



Kristen Hosack Pace

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Overview

Kristen Hosack Pace assists clients with general estate planning, including wills and trusts, lifetime gift planning, estate administration, and charitable planning.

Kristen was a participant of the University of Illinois Community Preservation Clinic, where she represented clients under the supervision of a licensed attorney throughout the proceedings of the McLean County Foreclosure Mediation Program. She also gained valuable experience as a Schiff Hardin summer associate, and as a judicial extern for the Honorable Michael P. McCuskey in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

Practices

- Private Clients, Trusts and Estates
- Estate Planning
- Wealth Transfer Strategies
- Family Office Services

Credentials

Education

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2014
University of Illinois Law Review, Articles Editor
Order of the Coif
CALI Awards in nine classes, including Income Tax and Secured Transactions
Rickert Award for Excellence in Academic Achievement
- Illinois Wesleyan University, B.A., History and Hispanic Studies, 2011, *summa cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa
Constructing the Past, Editor
The Argus, Chief Copy Editor and Writer
- Fundacion Ortega y Gasset - Madrid, Spain, Study Abroad Program, 2009

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Languages Spoken & Fluency

- Spanish, Proficient

Insights

12.17.2021

News Release

Schiff Hardin Elects Nine New Partners in 2022

08.19.2021

News Release

Schiff Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America 2022

08.20.2020

News Release

Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Schiff Attorneys, Six “Lawyers of the Year,” and 21 Ones to Watch

03.19.2020

Alert

Enhanced Opportunity for GRATs as a Powerful Estate Planning Technique

Other Publications

- "Holy Smokes! Can the Government Compel Tobacco Companies to Engage in Inflammatory Commercial Speech?" *University of Illinois Law Review* (Summer 2014)

Awards & Honors

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers* (2021-2022)