



JENNIFER J. ELSTON

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OVERVIEW

Jennifer Elston has more than a decade of experience developing comprehensive estate plans for her clients, with particular skill working with high net worth clients to address their unique concerns and advise on the best strategies to achieve their wealth management and legacy goals. From advising on wills, taxes, or succession planning to developing and administering trusts aimed at tax minimalization, probate avoidance, and asset protection, Jen carefully guides her clients through all considerations in the process.

Further enhancing her work, Jen has conducted analysis of federal and state estate and income tax consequences and prepared pleadings and represented clients in proceedings related to trust administration, estate administration, guardianship, conservatorship, and litigation. She also serves as a board member for Twin Cities Estate Planning Council (TCEPC), which promotes multi-disciplinary education, understanding, and cooperation among professionals who are involved in estate planning to help render the highest possible service to the public.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Twin Cities Estate Planning Council (TCEPC): Board Member
- Down Syndrome Association of Minnesota: Former Board Member
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

SELECTED HONORS

- **CALI Excellence for the Future Award:** Spring 2006

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Tax Planning for Trusts and Estates," webinar, National Business Institute, 2016

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Estate Planning

- Business Succession Planning
- Charitable Giving & Foundations
- Estate & Gift Tax Controversies
- Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts
- Prenuptial & Postnuptial Agreements
- Probate & Trust Administration
- Retirement Benefit Planning
- Tax Saving Strategies
- Trust & Estate Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law
J.D., 2006

College of Saint Benedict
B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1999