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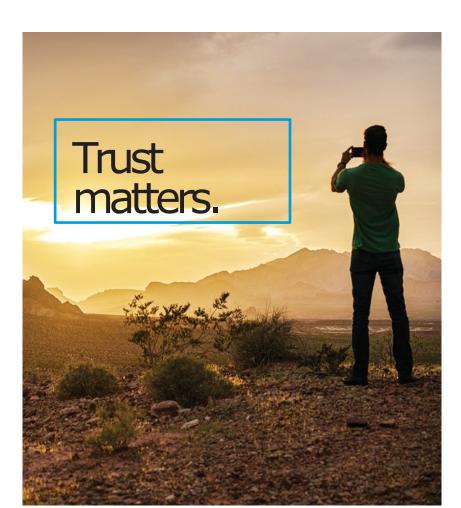








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Welcome!

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Nevada Trust Conference. Nevada has a unique trust and wealth management environment, and Las Vegas is the perfect place to gather, learn the ins and outs, and separate myth from fact- all with the intention of enhancing participants' ability to provide the best advice for their clients trust needs.

The program provides a blend from local and national speakers on timely topics and considerations. There are also sessions that provide a deep look into critical subject matter such as QSBS, NINGS, the emerging field of digital assets, tax, SLATs, charitable assets and more.

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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

Monday April 29

11:00 AM - Registration Open

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Welcome & Nevada Trust Panel Presentation Neopolitan I

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM General Session Neopolitan I

5:00 PM - Opening Reception with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

Tuesday April 30

7:30 AM - Breakfast with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM General Session Neopolitan I

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM Break with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

12:15 PM - 1:20 PM Lunch with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

1:20 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Ethics

Wednesday May 1

7:30 AM - Breakfast with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM General Session Neopolitan I

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM Break with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

12:15 PM - 1:20 PM Lunch with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

1:20 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

4:05 PM - 4:55 PM Nevada Trust Company Panel Neopolitan I

4:55 PM - Closing Ceremony

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Conference attracts accountants; attorneys; family office executives; professional trustee executives; and wealth planners seeking expert discussions on technical, legislative, and planning developments.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Earn up to 20 continuing education credits for public accounting, legal and wealth management certifications. Continuing legal education credit will be applied for in California, Nevada, and Utah. Materials detailing the presentations, including speaker biographies and presentation summaries, sufficient for self-reporting continuing education credit for CPAs will be provided. We are also seeking continuing education credit approval for CTFAs and CFPs. For past presentations by these presenters, continuing education credit has also been available for other credentials. If you are seeking continuing education credit for credentials other than those mentioned above, we urge you to reach out to the governing body of the applicable credential to determine if credit is available. We cannot guarantee that credit will be available in all cases or that the current year's field of study will be applicable to your area of specialty or valid continuing education for your credential.

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Attendees will be provided with presentations, instruction and information that will further their understanding of the unique aspects of Nevada's trusts. Trust professionals will benefit from the conference learnings that will assure their trust clients receive the most timely, accurate and beneficial advice to meet their trust needs.



GENERAL INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: To educate and further the understanding of accountants, attorneys, fiduciaries, and wealth management professionals of the unique aspects of Nevada trust planning. This conference taught live by subject matter experts will ensure that the attendees' clients' receive timely, knowledgeable and beneficial advice to maximize their trust planning and legacy goals.

AT COMPLETION OF THIS CONFERENCE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO: Have a current understanding of relevant federal tax laws changes that have occurred over the past twelve months; understand and mitigate ethical risks facing professionals; understand the operation and mechanics of a statutory decanting of a trust under Nevada law, as well as other forms of modification, such as a non-judicial settlement agreement; understand the advantages of Nevada law, in particular Nevada's creditor protection; understand Nevada self-settled spendthrift trusts and Nevada incomplete non-grantor trusts, and the state statutes that govern these trusts; apply best practice methods on satisfying client needs and trust administration; identify and apply current trends in Nevada trust planning to better serve existing clients and broaden trust knowledge, including consideration of both state and national trends; identify and avoid potential risks to trust clients and trust companies with regard to potential litigation, particularly in the fields of document drafting and review; analyze and identify potential issues with special assets, asset protection trusts, and international filling requirements for trusts; understand important considerations that should be considered when a client holds cryptocurrency; and understand current risks in fiduciary administration from leading practitioners in the state of Nevada.

PROGRAM CONTENT: Nevada's growing trust industry continues to make it the jurisdiction of choice for many individuals and institutions alike. The Nevada legislature, judiciary, and state officials have reinforced their commitment to the endurance and security of the trust industry in Nevada. The second annual Nevada Trust conference will gather both state and local experts to expound upon the advantages of doing trust business in Nevada.

PROGRAM LEVEL: Intermediate/Advanced

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES & ADVANCE PREPARATION: Those attending the conference will be from varied backgrounds and attendance is encouraged by all who work in the accounting, legal, trust, or wealth management spaces. Although not a requirement, many of our attendees and speakers hold the following educational or professional credentials J.D., CPA, CTFA, and CFP. The continuing education component of the conference will be appropriate to meet the requirements of the aforementioned credentials but may also be appropriate for others.



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Monday, April 29 11:00 a.m. Registration and Check in Lobby

1:00 p.m. Welcome & First Session: Nevada Trust Panel **Discretionary Distribution Decisions** Neopolitan I



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2:00 p.m. Federal Tax Update Neopolitan I



Sam Donaldson Georgia State University

Break with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III



3:10 p.m.

Neopolitan I



Francine Lee Ernst & Young LLC

4:00 p.m. Intermediary Responsibility Around Third-Party Scams and Frauds Neopolitan I

The Nuts & Bolts of Fiduciary Accounting



Benjamin Edwards William S. Boyd Law School

5:00 p.m. Opening Reception with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III



Tuesday, April 30 7:30 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

8:30 a.m.
Corporate Transparency Act's Impact on Trusts &
Estates: An Early Christmas Fruitcake
Neopolitan I



Robert Armstrong McDonald Carano

9:30 a.m.
From Trenches to Trends: Nevada Trust Law
Legal & Legislative Updates
Neopolitan I



Alan Freer Solomon Dwiggins Freer & Steadham

10:20 a.m. Break with Exhibiting Sponsors *Neopolitan III*

10:35 a.m. 2024 Update on Nevada Law Impacting Trusts & Estates Neopolitan I



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Robert Armstrong McDonald Caran



Michaelle Rafferty Maupin Cox & Legoy

11:25 a.m.
Dealing with Uncle Sam: Everyone's Least
Favorite Relative in the Closely-Held Business
Neopolitan I



Sam Donaldson Georgia State University

12:15 p.m. Lunch with Exhibiting Sponsors *Neopolitan III*



Tuesday, April 30 (Continued)

Concurrent Sessions
1:20 p.m.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Corporate
Fiduciaries
Neopolitan I



Todd Hammond Bryn Mawr Trust Company



Karen Sugihara BNY Mellon Wealth Management

1:20 p.m.
Improving Your Odds. Selecting the Best
Charitable Vehicle for Your Client's Goals
Pompeian II



Neil T. Kawashima McDermott Will & Emery



Martin Hall Hall & Diana, LLC

1:20 p.m.
U.S. Trusts in Int'l Tax Planning: Considerations
with Respect to Multjurisdictional Settlors,
Beneficiaries with Businesses
Pompeian I



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Tuesday, April 30 (Continued)

2:15 p.m.
Advance Planning Strategies with Qualified Small
Business Stock (QSBS)
Pompeian II



Raymond L. Thornson Andersen



Joe P. Toce, Jr. Andersen

2:15 p.m.
International Tax: Foreign Reporting Challenges
by US Beneficiaries for Foreign Trusts
Pompeian I



Joe Fernandez Seiler LLP

2:15 p.m. Your Spouse's Boots Might Be Made for Walking... But Is Your Trust Walking Too? Neopolitan I



Michaelle Rafferty Maupin Cox & LeGoy

Concurrent Sessions 3:10 p.m. Legacy Planning Neopolitan I



Justin Miller Evercore Wealth Management

3:10 p.m. International Tax & Estate Planning for the HNW Mexican Family *Pompeian I*



Enrique Hernandez Procopio Law Firm

3:10 p.m. State Income Tax & Trust Planning Pompeian II



Naomita Yadav Withers Bergman LLP

4:00 p.m.Real World Ethical Scenarios in Trusts and Estates Practice
Neopolitan I



Benjamin Edwards William S. Boyd Law School



Wednesday, May 1 7:30 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibiting Sponsors Neopolitan III

8:30 a.m.
Practical Partnership Solutions to Common Client
Situations
Neopolitan I



Paul Lee The Northern Trust Company of Nevada

9:30 a.m. Naked Options & Other Exotic Wealth Transfers Neopolitan I



David Handler

10:20 a.m.Break with Exhibiting Sponsors
Neopolitan III

10:35 a.m. Reality Versus Scary Theory Neopolitan I



Louis S. Harrison Harrison LLP

11:25 a.m. SLATs: The Non-Marital Trust for Spouses Neopolitan I



Kirkland and Ellis

12:15 p.m.Lunch with Exhibiting Sponsors *Neopolitan III*



Wednesday, May 1 (Continued) **Concurrent Sessions** 1:20 p.m.

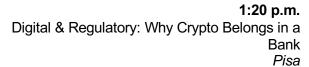
Investment Strategies for Different Types of Trust, with Administrative & Fiduciary Considerations Neopolitan I



Stacy Delich-Gould



Timothy Riley Aguirre Riley





Matthew Wolf RSM – US LLP



Jay Schulman RSM – US LLP

2:15 p.m. Common Sense Proposals to Improve, Simplify & Correlate the U.S. Federal & State Income & **Gratuitous Transfer Tax Laws** Pisa



Richard Kinyon Shartis Friese LLP



Elizabeth Sevilla Seiler LLP

2:15 p.m. Are You Crossing the (Tax) Line? Capri



Joseph Viviano Elise McGee McDermott Will & Emery McDermott Will & Emery



2:15 p.m. The Advantages & Challenges of Trust Planning When the Unexpected Happens I Neopolitan I



Kristen Simmons Ryan J. Works Simmons Freeman LLC McDonald Carano





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AGENDA

Wednesday, May 1 (Continued) **Concurrent Sessions** 3:10 p.m. California Fiduciary Income Taxation & Throwback







Elizabeth Sevilla

3:10 p.m. Are You Crossing the (Regulatory & Operational) Line? Capri





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Elise McGee McDermott Will & Emery

3:10 p.m. The Advantages & Challenges of Trust Planning When the Unexpected Happens II Neopolitan I





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4:05 p.m. Nevada Trust Company Panel - Where the Rubber Hits the Road Neopolitan I



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4:55 p.m. Closing Ceremony Neopolitan III

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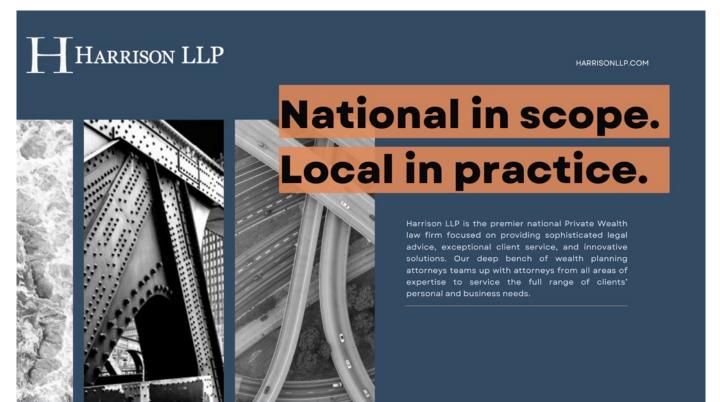
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An amateur crossword constructor, his puzzles have been published in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and other outlets. A perennial contender for People Magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" honor, Professor Donaldson was recently notified by email of his selection to receive substantial sums of money from high-level Nigerian business officials in exchange for his bank account information.



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In acknowledgment of his exceptional work, Lou has received numerous peer-rated awards. These include being selected as Best Lawyers in America's "Lawyer of the Year" in trusts and estates, on multiple occasions as well as many other prestigious honors. Lou is a member of the American College of Trusts and Estate Counsel, and he is its current Illinois state chair. Lou has also been an adjunct professor at Northwestern University School of Law, DePaul University College of Law, and Chicago-Kent College of Law. He received his B.A. in math from Colgate University, magna cum laude; his J.D. from Duke University with high honors; and his M.B.A. in finance, with honors, from the University of Chicago. In addition to swimming in Lake Michigan long after the summer's end, Lou's hobbies include football, hockey, hiking, reading, behavioral finance, and bad puns (are there any other kind).

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Mr. Tevel's international tax practice involves providing advice with respect to multinational trust and business structures, including the application of the controlled foreign corporation rules, the Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) rules and international tax treaties.

Mr. Tevel has assisted many clients in the establishment of Qualified Opportunity Funds (QOFs) and the maximization of tax benefits associated with investments in Opportunity Zones (OZs).

Prior to joining Holland & Knight, Mr. Tevel was a tax attorney in the Miami office of an international law firm. Honors & Awards: The Best Lawyers in America guide, Miami Tax Law Ones to Watch, 2021-2024; Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers guide, Tax (Up & Coming), 2022, 2023; Rising Star, Florida Super Lawyers magazine, 2020. Education: University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., Taxation; University of Miami School of Law, J.D., cum laude; McGill University, B.A.,; Economics and Political Science; Bar Admissions/Licenses: Florida; Spoken Languages: French



Kristen Simmons, Partner Founder Simmons Freeman LLC

Kristen is a founding partner of Simmons Freeman/NV Trust Lawyers. For more than 19 years, she has been counseling clients in the areas of estate planning and asset protection planning.

Kristen is well respected in the estate planning community and has been named as 2023's "Lawyer of the Year" in Trusts and Estate by The Best Lawyers in America®, and previously as 2021's "Lawyer of the Year" in Tax Law by The Best Lawyers in America®.

While she enjoys designing an estate plan to meet a client's tax and asset protection objectives, her favorite part of her practice is being a trusted advisor to multiple generations of families.

Karen Sugihara, Regional Fiduciary Manger – Senior Vice President BNY Mellon Wealth Management

Karen Sugihara is the Regional Fiduciary Wealth Manager leading BNY Mellon Wealth Management's fiduciary team in the Western Region. Karen is responsible for the management and administration of client trust relationships and collaborates with local and regional wealth management teams on existing and prospective investment management and fiduciary client relationships. Karen is also responsible for implementing strategic national fiduciary priorities in coordination with regional fiduciary needs.

Karen joined BNY Mellon Wealth Management in September of 2021. Prior to joining the firm, Karen was the Senior Regional Fiduciary Manager for Wells Fargo Private Bank, managing the San Francisco, North Bay, East Bay and South Bay regions for over three years. She was also a Senior Wealth Planning Strategist with Wells Fargo Private Bank in Southern California for over five years. Before entering the wealth management industry, Karen practiced law for over 20 years, and has attained an AV-Preeminent Martindale Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™.

Karen frequently presents to bar associations and estate planning councils on topics related to fiduciary, estate planning and estate administration issues. Karen has presented to the California Lawyers Association, Hawaii Tax Institute, Kasner Symposium, San Francisco Bar Association, Beverly Hills Estate Planning Council, and the Seattle Estate Planning Council.

On a personal note, Karen is the proud mother of a son, Jonathan, who is a teacher in Los Angeles; and a daughter, Amanda, who is a recent graduate of U.C. Berkeley and beginning medical school in 2023. Karen is a former professional show dog handler of champion German Shepherd Dogs.

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Raymond L. Thornson, Managing Director Andersen

Ray Thornson has over 25 years of experience in tax practice. Ray works primarily with high-net-worth individuals and closely held businesses and advises on matters related to income tax planning and compliance, estate planning and charitable giving.

Ray serves a variety of clients ranging from large family groups with family offices to entrepreneurs building their wealth. Ray also collaborates closely with clients' attorneys and investment advisers to help clients optimize their financial and tax planning results.

Before joining Andersen, Ray was with Arthur Andersen and KPMG in San Francisco and Seattle. Ray has lectured on income and estate tax matters for the California CPA Education Foundation, USC Tax Institute, Golden Gate University, and a variety of other professional venues. He also is a contributor to the tax treatise Tax Economics of Charitable Giving.



Joe P. Toce, Jr., Managing Director Andersen

Joe Toce is a Managing Director in the Private Client Services practice at Andersen. He has over 36 years of experience in advising private clients on a broad range of tax, financial and business matters. He has represented several of the largest family companies in the United States on tax and estate planning matters. He also has substantial experience with charitable giving.

Joe specializes in integrated tax planning for high-net-worth individuals and families. His extensive experience enables him to anticipate and plan for minimizing income, estate and gift taxes for his clients. His client base includes several of the largest S corporations in the country, numerous multinational families, and many large charitable foundations. Before joining Andersen, Joe was a Tax Partner at Arthur Andersen where he headed the Private Client Services Practice in New York. Joe is a co-author of the treatise Tax Economics of Charitable Giving and is a frequent speaker on individual tax matters.

Raul Villarreal Garza, Partner Procopio Law Firm

Raúl advises clients on a variety of matters related to international tax law. He participates as an international-tax advisor to business leaders expanding their foreign operations into the United States. Raúl has extensive experience counseling families with multiple nationalities on their international estate planning needs and is a trusted advisor to family offices in a wide range of tax and legal issues.

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Joseph advises clients on all matters pertaining to the intergenerational transfer of wealth, including estate planning, succession planning, tax planning, trust and estate administration, audits, examinations, controversy avoidance and litigation. He also guides clients on the formation, governance and operation of private trust companies and family offices. His clients are located throughout the United States and include high-net-worth individuals and families, private trust companies, family offices, family office executives and large banks. Joseph has successfully argued before trial and appellate courts in multiple jurisdictions. Due to his unique background in tax, planning and litigation, clients turn to Joseph to advise them in complex disputes involving family members, spouses, employees, and business partners. A significant part of his practice involves counseling family offices and private trust company executives on strategies and best practices for avoiding personal liability. Joseph is frequently able to favorably resolve disputes without litigation. If necessary, however, he vigorously defends his clients' interests in the courtroom.

Joseph is a frequent contributor to the bar. In addition to publishing numerous articles and book chapters, he is principal draftsman of the forthcoming Michigan Trust Company Act. He assisted drafting the Michigan Uniform Fiduciary Income & Principal Act and the Model Civil Jury Instructions Regarding Undue Influence, among other legislative matters.

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Ryan Works is Chair of the Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Practice at McDonald Carano. Mr. Works represents creditors and debtors both in and out of bankruptcy, under Chapter 11 and 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. He has represented the debtor in possession and successfully restructured several businesses. He has represented secured lenders, landlords, tenants, health care ombudsman, buyers, sellers, and other parties in interest. Mr. Works has significant experience prosecuting and defending avoidance actions, adversary cases, and related litigation and has handled fraud cases and non-discharge matters. He received *Martindale-Hubbell's* AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating (since 2012) and is recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* in Bankruptcy Litigation and Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law.







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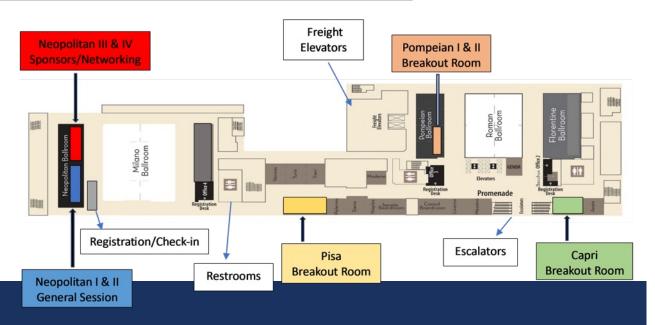
Naomita has a diverse and well-rounded tax background, including experience in both income tax and estate and gift tax matters, which makes her particularly suited for families with existing complex trust structures. She also has experience with crossborder families as well as nuances of visa designations and the interplay with tax laws. Interestingly, her own family is situated in three continents. Naomita advises families with generational wealth in the context of changing circumstances and passage of time such as multigeneration wealth planning for family members who are beneficiaries of trusts settled by prior generations. This particular mix of experiences and knowledge enables Naomita to act as a proficient adviser for the globally mobile high net worth family. She also advises clients on tax, estate and succession planning related to cryptocurrencies and digital assets.

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