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PRACTICE AREAS

- Estate and Tax Planning
- Estate and Trust Administration
- Fiduciary and Tax Litigation
- Tax-Exempt Organizations and Charitable Gift Planning

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D. (1993)

University of Cincinnati, B.A., magna cum laude (1990)

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania (1993)

Florida (1997)

BIOGRAPHY

Jill Fowler's practice includes estate planning and administration, advising trustees, and charitable planning.

Jill is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. She is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and formerly chaired its Tax Committee of the Probate & Trust Law Section. She is also a member of the Delaware and Montgomery County Bar Associations, Philadelphia Estate Planning Council, and the Florida Bar Association's Out of State Practitioners' Division.

Jill is recognized as a Super Lawyer, and was a Top 50 Women in Philadelphia in Super Lawyers in 2020 and 2021. She is also named in Best Lawyers and has an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale Hubbell. Jill is recognized by Chambers and Partners as a Band 2 attorney in their High Net Worth Guide.

Jill was an adjunct professor in the graduate tax program at Villanova University School of Law and a frequent guest speaker on estate planning and tax topics for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Jill is co-author of Tax Planning for Lifetime and Testamentary Dispositions, With Forms, ed. 2 (ALI-ABA, 2005), an estate planning guide for professionals.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Montgomery Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
 - Out of State Practitioners' Division

HONORS/AWARDS

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Elected 2009
- AV rating, Martindale Hubbell
- Chambers and Partners, High Net Worth Guide (2021 – present)
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyer (2010 – present)
 - Top 50 Women (2020)
- Best Lawyers (2006 – present)

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, Villanova University (2008 – 2014)



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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **2016** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, "Drafting Pre- and Post-Nuptial Agreements," with Cherlyn Young; Jill R. Fowler, Panelist, "Ask the Experts,"; Adam T. Gusdorff, Speaker/Author, "Barnes V. Girard; Cy Pres and Administrative Deviation," with the Honorable Stanley R. Ott, Lawrence Barth, Esquire and Amanda DiChello, Esquire; Adam T. Gusdorff and Jennifer A. Kosteva, Co-Authors and Co-Speakers, "Estate of Han Solo: Unusual Aspects of Estate Administration," Thomas O. Hiscott, Speaker/Author, "Administering an Estate with Retirement Assets," Bradley D. Terebelo, Speaker/Author, "Generation Skipping Tax," "Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 23rd Annual Estate Law Institute," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- **2012** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, "Gift Tax Presentation – The Law and the Lore," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, "19th Annual Estate Law Institute," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (also 2011).
- **2011** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, "How to Write a Will – and Other Essential Estate Planning Documents," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- **2008** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, "How to Prepare the Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax Return," 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania locations.
- **2006** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Graduate Tax Program, guest speaker on state death taxes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Also 2005.
- **2005** Jill R. Fowler, Co-Author, "Tax Planning for Lifetime and Testamentary Dispositions, Second Edition, With Forms," co-author with Professor Don W. Llewellyn, used as textbook in Villanova Graduate Tax Program, over 600 pages.
- **2003** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker, "Preparing the Fiduciary and the Decedent's Final Income Tax Returns," Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania locations.
- **2003** Jill R. Fowler, Speaker/Author, "Planning when the Future of the Wealth Transfer Tax Law is Uncertain," Villanova University School of Law, Graduate Tax Program, Villanova, Pennsylvania.



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