

BIOGRAPHY



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“Say not that you know another entirely till you have shared an inheritance with him.”

*-Johann Kaspar Lavater
German Theologian, 1741-1801*

EXPERIENCE

Before he joined Northern Trust in 2011, Fred spent seven years handling death-related administration of estates and trusts for another corporate fiduciary. Prior to becoming a professional fiduciary, Fred spent six years in private law practice as a trust, estate and probate attorney, and he also worked as a planned giving officer for a large public charity. Between college and law school, Fred spent three years in Washington, DC working as a legislative aide for the late U.S. Senator Paul D. Wellstone (D-MN).

EDUCATION

Fred received his B.A. in International Relations and History from the University of Minnesota and his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law.

CREDENTIALS

Fred is a Senior Vice President and is licensed to practice law in Illinois. Fred is a member of the Chicago Bar Association where he is a past chair of the Trust Law Committee. He is also a member of the Board of the Chicago Estate Planning Council, the Professional Advisory Committee to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, and the Chicago Council on Planned Giving

INTERESTS

Fred is a happy husband, a proud dad of three boys, a die-hard baseball fan, a music lover, a theatre goer and a Minnesota native who loves to bike, hike, read, run and travel.

EXPERTISE

As Estate Settlement Services Practice Leader, Fred leads the team that manages relationships through death-related administration of estates and trusts when Northern Trust acts as the fiduciary for a client who has died. Fred speaks often on topics related to death-related administration of estates and trusts. He has presented to the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Estate Planning Council, the American Bankers Association, the American Bar Association and the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners. He is also an adjunct professor at The John Marshall Law School where he developed and taught a course on death-related administration of estates and trusts.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Fred is a long-time board member and past president of Shalva: A Response to Domestic Abuse in Jewish Homes. He also served as a trustee and vice president of Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago.

3 THINGS PEOPLE ASK ME

- **When do I get my money?!?!**
- **The estate owes HOW much tax?!?!**
- **What do you mean they left EVERYTHING to charity?!?!**