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### BIOGRAPHY

Scott Blakesley is a partner and leader of the firm's Kansas City estate planning group. Scott's practice involves all areas of estate planning and trust and estate administration, including family-owned businesses, planning for multiple generations, charitable gift planning, tax-exempt organizations, estate and gift tax planning, and general advice and counseling for family members involved in business and estate planning.

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Professional Affiliations
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Fellow
- Estate Planning Society of Kansas City
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Probate & Trust Law Committee
- Lawyers Association of Kansas City
- Mid-America Planned Giving Council, President, 1995; Treasurer, 1999
- Partnership for Philanthropic Planning (formerly NCPG), Board Member, 1997-2001; President, 2001; Treasurer, 1999

### CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- Children's Mercy Hospital, Planned Gift Council; Chair 2007
- Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Board member 2012 – present
- St. Luke's Hospital Foundation, Planned Gift Committee
- Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri, Board (past board member and Resource Development Committee Chair)
- Jewish Community Foundation, Legal Counsel; Professional Advisors Committee
- United Methodist Church of the Resurrection Foundation (advisor and former board member)
- United Way of Greater Kansas City (former chair of Planned Giving Committee)
- LEAVE A LEGACY Kansas City, Co-Chair, 2002-2005
- Kansas City Community Foundation, Professional Advisors Committee

### DISTINCTIONS

- *The Best Lawyers of America*®, Trusts and Estates, 1995-2019
- *The Best Lawyers of America*® Lawyer of the Year (2017, 2019), Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*®, 2005-2018

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- [Asset Protection Planning](#)
- [Corporate Governance](#)
- [Estate Planning, Trusts and Estates](#)
- [Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations](#)
- [Privately-Held Businesses](#)
- [Probate and Trust Litigation](#)
- [Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning](#)

### EDUCATION

- Iowa State University
- University of Illinois

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri, 1988