

# Louis Nostro

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## Practice & Industry Areas

- Private Wealth Services
- Family Office

## Education

- University of Florida, LL.M. in Taxation, 1987
- University of Florida, J.D., with honors, 1982
- University of Florida, B.S. with honors, 1978

## Bar & Court Admissions

- Florida, 1982
  - Certified Specialist in Wills, Trusts & Estates
  - Certified Specialist in Taxation
- U.S. Tax Court

## Overview

Lou Nostro focuses his practice on estate planning, with an emphasis on implementing effective and efficient tax reduction strategies. He is board certified by The Florida Bar as a specialist in both Taxation and Wills, Trusts & Estates, and is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

Lou serves on the board of trustees for the University of Florida's Levin College of Law and is a founding board member and past chair of the Florida Tax Institute. He has been named as one of the "Top 100" estate planning attorneys in the nation by *Worth* magazine; and was named as a 2018 "Estate Planning Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers*; and has been recognized by *Florida Trend* magazine, the *South Florida Legal Guide* and numerous other publications.

Lou is a frequent speaker on estate and philanthropic planning topics. He was an adjunct professor at the University of Miami College of Law for several years.

## Honors

- Chambers High Net Worth Guide, Private Wealth Law: Florida, 2019-23
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Estate Planning “Lawyer of the Year” in Miami, 2018
  - Tax Law, 2008-24
  - Trusts & Estates, 2006-24
- Florida *Super Lawyers*, 2007-23
- “Top 100 Estate Planning Attorneys,” *Worth Magazine*, 2006

## Publications & Presentations

- “20 Things You Should Know Regarding the Funding & Administration of Charitable Trusts,” Florida Tax Institute, April 6, 2023
- “Federal Estate & Gift Taxes,” Florida Bar Wills, Trusts & Estates Certification Review Course, March 31, 2023
- “Advanced Charitable Planning,” Florida Tax Institute, February 23, 2023

## Professional Associations & Memberships

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
  - Fellow
  - Florida Fellows Institute, Program Chair, 2015-present
- Florida Bar
  - Real Property
  - Probate & Trust Law Section
- Florida Tax Institute
  - Founding Board Member
  - Past Chair
- University of Florida, Law Center Association, Trustee, 2014-present

## Civic & Community Service

- Camillus House, Board Member, 2019
- Little Kids Rock, Florida Advisory Board, 2015-present
- Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
  - Board Member, 2015-present
  - Chair, 2017-18
- Perez Art Museum of Miami, Planned Giving Leadership Committee, 2013-present

- Plymouth Congregational Church, Pro Bono Attorney, 2005-present