



## Thomas Mecham

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### PRACTICES

Private Client  
Trust and Estate Planning and  
Administration  
Family Office and Trust Companies

### EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.,  
1993

University of Utah, David Eccles School  
of Business, M.B.A., 1995

University of Utah, B.A., 1990

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

**Thomas leverages his business and accounting background to customize sound estate planning strategies for clients with a high net worth, focusing on the planning process and ultimate durability of an estate plan.**

For more than three decades, Thomas has specialized in creating wills, trusts, and estate and business succession plans for clients with complex and sophisticated legal needs. He distills complex concepts into clear, concise, and executable plans, working closely with each client, whether an individual, family, or business, to ensure their assets are transferred efficiently and preserved properly.

Additionally, Thomas advises fiduciaries in trust and estate administration and probate and filing estate and gift tax returns. He works to arrange businesses for effective tax minimization, manage relationships with co-owners, and develop creative solutions for business succession.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Thomas was a shareholder and a director at Kirton McConkie and Ray, Quinney & Nebeker.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Estate Planning and Trust Administration

- Gift, estate, and transfer tax planning
- Wills and revocable trusts
- Pre-Marital agreements
- Wholistic business planning
- Advising trustees

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Gift & Estate Tax Planning: Developments Post-Election and Pre-Sunset of 2017 Trump Tax Bill," Co-Presenter, *Utah Tax Conference 2024*, November 21, 2024

### MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Utah State Bar, Tax Section, Past Chair; Estate Planning Section, Past Chair
- Salt Lake Estate Planning Council, Past President

- Primary Children's Medical Center, Planned Gifts Committee, Volunteer, 2008-2009

## **RECOGNITION**

- *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide*, Private Wealth Law - Utah, 2017-2025
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Business Organization (including LLC and Partnerships) – Salt Lake City, 2018, 2020, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Trusts and Estates, 2014-2025; Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Tax Law, 2015-2025
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Estate Planning & Probate, 2006-2024
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Estate Planning, 2006-2022; Estate, Trust, Probate & Private Wealth, 2025