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# Mincey-Carter, PC Serves a Wide Range of Personal and Business Needs

Many lawyers can help you write a will, or create a trust, or address a variety of other routine estate planning needs. Finding one who can also help owners of family and other closely-held businesses with a wide range of complex family, tax, and transactional matters is another matter entirely. Lawyers like that are few and far between. Yet Mincey-Carter, PC has three such lawyers in James M. Mincey Jr., I. Scott Carter, and Jeffrey S. Hamilton. Though best known for sophisticated estate planning and wealth preservation work for its high-net-worth clients, the Dallas-based firm also excels in other areas such as business planning, merger and acquisition transactions, and tax planning and controversy.

All of the lawyers at Mincey-Carter are highly qualified and have demonstrated special competence in estate planning and tax law. Jim is Board Certified in Estate Planning, Probate, and Tax Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Council (an elite honor among trust and estate professionals). Scott and Jeff are also Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law and hold Master of Laws in Taxation degrees from Southern Methodist University School of Law.

Jim, Scott, and Jeff frequently work to address a client's "phase one" estate planning through preparation of certain foundational estate planning documents such as wills, trusts, medical and financial powers of attorney, and other support documents. Many of the firm's clients require additional "phase two" estate planning, which involves the design and implementation of sophisticated lifetime strategies designed to reduce or eliminate federal estate taxes and creditor risks.

On the business side, professional and closely-held business clients are guided by the firm's attorneys through organizational and business planning, merger and acquisition transactions, complex financing arrangements, and other transactions. With the attorneys' unusual set of skills, Mincey-Carter is uniquely situated to help clients address and integrate their estate planning and business planning. Accordingly, the firm is often viewed by clients as a kind of general counsel to their family and business.

Mincey-Carter is appropriately and thoughtfully sized as a boutique firm, dedicated to the highest level of personal service and committed to communication and teamwork. Most estate planning and business matters are worked on cooperatively with at least two attorneys (and usually with the assistance of their valued, long-time paralegal, Nina Thompson, or other members of their staff).

Jim, Scott, and Jeff are often invited to speak to local, state, and national audiences regarding estate planning, transactional, and tax topics. The firm is also a resource for estate planners and other financial and tax professionals from around the United States who need assistance.

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