



HANDLER THAYER, LLP
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

2023 Firm Awards/Affiliations

- Best Tax Firm in North America – *Family Wealth Report Awards*
- Shortlisted – *Family Wealth Report Awards* in the categories of Most Effective Private Client Legal Team and Best Wealth Planning Firm
- Shortlisted – Best law firm - estates and trusts – *PAM Awards*
- Large Tier – Estate Law Firm of the Year – Illinois, USA – *Global 100*
- Large Tier - Estate Law Firm of the Year – Illinois – *M&A Today – Global Awards*
- Large Tier - Estate Law Firm of the Year – Illinois – *Corporate America Today*
- Business Planning Lawyer of the Year – Illinois - *Corporate INTL Magazine 2023 Global Awards*
- Large Tier - Estate Law Firm of the Year – Illinois – *Lawyer International Legal 100*
- International Business Planning Law Firm of the Year – USA – *Worldwide Financial Advisor Awards Magazine - Continent Awards*
- International Business Planning Law Firm of the Year – USA – *Worldwide Financial Advisor Awards Magazine - Excellence Awards*
- Handler Thayer is a member of The UHNW Institute and Tom Handler serves on its Board of Advisors and as a Member of the Family Office Committee
- Five Star Lawyers – *Lawyers Worldwide Awards Magazine*
- International Business Planning Law Firm of the Year – USA for its Excellence Awards – *Worldwide Financial Advisor Awards Magazine*
- Tom Handler was named to the Advisory Board of the University of Denver Van Keuren Institute of Family Office Real Estate and serves as a member of its faculty.



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2023 Individual Awards

- **Mark V. Anderson** – Acquisition International Magazine – Leading Commercial Real Estate Lawyer of the Year – Illinois
- **Thomas J. Handler** was named to the Family Office Steering Committee of the Ultra High Net Worth Institute.
- **Thomas J. Handler** was again named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in the U.S.
- **Nina B. Stillman** - Finalist for The Top 50 Women Leaders in Law
- **Lacee J. Wentworth** – Acquisition International Annual Leading Advisor Awards – Leading Complex Business Transaction Attorney of the Year – Arizona

The following HT lawyers were recognized as Leading Lawyers or as an Emerging Leading Lawyer in the listed recommended areas of practice:

- Mark Anderson—Leading Lawyer—Closely & Privately Held Business
- Ed Bradley—Leading Lawyer—Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law
- Tom Handler—Leading Lawyer—Closely & Privately Held Business and Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law
- Richard Hart—Leading Lawyer—Commercial Litigation
- Eric Kalnins—Leading Lawyer—Tax Law: Individual Trust and Will & Estate Planning Law
- Andrew Morton—Leading Lawyer—Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law and Association & Non-Profit Law
- Michael Ripani—Leading Lawyer— Civil Appellate Law, Commercial Litigation and Professional Malpractice Defense
- Mark Stern—Leading Lawyer—Closely & Privately Held Business and Real Estate Law: Commercial
- Andrew Stroth—Leading Lawyer—Advertising & Media Law and Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law
- Steve Thayer—Leading Lawyer—Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law, Closely & Privately Held Business, Real Estate Law: Commercial, Securities & Venture Finance and Trust, Will & Estate
- Lacee Wentworth—Emerging Lawyer— Closely & Privately Held Business and Securities & Venture Finance Law