



## Riley L. Arter

Associate

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## Overview

**Riley L. Arter assists clients with a wide variety of matters pertaining to estate planning and trust administration, providing families with clear, thoughtful counsel that considers all legal and financial complexities for streamlined decision-making amid sensitive transitions.**

With a focus on clients' long-term succession goals, Riley develops and implements comprehensive estate plans designed to preserve wealth, minimize tax exposure, and distribute assets accordingly. One of her primary focus areas is charitable planning, in which she assists clients in their lifetimes as well as with post-mortem gifting transactions.

To strengthen this specialty service area, Riley obtained her Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation from the American College of Financial Services, deepening her knowledge of charitable planning through a multidisciplinary curriculum. In her practice, she implements key insights gained from courses spanning taxation, finance, fundraising, psychology, and family and business dynamics to offer clients fully integrated estate and charitable planning services.

Riley currently serves as a board member for the Arizona Charitable Gift Planners, for the Central Arizona Estate Planning Council, and for the Maricopa County Bar Association's Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Section.

## Education

- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2022 (J.D.)
- University of Arizona, 2017 (B.S.), *magna cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

- Arizona, 2022

## Distinctions

- *Arizona Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2026

## Memberships

- Arizona Charitable Gift Planners, Board Member
- Arizona (Phoenix) Tax and Legal Seminar, Planning Committee Member
- Central Arizona Estate Planning Council, Board Member; Emerging Professionals Group, Director
- Maricopa County Bar Association, Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Section, Board Member
- National Association of Charitable Gift Planners

## Presentations and Publications

- "Deep Pockets and Shallow Graves: Celebrity Estate Planning Disasters," Maricopa County Bar Association, October 2025
- "The Next Generation of Philanthropists: Trends, Trusted Advisors, and Technology," Arizona Charitable Gift Planners, May 2026 & National Association of Charitable Gift Planners, October 2025
- "Anatomy of an Informed Decision: Dissecting Client Organ Donation Options," State Bar of Arizona, February 2025 & October 2023
- "[Anatomy of an Informed Decision: Dissecting Client Organ Donation Under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act](#)," *NAEPC Journal of Estate & Tax Planning*, July 2024
- "Organ Donation: A Journey Through Time and Tissues," Maricopa County Bar Association, January 2024
- "[Access to Justice and the Elderly: A Look at End-Of-Life Care Planning and Law Tech](#)," *Arizona Law Journal of Emerging Technologies*, April 2021