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Services

Trusts and Estates

Industries

Nonprofit Organizations

Education

Georgetown University, LL.M. (with distinction), 2004

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1998

Miami University, B.A. 1994

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan
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U.S. Tax Court

Stephen C. Rohr

Principal
Trusts and Estates Group Leader



Stephen Rohr focuses his practice on estate planning, business planning, and trust and estate administration. He has 25 years of extensive experience preparing estate plans, including drafting wills, revocable living trusts, credit shelter trusts, grantor retained annuity trusts ("GRATs"), durable powers of attorney for finances, and durable powers of attorney for health care. Stephen frequently assists family members of decedents through the probate and trust administration process. Stephen also establishes entity formation documents and buy-sell agreements for entrepreneurs and prepares nonprofit corporations and private foundations for high net worth individuals.

Honors

Best Lawyers in America, Trusts and Estates, 2020-present

Leading Lawyers, Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law, 2020-present

DBusiness Magazine, Top Lawyers, Trusts and Estates, 2020-present

Professional Activities

State Bar of Michigan, Estate Planning Section

Oakland County Bar Association

Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metro Detroit

Stephen C. Rohr

Civic, Cultural & Social Activities

The Salvation Army, Former Public Relations and Development Committee Board Member

Initial Participant in the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Professional Advisors Philanthropic Institute

Speeches

"Estate Planning Workshop: Where There's a Will There's a Way," University of Michigan Office of Planned Giving, October 25, 2023

"Breaking Down the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017," Miller Canfield Before the Bell Breakfast Forum, March 15, 2018

"Hot Topics in Estate Planning for 2016," Miller Canfield Before the Bell Breakfast Forum, February 25, 2016

Publications

"OBB Tax Updates for Estate Planning: From Increased SALT Deductions to New Requirements for Charitable Deductions," *Michigan Probate & Estate Planning Journal*, Vol. 45 No. 1, Co-Author, 2026

Articles

One Big Beautiful Bill: Estate and Gift Tax Exclusion and the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Exemption Increases to \$15 Million

The Gift and Estate Tax Exclusion: Lock It In or Let it Ride?

IRS Announced 2025 COL Adjustments for Estate, Gift Tax Exclusion Amounts

Michigan's Uniform Power of Attorney Act Goes into Effect Today

IRS Announced 2024 COL Adjustments for Estate, Gift Tax Exclusion Amounts

IRS Announces 2023 Increases to Estate and Gift Tax Exclusions

Trustee Services