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Evan Abrams is the chair of the Family Wealth Group. Evan's practice involves counseling individual and family office clients regarding estate and income tax planning, charitable giving, and business succession planning, as well as advising them on a broad range of other issues related to wealth preservation, tax management, and privacy planning.

Evan works frequently on special projects structured around the unique needs of high net worth clients. He advises both families and entrepreneurs on tax planning, with a particular specialization in planning for liquidity events and counseling closely-held businesses. Real estate owners who wish to transition their portfolio in a tax-advantaged manner often call on Evan's expertise as well.

A family wealth practice is by definition extremely personal and relationship-driven. Evidence of Evan's expertise is the frequent referrals he receives from wealth managers and CPAs, who entrust their clients' affairs to him. In the midst of life's ups, downs and sheer unpredictability, Evan is a calm, patient, and responsive advisor. Whether it's a minor matter or something more sophisticated, Evan excels at understanding, and meeting his clients' needs.

He has served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Geraldine Mund of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Trusts and Estates (2025)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Member, Board of Directors, Jewish Film Institute (2021-present); Chair, Finance Committee (2023-present)

Publications

9/28/2015

Final Regulations Provide Guidance for Private Foundations Making Foreign Grants

7/12/2013

Revisiting Estate Planning Post-DOMA

5/24/2011

Can Donations Be Taxed?

12/20/2010

Commentary: As 2010 fades away, so do some estate opportunities

Services

- Exempt Organizations
- Family Wealth
- Private Client
- Real Estate
- Ultra-High Net Worth

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M., 2009)
 - . Graduate Editor, *Tax Law Review*
 - . Taxation
- University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D., 2008)
 - . Member, *Southern California Review of Law and Social Justice*
- Emory University (B.A., 2004)
 - . Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon
 - . Economics

Bar Admissions

- California
- New Jersey
- New York
- Texas
- Virginia

10/25/2010

Charitable Lead Annuity Trusts

Outside the Office

Evan enjoys yoga, travel (recent trips include Tokyo, Seoul, Thailand and Colombia) and watching sports, especially college football. He's involved with a number of community organizations, including the Jewish Federation's Professional Advisor's Network and the USC Law School Alumni Association.