



## Andrew Bechel

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Andrew Bechel is senior counsel in the International Wealth & Asset Planning practice group at Greenspoon Marder LLP. Mr. Bechel focuses his practice on estate planning matters including, integrated estate planning, offshore planning, transactional matters and business and tax planning.

### Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Washington, D.C.

### Education

- LL.M, New York University School of Law, 2012
  - *Tax Law Review*, Student Editor
    - Merit Scholarship, Recipient
- J.D., University of Colorado School of Law, 2011
  - Order of the Coif
  - *University of Colorado Law Review*, 2009 - 2010
    - Associate Editor, 2010 – 2011
  - Friends of CU Academic Merit Scholarship, Recipient
  - Student Trial Lawyers Association, Officer
  - Business Law Association
- B.S.B.A, University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business, 2007
  - Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
  - Golden Key Honor Society

### Practice Areas

- International Wealth & Asset Planning
- Wills, Trusts & Estates
- Corporate
- International
- Tax

## Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, "Designing and Drafting the Integrated Estate Planning Structure," CELESQ, April 16, 2019
- Presenter, "Ethical Considerations for Lawyers involved in Estate Planning and Asset Protection," CELESQ, February 12, 2019
- Presenter, "A Primer on Key Tax Elections to Plan for When Estate Planning with Closely Held Business Interests," National CLE Conference, Snowmass, Colorado, January 7, 2017
- Presenter, "Back to Basics: The Federal Estate Tax Return," District of Columbia Bar Tax Section, December 2015

## Recognitions

- *U.S. News and World Report*, "Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch," Corporate Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates, 2022

## Publications

- Co-Author, "Cautionary Guidance For The Use Of Self-Directed Legacy Trusts As More States Pass Statutes," *Denver Business Journal*, November 6, 2019
- New Proposed IRS Regulations Show That Not All Gifts Are Safe from Clawback
- States Enacting Workarounds to Address SALT Deduction Limitation
- So You Used Up All of Your Gift and Estate Tax Exemption, Now What?
- IRS Extended Deadline Update
- Greenspoon Marder International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog: Opaque No More - United States Abolishes Anonymous Shell Companies With The Corporate Transparency Act
- Tax Planning Opportunities During the Pandemic
- International Wealth and Asset Planning Group Annual Client Letter
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: Updating Entity Structures For Maximum Protection
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: International Wealth and Asset Planning Group
- Greenspoon Marder International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog: Denver Broncos' Ownership Saga: A Lesson for Estate Planners Part 2
- Greenspoon Marder International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog: State Tax Law Update: Supreme Court Limits States' Ability to Tax Trusts Based on Beneficiary Residency
- Greenspoon Marder International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog: Denver Broncos' Ownership Saga: A Lesson for Estate Planners Part 1
- Assigning QTIP Income Interest: A Valuable GST Planning Tool
- It is Time to Update Entity Agreements

## News

- Nine Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Listed In The Best Lawyers In America©: Ones To Watch 2022
- International Wealth and Asset Planning Group Annual Client Letter
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: Updating Entity Structures For Maximum Protection
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: International Wealth and Asset Planning Group
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Edward D. Brown And Andrew Bechel To Be Featured Speakers For The "Designing and Drafting the Integrated Estate Planning Structure" Celesq Webinar
- International Wealth and Asset Planning Group Annual Client Alert
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Edward Brown and Andrew Bechel To Be Featured Speakers For The "Ethical Considerations for Attorneys Involved in Estate Planning and Asset Protection" Celesq Webinar
- Greenspoon Marder Launches International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog
- Greenspoon Marder Expands Corporate & Business Capabilities with Addition of Two New Attorneys in Denver