

Andrew P. Lawson

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Andrew Lawson provides legal counsel in trust and estate litigation, estate planning and administration, and tax planning matters where he guides individuals, families, business owners, and fiduciaries through the full lifecycle of personal, business, and fiduciary legal needs. His multidisciplinary mindset informs his comprehensive approach to client service.

As a litigator, Andrew has been involved in all aspects of fiduciary litigation proceedings and settlement negotiations. Specifically, Andrew represents clients in estate and trust disputes ranging from undue influence claims and will contests to multimillion dollar trust litigation matters. He offers a distinct perspective with his understanding of the highly technical aspects of estate and tax planning coupled with his litigation experience in both federal and state courts.

As a planner and strategic advisor, Andrew advises clients on estate and wealth planning matters, including lifetime gifting, multigenerational planning, business succession planning, and the use of advanced trust structures to achieve tax-efficient and asset-protective outcomes. His tax practice spans federal, state, and local levels, where he represents individuals and businesses before the IRS and state taxing authorities and has successfully guided clients through audits, appeals, and tax disputes.

Prior to joining Porzio, Andrew led a team at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Ernst & Young LLP, where he advised clients across industry sectors on federal, state, and local tax controversy and planning strategies.

Memberships

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- American Bar Association - Taxation and Trust & Estate Sections

News

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- Andrew Lawson Joins Porzio, Bromberg & Newman's Wealth Preservation Group, Expanding Multidisciplinary Trust, Estate, and Tax Capabilities, 6/03/2025

Andrew P. Lawson Cont.

Articles

- The End of a War Does Not End its Adversarial Reach: The Federal Government's Indemnification of World War II Contractors for Toxic Waste Cleanup Resulting from Wartime Manufacturing Efforts in Shell Oil Co. et al. v. United States, 26 *Vill. Envtl. L.J.* 36, 2015

Speaking Engagements

- "Big Beautiful Bill: Navigating Taxes," Bergen County Chamber of Commerce, 8/13/2025

Practices

- Wealth Preservation

Area of Focus

- Asset Protection
- Charitable Planning
- Estate Planning
- Personal Tax
- Privately-Owned Business Planning
- Trusts & Estates Litigation

Community Involvement

- The Society of Mayflower Descendants
- The Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution – Member; Board Member (2016-2022)
- The Saint Andrew’s Society

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2018
- Massachusetts, 2019
- New Jersey, 2019

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey
- United States Tax Court
- United States Court of Federal Claims

- United States Supreme Court

Education

- *Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*
  LL.M. in Taxation
  2019
- *University of Pennsylvania*
  M.B.E., 2018
- *Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*
  J.D., 2016
  Editor-in-Chief, *Villanova Environmental Law Journal*
- *Drexel University*
  B.S., 2013
  cum laude; Honors College; Captain, NCAA Division 1 Golf Team

Clerkships & Internships

- Judicial Extern, Honorable Thomas L. Ambro, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2015)
- Judicial Extern, Honorable Christopher J. Burke, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (2014)