with his diverse professional background to craft and implement creative solutions to achieve clients' needs.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., 2020

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2019, *Journal of Global Rights and Organizations*, Managing Editor

Trinity College, B.A., 2014

Admissions

State of Florida

State of New York

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Florida Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section

Practices & Industries

Private Client

Trust & Estates

New York City Bar Association

New York State Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Law Section

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

CALI Award for Excellence in Securities Regulation

CALI Award for Excellence in Estate Planning

Insights

Are Santa Clauses in Estate Planning Documents Always a Welcome Gift?

Trusts & Estates Law Journal, May 23, 2025

IRS Issues Notice 2022-53 and Will Waive 50% Excise Tax on Certain Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Plans in 2021 and 2022

March 2023

In The Media

Are Santa Clauses in Estate Planning Documents Always a Welcome Gift, New York City Bar Association Estate & Gift Taxation Committee

November 20, 2025

Estate Planning Misfires of the Rich and Famous, New York City Bar

July 17, 2024

Family Office Workshop

February 15, 2023

The Link Between Piracy and Terrorism: A suggested Course of Action of an Unsolvable Issue

Journal of Global Rights and Organizations, December 15, 2019