

Ryan J. Shumacher, Associate



Mr. Shumacher's practice is concentrated in the areas of estate planning, trust and probate administration, and tax-exempt organizations.

He has drafted hundreds of customized estate plans for high-net-worth individuals and families with a wide range of family and financial considerations, and has helped facilitate multiple large trust and probate administration matters, including highly contested situations representing both fiduciaries and beneficiaries. His practice has a particular emphasis on representing clients heavily involved in philanthropy, as well as working with many leading institutional nonprofits on a wide variety of corporate governance and planned giving matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Shumacher worked in the Trusts and Estates Group at Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman LLP in Beverly Hills. He also previously spent time working at the California Community Foundation, where he gained significant experience in the stewardship of complex philanthropic gifts. As a result, he regularly advises clients on the best use of a variety of charitable gift planning techniques, including donor-advised funds and private foundations.

EDUCATION

- UCLA School of Law (J.D., Taxation Specialization, 2014)
 - Founder and Co-President, Tax and Estate Planning Law Association; Inaugural Thomas A. Kirschbaum Tax Scholar
- University of Michigan (B.A. in Anthropology, with High Distinction, 2010)
 - Mentorship and Academic Chairs, Michigan Pre-law Society; Phi Beta Kappa

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors at The Dressage Foundation, Interim Treasurer, Strategic Planning Committee Member

Founder and Co-Chair of the Professional Advisors Council and Advancement Committee Member at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County