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Bio

Renee Decker is a Partner in DarrowEverett's Private Client Group where she provides counsel on trusts and estates, probate and estate administration, asset protection, and business succession planning. She brings a focused dedication to helping families minimize conflict, preserve and maximize assets, and build enduring legacies for future generations.

Renee counsels a broad range of clients, including blended families, high net-worth individuals and families with complex tax planning needs, individuals with special needs, those planning for future Medicaid eligibility, clients seeking to protect their hard-earned assets, and those interested in incorporating charitable giving into their overall plan. She has experience with revocable and irrevocable trust structures and regularly advises clients on incapacity planning.

Practice Areas

- Private Client Group
- Trusts & Estates
- Corporate & Business Transactions

Prior Experience

Before joining DarrowEverett, Renee served as the Managing Attorney of a boutique estates and trust firm, and brings over a decade of experience at Am Law 100 and 200 firms. That foundation has equipped her to handle sophisticated legal matters with precision and care.

Representative Matters

- Counseled a real estate owner on the restructuring of a portfolio of investment properties to enhance asset protection, privacy, and long-term estate planning. I developed and implemented a structure utilizing land trusts in coordination with limited liability companies to separate ownership and management interests, reduce exposure among individual properties, and facilitate efficient administration and succession. The planning also addressed the integration of the client's real estate holdings with the client's broader estate plan and long-term wealth transfer.
- Advised a family on a comprehensive business succession plan involving the transfer of a closely held family business to one of three children. Structured the transition to allow the child actively involved in the business to assume ownership and control while addressing the parents' goals of providing an equitable overall inheritance for their other children. The planning coordinated business interests with other family assets and the parents' estate plan, addressed management and control during the transition period, and established a framework for the orderly transfer of the business while minimizing the potential for future family conflict.
- Advised a family with an established portfolio of over 25 rental properties on entity structuring and estate planning strategies designed to maximize asset protection, reduce tax liability, and position wealth for long-term, multigenerational preservation.
- Developed a tailored business succession plan for a family business owner that balanced retirement income goals, tax efficiency, and the competing interests of family members — resulting in a structured, conflict-sensitive transition that protected the business and the family's long-term relationships.
- Provided counsel to a family throughout contentious guardianship proceedings, addressing the intersecting challenges of minor child welfare, a large estate, and competing claimants asserting priority rights.

Insights

- Hidden Tax Trap: Does OBBBA Affect Trusts and Estate Deductions? - via JD Supra, August, 2026

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Education

- University of Florida, Levin College of Law, J.D.
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, LL.M. (International Tax and Financial Services)
- Transylvania University, B.A., Psychology & Business

Accolades

- Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2015-2024