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*"I have always enjoyed the challenge of unravelling and solving complex problems. That is why estate and trust work is so compelling to me. Almost every day I get the chance to help people solve some of the most nettlesome problems facing them and their families."*

Paul Riekhof is a principal in Joseph, Greenwald & Laake's Estates and Trusts Group and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He has more than 20 years of experience in representing individuals, families, and businesses in matters including estate planning, probate, trust administration, estate tax planning, business planning, guardianships, and estate litigation matters.

Paul's clients count on him for multi-faceted legal counsel that takes into account complex structures, tax liabilities, asset protection, and potential litigation issues. Paul has assisted many clients with strategic wealth preservation planning and trust administration matters, and takes pride in going the extra mile to identify all of the issues and making the process easier for his clients and their loved ones.

His experience includes representing and advising clients concerning all aspects of estate tax planning, wealth preservation, family business preservation, gift and charitable gift planning, buy-sell agreements, establishing special needs trusts and discretionary trusts to conserve assets for the benefit of disabled individuals, establishing irrevocable trusts to remove insurance and other assets from estates, and establishing revocable trusts for probate avoidance and disability planning.

Outside of the office, Paul enjoys spending time on the water, on a mountain or on a beach with his wife and two children.

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### **Practice Areas**

Estates & Trusts

### **Education**

University of Colorado School  
of Law, J.D., 1995  
University of Chicago, B.A.,  
1989

### **Bar Admissions**

Maryland, 1995  
District of Columbia,

### **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court for the  
District of Maryland  
U.S. Supreme Court

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