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Education

Villanova University School of Law Graduate Tax Program, LL.M (Taxation) and Estate Planning Certificate
Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Juris Doctor
University of Delaware, Bachelor of Arts, cum laude (Political Science and History)

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
United States Tax Court

Biography

Elaine Yandrisevits is partner in the firm's Estates & Trusts practice group. As an estate planning attorney, Elaine T. Yandrisevits is committed to guiding individuals and families through the process of planning for their future needs. Elaine takes the time to develop an understanding of her clients' goals and priorities and helps them to develop comprehensive estate plans which provide for their families and preserve their wealth in future generations. Elaine concentrates her practice in estate planning, asset protection and wealth transfer planning, planning for retirement and life insurance benefits, probate and estate administration, trust administration, and estate and trust fiduciary litigation matters.

Elaine counsels individuals and families to design and implement their estate plans through core planning documents such as Wills, Revocable Trusts, Powers of Attorney and Healthcare Advance Directives/Living Wills. Additionally, Elaine advises high net-worth individuals about the effects of the Federal Estate Tax, Federal Gift Tax, and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax on their estate plans, and develops more advanced documents where appropriate, including Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts, Intentionally Defective Grantor Trusts, Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, Qualified Domestic Trusts, Charitable Remainder/Lead Trusts, among other techniques.

Elaine also represents fiduciaries and individuals in fiduciary litigation matters before the Orphans' Court and Surrogate's Court, including will contests, trust modifications, petitions for allowance, and accountings.

Elaine is active in the Bucks County Bar Association, where she is a member of the Board of Directors and served as the Chair of the Bench Bar Conference Committee, Member Services Committee, Orphans' Court Section, and Young Lawyers' Division. Elaine was the Zone 9 Co-Chair for the Young Lawyers' Division of the Pennsylvania Bar Association from 2022 - 2026, and a member of the Bar Leadership Institute Class of 2022-2023. Elaine is also a member of the Bucks County Estate Planning Council.

Elaine earned her J.D. from the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, and LL.M. in Taxation and an Estate Planning Certificate from the Graduate Tax Program at Villanova University School of Law. Elaine is a graduate of the University of Delaware, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Political Science and History and was named to the Dean's List every semester. Elaine is also a proud former member of the University of Delaware marching band, symphonic band, and pep band.

Elaine has been selected to Thomson Reuters Pennsylvania Super Lawyers in 2026, and was a Rising Star in 2020-2025.

Elaine was interviewed by the PBA Real Property Probate & Trust Section's "Death and Dirt" podcast for a candid conversation about being a trusts and estates attorney in Pennsylvania. Listen to Elaine's episode by clicking on this link.

In her free time, Elaine enjoys traveling, hiking, and following her favorite sports teams.

Professional Memberships

Bucks County Bar Association

Bucks County Estate Planning Council

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Civic Associations

Bucks County Bar Association: Board of Directors (2024-2026); Secretary, Board of Directors (2025 - 2026), Bench Bar Conference Committee (Chair, 2022 and 2024); Budget and Bar Property Committee; Young Lawyers' Division (Chair, 2023); Orphans' Court Section (Chair, 2023); Member Services Committee (Chair, 2025)

Bucks County Estate Planning Council

Pennsylvania Bar Association: Young Lawyers' Division (Zone 9 Co-Chair, 2022 - 2026); Real Property Probate and Trust Section (Executive Council, 2025 - 2026)

Honors, Awards

Named a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer, (2026)

Named Pennsylvania Super Lawyers "Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters, (2020 - 2025)

Bucks County Bar Association President's Award, 2022 and 2024

Pennsylvania Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute, Class of 2022 - 2023