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Michael is Managing Partner of the Blue Bell office and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. His practice involves a broad range of matters, many of which are tax related.

He has experience in:

- estate and gift tax planning
- estate and trust administration
- resolution of tax controversies
- federal income tax planning for corporations and their shareholders, partnerships and limited liability companies, and individuals

Michael also provides legal counsel to businesses and business owners on commercial matters such as:

- business succession planning
- mergers and acquisitions
- real estate acquisitions and dispositions
- sale, leasing, and other financing transactions

Services

- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Business Taxation
- Corporate
- Federal Estate & Gift Tax Planning
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tax Controversy & Litigation
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration
- Private Companies

Before Fox Rothschild

Michael was an associate in the financial services department of a major Philadelphia law firm, where he represented lenders and borrowers in complex financial transactions, including asset based loans, the financing of leveraged buyouts, and equipment lease transactions.

In law school at Villanova University, Michael served as an Editor for the *Villanova Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Prior to law school, he worked as a certified public accountant in the audit department in the Philadelphia office of Price Waterhouse.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Michael speaks frequently to professional, civic, and community groups on various topics related to his practice. He is the past chair of the Probate and Tax Section of the Montgomery Bar Association. He is active in his community as a former baseball and basketball coach and is past President of the CYO at St. Helena Parish in Blue Bell, PA.

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Tax Court

Education

- Villanova University School of Law (LL.M., *in Taxation*, 2001)
- Villanova University School of Law (J.D., 1995)
- University of Notre Dame (B.B.A., 1988)

Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Montgomery County Bar Association
- Montgomery County Estate Planning Council

Honors & Awards

- **Recognized by *Chambers High Net Worth* (HNW) for Private Wealth Law in Pennsylvania (2023-2025)**
This award is conferred by Chambers & Partners. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Publications

September 14, 2016

New Tax Regulations Will Impact High-Net-Worth Estate Planning

Taxation and Wealth Planning Alert

February 4, 2016

Form 8971 and Instructions Issued – How Do They Apply to Portability-Only 706 Filings?

Estate Planning Blog

Events

May 28, 2020

Smart Estate Planning During an Economic Downturn: What Families Can Do to Protect Wealth
Webinar

April 16, 2020

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Webinar

April 7, 2020

Coping With COVID: Topics To Help You, Your Family and Your Business Navigate Through Uncertainty
Webinar

January 22, 2020

Estate Planning & the SECURE Act: What You Need to Know
Webinar

December 4, 2018

Estate Planning After Tax Reform
Philadelphia Country Club

News

July 24, 2025

Fox Rothschild Attorneys Selected to 2025 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

July 18, 2024

Fox Rothschild Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

July 20, 2023

Fox Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Chambers High Net Worth Guide