



## Richard Kiely

Of Counsel

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**Rich assists high net worth individuals and their families with trust and estate litigation to facilitate the smooth resolution of estate planning and wealth transfer disputes.**

With a professional background that includes both complex litigation experience and financial institution perspective, Rich has deep knowledge of the legal and financial repercussions of estate planning decisions and fiduciary administrative practices. He represents clients in matters involving probate and fiduciary litigation, including disputes involving trusts, estates, and protective proceedings. Rich assists clients with the development of personalized fiduciary solutions and plans for the management of multi-generational wealth, including the management of family dynamics and creation of family governance structures.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Rich was in private practice as a civil litigator at a prominent local firm, and most recently served as a Trust Officer at a major financial institution. Rich continues to work as a Director of a privately-owned trust company in Wyoming.

### PRACTICES

Trust and Estate Litigation  
Private Client  
Estate Planning, Trust Administration,  
and Wealth Transfer  
Tax and Benefits  
Tax Controversy

### EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law,  
J.D., 2011

The Wharton School, University of  
Pennsylvania, Private Wealth  
Management Program, 2012

Harvard Business School, Families in  
Business Program, 2007

Arizona State University, B.S., 2007  
*summa cum laude*

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
Wyoming

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Tax Court

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Grand Tetons—The Next Grand Caymans," *2022 Holland & Hart Wyoming Tax Conference*, 05/19/2022

"State Income Taxation of Trusts," *2021 Holland & Hart Tax Conference*, 12/07/2021

"Legislative Update," *TEI Denver Chapter Federal Tax Day*, 11/03/2021

"Tax Controversy Essentials for Your In-House Team," *TEI Denver Chapter Federal Tax Day*, 11/03/2021

"Litigating Federal Gift and Estate Tax Disputes," *8th Annual Trust & Estate Litigation Symposium*, 10/27/2021

"The Role of the Personal Representative: Authority, Standing and Confidentiality," *Faculty, 13th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Elder Law Retreat, Colorado Bar Association*, August 2021

### RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch, Trusts and Estates, 2021, 2022

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Bar Association, Trust and Estate Section, Member
- Denver Bar Association, Member
- Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council, Member