

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*, 2007-24
- “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