

Steve Tackes



Steven E. Tackes is a Partner with Kaempfer Crowell. He practices primarily in estate planning and probate, as well as in the areas of aviation and technology law, and related administrative law.

Steve is Chair of the firm's Probate and Estate Planning Division, which excels in assisting clients statewide in the areas of estate planning, trusts, wills, and probate. Steve has honed these skills via active practice in this area for over 35 years. Steve has drafted and reviewed thousands of estate planning documents for a myriad of client needs. He has appeared in nearly every judicial district of Nevada and has litigated probated and estate matters internationally. He is widely respected for his competence, common sense and efficiency. Steve monitors or participates in all legislative changes to Nevada law in this practice area. Steve has been court-qualified as an expert witness on matters of probate and administration of estates and trusts. Steve holds an "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest professional excellence rating.

Steve is a member of the Nevada State Bar, Arizona State Bar, Washoe County Bar, First Judicial Bar Association and the Nevada State Bar Probate and Estate Planning Section. He is an active member of the Probate Bar's Legislative Committee.

Steve is certified as an Arbitrator in the Court-Mandated Alternative Dispute Resolution, and has served as a Court appointed Arbitrator in the First, Second and Ninth Judicial District Courts since the program was founded in 1992. He is also certified by the Nevada Supreme Court and the Nevada State Bar as an Attorney Mentor in the State Bar program to mentor new attorneys on ethical and practical aspects of the practice of law.

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