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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Estate and Tax Planning
- Estate and Trust Administration
- Fiduciary and Tax Litigation

## EDUCATION

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D., cum laude (2017)

Franklin & Marshall College, B.A., cum laude (2014)

## ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania (2017)

## BIOGRAPHY

Erica A. Russo focuses her practice on estate planning, trust and estate administration and estate and gift taxation. Erica advises individuals and families in the preservation and transfer of wealth by crafting customized estate plans to accomplish each client's estate and tax planning goals. Erica also advises fiduciaries in the administration of trusts and estates, including the modification of irrevocable trusts.

Erica graduated cum laude from Franklin & Marshall College with a degree in Spanish. She then graduated cum laude from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law where she was an Articles Editor for the Villanova Law Review. During law school, Erica was a summer clerk at Heckscher, Teillon, Terrill & Sager.

Erica was nominated for and graduated from the second session of the Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute ("MAFI") sponsored by the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel in 2022. MAFI is a six session education program designed to develop future leaders of trust and estate practice.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Philadelphia Estate Planning Council
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
  - Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Property and Trust Law Section, Young Lawyer Division Liaison
- Montgomery Bar Association

## PUBLICATIONS

- Adam T. Gusdorff and Erica A. Russo, Co-Authors, "Once a Stepchild Always a Stepchild: the Fallacy of 'Former Stepchildren' and Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax," Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section Newsletter, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Summer/Fall 2021.