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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, 2022-2024

Publications

- Co-Author, "Complex Estate Planning Strategies for High Net Worth Clients," *Estate Planning*, a Thomson Reuters publication, February 2023
- Co-Author, "Using Third-Party Trusts for Asset Protection" *Wealthcounsel Quarterly*, Winter 2022
- 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 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

- Greenspoon Marder Promotes Three Attorneys to Senior Counsel in 2023
- 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
- International Wealth and Asset Planning Group Annual Client Alert
- Greenspoon Marder Launches International Wealth & Asset Planning Blog
- Greenspoon Marder Expands Corporate & Business Capabilities with Addition of Two New Attorneys in Denver

Videos

- Asset Protection and Comprehensive Estate Planning in Today's Environment

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