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William's practice includes:

- Tax and estate planning
- Estate administration
- General corporate law
- Representation of physician and physician practices
- Formation and operation of professional corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies

Within the firm, William serves as chair of the Taxation and Wealth Planning Department.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

William is a regular speaker at estate and financial planning seminars in Chester County, PA. He is an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania where he teaches youth Sunday school classes and leads the men's bible study group. William competes in sprint triathlon competitions throughout the year and enjoys playing golf as a member of the French Creek Country Club in Elverson, PA and Secession Golf Club in Beaufort, South Carolina. Additionally, William and his family are avid University of Pennsylvania Basketball fans and season ticket holders.

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Super Lawyers - Rising Stars" list for Estate Planning & Probate in Pennsylvania (2005)*
- Named to the "Top Leaders 40 and Under" list by Financial Service Professionals (2012)*
- Named to the "Top Lawyers" list for Tax Law and Trusts, Wills and Estates by *Main Line Today* (2013, 2015-2017)*

*[Awards Methodology](#)

Practice Areas

- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Business & International Taxation
- Federal Estate & Gift Tax Planning
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration
- Business Succession Planning

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Education

- Villanova University School of Law (LL.M., 2002)
 - in Taxation
- Villanova University School of Law (J.D., 1998)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., *cum laude*, 1994)

Memberships

- PAC Committee

Board of Directors

- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Greater Philadelphia Chapter
- Chester County Estate Planning Council
- Housing Partnership of Chester County