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**Practice Groups**

- Corporate & Business Law
- MUSolutions
- Private Clients

**Education**

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1989 – with honors
- B.B.A. in Accountancy, University of Notre Dame, 1983 – with honors

**Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania

**Kevin Israel** is a member of the firm's Corporate & Business Law, MUSolutions, and Private Clients groups. He focuses his practice on advising individuals and principals of closely-held and family-owned businesses in the areas of estate and succession planning, income tax planning, and business transactions. He also advises founders of new venture startups on entity formation and corporate finance. He regularly practices in the areas of trust and estate administration, mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, tax controversy and collection engagements.

**Representative Matters**

- Advising multi-generations of families owning closely-held businesses on succession planning and other exit and business continuation strategies.
- Representing clients in matters before the Internal Revenue Service and Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.
- Representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries of estates and trusts.
- Advise start-up and early stage ventures on formation, capital financing, entity classification, and tax planning matters.

**Court Admissions**

- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States Tax Court

**Professional/Community Involvement**

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
- Estate Planning Council of Pittsburgh, Member
- Greater Pittsburgh Business Association, Member
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

**Articles/Speaking Engagements**

- Instructed courses for the Continuing Professional Education for CPA's curriculum of the Community College of Allegheny County on the topics of Estate Planning, Individual Income Taxation, and Split-Dollar Life Insurance.
- Instructed Continuing Legal Education courses on Estate Planning and Trust Administration for Lorman Education Services and National Business Institute.
- Presented to members of the University of Pittsburgh Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence on succession planning strategies.
- Serves as consultant for CMU's Project Olympics advising student and staff on tax matters related to early stage startups.
- Serves as a Mentor for participants in the Pittsburgh chapter of the Founder Institute.

**Additional Information**

Kevin grew up in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He and his family now live in Pittsburgh's Shadyside neighborhood. Kevin enjoys fly fishing, cycling, hiking, and kayaking.