

Bruce Pinegar

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Bruce Pinegar structures estate plans and wealth transfer strategies that move assets efficiently across generations while keeping estate and gift tax exposure in check.

Bruce advises individuals and families on the full arc of estate planning — from foundational documents to sophisticated transfer techniques designed to preserve and grow wealth across generations. His work spans the drafting and implementation of wills, revocable trusts, and powers of attorney, as well as more complex vehicles including grantor-retained annuity trusts (GRATs), sales to intentionally defective grantor trusts (IDGTs), irrevocable life insurance trusts (ILITs), and generation-skipping dynasty trusts.

Beyond the planning stage, Bruce works closely with trustees on the ongoing responsibilities of trust administration — and when circumstances change, he guides clients through both judicial and nonjudicial processes to modify trust terms. Executors navigating estate administration also turn to Bruce for practical counsel on the steps involved in settling an estate.

Bruce's work extends into the tax compliance and controversy side of trusts and estates. He prepares and files estate and gift tax returns and represents clients through estate and gift tax audits, bringing a methodical approach to a process that can otherwise feel opaque and high-stakes for families

Accolades

- *Forbes*, "Best-in-State, Idaho – Trust & Estate," 2025

Education

- New York University School of Law (L.L.M., Taxation, 2013)
- University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2011)
 - Associate Editor, *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal*
- Brigham Young University (B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2009)

Bar Admissions

- Idaho
- Texas