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Judith's practice focuses on tax-exempt organizations, estate planning and charitable giving.

With respect to her tax-exempt organization practice, Judith advises organizational clients on the full range of topics and issues that arise when creating and operating a non-profit entity, including legal formation, state registration, recognition of tax exemption, good governance practices, applicable tax rules, grant-making, international activities, fundraising and state and federal compliance. While her practice focuses on charitable organizations, including private foundations, publicly-supported public charities and supporting organizations, she also advises social clubs, trade associations and social welfare organizations.

Judith works closely with individuals in connection with their estate plans, preparing wills and trusts (revocable and irrevocable), as well as ancillary documents such as durable powers of attorney and health care proxies. She advises her individual clients with respect to their charitable giving goals, including the use of private grant-making and operating foundations, supporting organizations, donor-advised funds, restricted gifts, international giving, and qualified charitable distributions from IRA accounts.

Judith's practice also encompasses domicile planning, including representing clients in connection with domicile audits and before the Appellate Tax Board.

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Boston College (M.A.)
- Albion College (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

Bar & Court Admissions

- Illinois
- Massachusetts

Professional Qualifications

Capabilities

- Art & Museum Law
- Public Charities & Private Foundations
- Nonprofit & Education
- Tax
- ERISA Fiduciary
- Tax Controversies & Litigation
- Tax Planning for Business Owners & Investors
- High Net Worth Individuals and Family Offices
- Private Clients/Trusts & Estates

- Boston Bar Association
- Co-chair, Tax-Exempt Organizations Section, Boston Bar Association (2014-2016)

Awards & Honors

- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2019, 2022)
- *Boston Magazine* Top Lawyers, Attorneys for Non-Profits (2025)

Community Engagement

- Trustee, Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church
- President, Friends of the Stone Church, Inc.
- Director, Charles J. Connick Stained Glass Foundation, Inc.
- Treasurer, Boston Fatherless & Widows Society