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William R. Asp is the 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 named a "Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters.

Bill is active in the community, and has recently served as a 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.

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
United States Tax Court

Firm News/Articles

- > 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
- > Four Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2013 Rising Stars List
- > Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2012 "Minnesota Rising Stars"

Professional Associations

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

Community Associations

- > Reach Out and Read Minnesota, Board Member, 2011-2018

Awards & Recognition

- > Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2012-2019

After Hours

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