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EDUCATION

John Carroll University, B.S., Mathematics,
1976

LAW SCHOOL

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D.,
1979

BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Kentucky
State of Ohio

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Ohio
U.S. Tax Court

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Charitable Planning
Estate & Trust Administration
Estate Planning
Individual, Estate and Trust Tax Planning
Non-Profit
Personal Client Services
Prenuptial Agreements and Family Law
Succession Planning

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CET Planned Giving Committee - Founding
Member & Chair
WE Lead Class 1 - Alumnus
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Foundation
Advisory Network Member
American College of Trust and Estate
Counsel - Fellow
Public Media Connect Development &
Marketing Committee - Member
ProSeniors - Past President & Board Member

AFFILIATIONS

Cincinnati Bar Association - Member
Ohio State Bar Association - Member
Kentucky Bar Association - Member

Chris has practiced law in the personal planning area in Greater Cincinnati for over 30 years. She practices in the areas of estate planning, estate and trust administration, prenuptial agreements and strategic philanthropy. She facilitates her clients' generosity by counseling them in the management and disposition of property during lifetime, at death and after death, as well as in the related tax and personal considerations. Chris describes her approach to estate planning as holistic. It is not just about things and numbers; it is about the people and their relationships with one another.

Chris is a frequent lecturer and has published a variety of articles on a wide range of subjects in the area of estate planning and meets regularly with informal groups of estate planning attorneys to network and stay on top of trends and issues facing estate planners. She has been selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for her work in Trusts and Estates law from 2003-2017. Based on the grading and comments of her peers, Chris is recognized with an AV Rating, the highest rating given to lawyers by Martindale-Hubbell. From 2004-2021, she has been chosen by her peers as an Ohio Super Lawyer. Chris is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Beginning in 2003, the Ohio State Bar Association certified Chris as a specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law.

Chris is a Co-Chair of the Firm's Women's Professional Development Group.

Since she deals with very personal client issues, Chris's work philosophy is to emphasize the importance of good rapport and communication with her clients so that she fully understands what is most important to her clients. She is passionate about her family and credits her daughter, Maria, with reminding her to laugh and to remember what is really important. A little known fact about Chris: she was part of a women's intramural football team in law school.