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**INDUSTRIES**

Banking/Finance  
Energy  
Oil and Gas Natural  
Resources

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Personal Tax Planning  
Tax

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1973, University of  
Houston Law Center,  
Houston Law Review  
BA, 1970, Washington  
& Lee University

**ADMITTED**

Texas 1973

Doug has an extensive estate planning practice. He counsels clients on all aspects of estate planning, such as generation-skipping trusts, family limited partnerships, charitable gifting, life insurance trusts, asset protection trusts, and various other vehicles and techniques. He also advises on all areas of federal estate and state inheritance taxation. Doug's practice includes all areas of probate administration, including estate tax disputes, problems, and disputes between beneficiaries, executors, and trustees.

**PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Member**

- Houston Bar Association, Probate, Trust and Estate Section Chairman 1982
- Houston Estate Forum
- State Bar of Texas, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Counsel Member (1993-1997)

**Probate Editor** - State Bar of Texas Newsletter for Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law (1982-1991)

**Certified** - Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law since 1979

**Listed** - Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly (2003)