## BEST & FLANAGAN



William R. Asp Attorney

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William R. Asp is a co-chair of Best & Flanagan's Private Wealth Planning section. His practice includes estate planning, estate administration, trust administration and estate and trust litigation for a wide range of clients including both individuals and families. Bill is a frequent speaker on various estate planning topics, a co-author of the Minnesota CLE Estate Administration Deskbook, and has been selected to the Minnesota Rising Stars list, Minnesota Super Lawyers list, and *Minnesota Monthly's* Top Lawyers in Minnesota list.

Bill is active in the community, and has served as a board member and advisory board member of Reach Out and Read Minnesota, Inc., a nonprofit organization that prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together. Bill is also a member of the St. John's University Planned Giving Committee.

Prior to joining Best & Flanagan, Bill was a law clerk for the Legislation Committee of the Probate & Trust Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

#### **Areas of Practice**

Private Wealth Planning
Estates, Trusts & Fiduciary Litigation
Family & Closely-Held Business Planning
Litigation
Family Law

#### **Education**

J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, *magna cum laude* B.A., St. John's University

#### **Admissions**

State of Minnesota

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

U.S. Tax Court

#### Firm News/Articles

- > Bill Asp Featured in Minnesota CLE Webcast Series
- > Nineteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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- > June CLE Sessions Feature Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys
- > Trust & Estate Litigation Seminars Feature Best & Flanagan Speakers
- > Fifteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > 2021 Probate and Trust Law Section Conference Features Several Best & Flanagan Attorneys
- > Twenty Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Estate Planning during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- > Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2019 Rising Stars List
- > Six Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2018 Rising Stars List
- > Three Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2017 Rising Stars List
- > Bill Asp Participates on Probate Panel
- > Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2016 Rising Stars List
- > Best & Flanagan Announces New Partner

#### **Professional Associations**

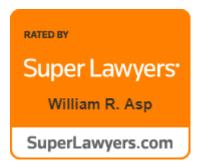
- > Minnesota State Bar Association
- > Hennepin Country Bar Association
- > American Bar Association

### **Community Associations**

- > St. John's University Planned Giving Committee, 2023-present
- > Reach Out and Read Minnesota, Advisory Board Member, 2019-present
- > Reach Out and Read Minnesota, Board Member, 2011-2018

#### Awards & Recognition

- > Honoree, Minnesota Super Lawyers, 2023
- > Top Lawyers in Minnesota, Minnesota Monthly, 2022-present
  - > Trusts and Estates
- > Honoree, Minnesota Rising Stars, 2012-2022



#### **After Hours**

I enjoy being outdoors with my family, especially while fishing, camping or at the cabin.

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