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Cathy Knapp is a partner in the firm and practices in the areas of estate planning, planning for closely held businesses and tax-exempt organizations, mergers and acquisitions, and probate and trust administration.

Her practice focuses on representing individuals and families in structuring trusts, LLCs, limited liability partnerships and other entities to maximize the transfer of property to the next generation; beneficiaries and individual fiduciaries in probate and trust administration matters; and clients in the formation of charitable trusts and other charitable entities.

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Planning
Business Planning
Mergers and Acquisitions
Probate and Trust Administration

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, Arizona, 1981

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association: Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law; Section of Taxation
State Bar of Arizona
West Virginia State Bar
Maricopa County Bar Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Tax Court, 1988
Arizona, 1980
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1980
West Virginia, 1977

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Arizona Citizens for the Arts: Board of Directors
Arizona Humane Society: *Pro bono* legal service

EDUCATION

M.S. Taxation, Golden Gate University, 1987
J.D., West Virginia University, 1977
B.A., *cum laude*, University of Cincinnati, 1974

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Preparing for the Future: Wills & Trusts" (presenter), Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center, April 2016
"An Overview of the Impact on Transfer Taxes and Basic Income Tax Provisions Under the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010" (author), State Bar of Arizona Tax Law Section Newsletter, May 2011
"Gift Tax Planning" (instructor), National Business Institute, February 2011
"Recent Estate Tax Cases Involving Family Limited Partnerships" (presenter), Prescott Estate Planning Council, April 2010

“Estate Tax Repeal: Advising Clients in Uncertain Times” (presenter), Maricopa County Bar Association Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Section, February 2010

BIRTHPLACE

Huntington, West Virginia