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Overview

Christopher J. Fowler is a Shareholder in the firm's Private Client Services Practice Group. He advises clients on estate planning, probate, and trust matters. He is also a member of the firm's Business Transactions Practice Group, where he counsels clients on business planning, business transactions, and tax planning matters involving the Internal Revenue Service and the Florida Department of Revenue.

Before joining Trenam, Chris was a partner at a prestigious Sarasota law firm, where he advised individuals and businesses on a wide range of corporate, tax, and estate planning matters.

Chris earned his Juris Doctor from Florida International University College of Law and later received a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation from the University of Miami School of Law.

Practice Areas

- Private Client Services
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Business Transactions
- Tax

Education

- LL.M. (Taxation), University of Miami School of Law, 2013
- J.D., Florida International University College of Law, 2012
- B.S.B.A. (Finance), University of Florida, 2008

Admissions

Florida

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnership), Trust and Estates, 2023-2027
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, *Rising Star*, Estate Planning & Probate, Business & Corporate, Tax, 2021-2025
- *SRQ Magazine*: Elite Top Attorneys, Wills, 2023-2026

Professional Involvement

- Sarasota County Bar Association
  - Estate Planning & Probate Section Member
- Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council
  - First Vice President

Community Involvement

- First Tee Sarasota/Manatee
  - Member of Board of Directors

Thought Leadership

- CLE Presentation to the Real Estate Section of the Sarasota Bar Association: 1031 Exchange Basics