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SERVICES

- Business
- Estate Planning (Chair)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Real Estate
- Tax

PRACTICE OVERVIEW

With 40 years of legal practice in Spokane and Northern Idaho, Paul brings extensive experience in estate planning and administration, small business, federal estate and gift tax, real estate law and tax-exempt organizations to the firm. He has worked extensively with families to effectively preserve and transition assets and businesses to successive generations. Additionally, Paul has provided a wide variety of business clients with legal services ranging from buy-sell agreements, business sales and acquisitions, third party contracts and real estate leases and loan documentation. He is an accredited estate planner with the National Association of Estate Planning Councils.

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Trusts and Estates, 2013-2015, 2017-2019
- Washington Super Lawyers list, 2011-2017

ACTIVITIES

- Washington Bar Association
- ARC of Spokane
- Spokane Guild’s School
- Inland Northwest Community Foundation
- Spokane Symphony

QUOTED

- “Expertly Given,” *Wheat Life*, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, April 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Bottom Line: More Bang for Your Buck: IRA Charitable Gifts,” Author, *Wheat Life*, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, May 2016
- “The Bottom Line: The Washington Uniform Transfer on Death Act,” Author, *Wheat Life*, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, July 2015

Paul D. Fitzpatrick MEMBER

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- “The Bottom Line: Uncovering Hidden Estate Taxes in Your Estate,” Author, *Wheat Life*, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, February 2015
- “Ownership by Fiduciaries and Transfers Upon Death,” Author, Washington State Bar Association Real Property Desk Book, 4th Edition, Chapter 2, 2013
- “Community Property and Joint Tenancy Proceedings or Agreements Affecting Title,” Author, Washington State Bar Association Real Property Desk Book, 3rd Edition, Chapter 73, 1996
- “Uniform Transfer to Minor Pamphlet for Public Dissemination,” Author, Washington State Bar Association, 1995
- “Revocable Living Trust Pamphlet for Public Dissemination,” Author, Washington State Bar Association, 1995

PRESENTATIONS

- [“Governance Best Practices and Practical Strategies,”](#) Speaker, Foster Pepper Client Briefing, September 2016
- [“Business Succession Planning – Practical Considerations and Techniques,”](#) Speaker, Foster Pepper Client Briefing, May 2016

EXPERIENCE

- Foster Pepper PLLC, Member, 2015-Present
- K&L Gates
 - + Of Counsel, 2013-2015
 - + Partner, 2006-2012
- Fitzpatrick Law Group, PS, 1991-2006
- Witherspoon, Kelley, Davenport & Toole, PS, 1980-1991

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington, 1978
- Idaho, 2002
- U.S. District Court
 - + Eastern District of Washington

EDUCATION

- LL.M., Taxation, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 1977
- J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law (*cum laude*), 1976
- B.A., Washington State University, 1971