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Lewis is the Chair of the Private Client Services Group and the Tax Section at Kaufman & Canoles. Lewis represents an exclusive number of multi-generational family groups as they seek to thoughtfully transmit values, work ethic, businesses, investments and other tangible and intangible assets to successive generations, both currently alive and as yet unborn. The approach is holistic, seeking to work with the family and their advisors to implement coordinated legal, investment, tax, accounting, insurance and business advice across assets and generations. Consistent focused efforts toward family goals typically produce significant gains over the years, especially when the family group is working toward the same ends. More and more families of significant wealth focus energy on ensuring their monetary assets are in alignment with, and do not undermine crucial intellectual, societal and integrity capital of the family. Often times, charitable giving is used to satisfy and reinforce a multiple of goals and desires. Effectively dealing with family dynamics and issues is a crucial component of the skill sets Lewis brings to the table. Lewis represents clients from the creation of the plan and its implementation, through estate administration and then onto the operation of resulting trusts, foundations and business entities, often serving as a fiduciary.

practice areas

- Private Client Services
- Taxation

representative matters

- Obtained early Private Letter Ruling on termination of charitable remainder trust and division of assets between current beneficiaries and charity
- Created numerous Private Foundations drafted to reflect personal desires of clients
- Aided transition of interrelated family of closely-held multi-industry businesses (S corporation, C corporation and LLC) from generation one to generation three
- Completed multiple estate tax returns and audits involving estates in excess of \$50,000,000 each
- Created numerous GRATs with resulting distribution of significant assets to beneficiaries upon termination
- Serves as trustee and executor on numerous client matters
- Coordinated interrelated business succession and estate planning for numerous closely held businesses in the following areas: real estate development and leasing, beverage, auto dealership, importing, seafood, shipyard and dredging, farming, medical, investment management and contracting

recognition and honors

- Best Lawyers in America, 2005-2012
- Norfolk Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2011
- Virginia Super Lawyer; *Law & Politics*, 2011
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2004-2009, 2011
- Fellow; Virginia Law Foundation, 2012
- Editorial Board, *Virginia Tax Review*
- Echols Scholar and Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics National Honor Society)

associations

- American Bar Association; Taxation and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Sections
- Virginia State Bar; Former Member Board of Directors, Trust and Estates Section
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- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Chrysler Museum of Art; Board of Trustees, Chair of Endowment Committee
- Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center; Board of Trustees, Co-Chair and Treasurer of 2004-2009 Capital Campaign, Chair of Endowment Committee
- Business Consortium for Arts Support; Board of Directors, Chair of Vision & Advocacy Committee
- CHKD Children's Health Foundation; Board of Directors
- United Way of South Hampton Roads Foundation; Board of Trustees
- Old Dominion University Educational Foundation; Board of Trustees
- Art of Glass II; Steering Committee
- Tidewater Chapter of the American Red Cross; Former Chapter Chairman

education

- University of Virginia; B.A., 1983
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1986

press and publication

- 3 Kaufman & Canoles Partners Selected As Fellows of the Virginia Law Foundation
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 4 K&C Attorneys Named 2011 "Lawyers of the Year"
- Private Client Services Update - Coping with Capacity Issues in Parents
- Private Client Services Update - Practical Preparations for Clients Prudently Planning for the Risk of Incapacity
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- Private Client Services Update - Some Charitable Giving Thoughts Under Tax Laws Past, Present and Future
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America