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	FIRM, CITY	PHONE	AREA OF FOCUS	CURRENT CLIENTS' MEDIAN NET WORTH	LARGEST NET WORTH
<b>Florida (cont.)</b>					
William A. Snyder	Snyder & Snyder, Davie	954.475.1139	Business succession planning; wills; trusts, estates	\$10 million	\$100 million
Bruce Stone	Goldman Felcoski & Stone, Coral Gables	305.446.2800	Trusts, estates	\$50 million	\$2 billion
Donald R. Tescher	Tescher Gutter Chaves Josepher Rubin Ruffin & Forman, Boca Raton	561.998.7847	Trusts, estates; tax	\$50 million	\$2 billion
Charles Wilder	Estate Planning & Legacy Law Center, Winter Park	407.644.2216	Estate, legacy planning, administration; charitable planning	\$8 million	\$30 million
Jerome Wolf	Berger Singerman, Boca Raton	561.241.9500	Trusts, estates; business succession planning; tax	\$30 million	\$3 billion
Louis Nostro	Shutts & Bowen, Miami	305.358.6300	Trusts, estates	\$15 million	\$300 million
<b>Illinois</b>					
Patrick Agnew	Agnew Law Office, Rockford	815.399.3522	Estate planning; tax; business succession planning	\$2 million	\$75 million
<b>Jarrett Bostwick</b>	<b>Handler, Thayer &amp; Duggan, L.L.C.</b>	<b>312.641.2100</b>	<b>Wealth planning, philanthropy; trusts, estates; insurance, investment tax planning</b>	<b>\$40 million</b>	<b>\$1.4 billion</b>
Michael T. Cyrs	Williams & McCarthy, Rockford	815.967.8934	Trusts, estates; tax; charitable giving; business succession planning	\$4.75 million	\$80 million
Richard Dees	McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago	312.984.7613	Closely held business succession, tax planning; trusts, estates; farm estate planning	\$25 million	\$600 million
Louis Harrison	Harrison & Held, Chicago	312.332.1111	Trusts, estates; closely held businesses; family office structuring	\$20 million	\$1 billion
Richard M. Horwood	Horwood Marcus & Berk Chartered, Chicago	312.606.3230	Trusts, estates; business planning; tax; charitable planning	\$20 million	\$750 million
Lyman W. Welch	Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Chicago	312.853.4165	Trusts, estates; tax; estate planning	\$25 million	\$3 billion
<b>Iowa</b>					
Thomas Houser	Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, Des Moines	515.288.2500	Wills; trusts, estates; probate	\$2.5 million	\$60 million
<b>Louisiana</b>					
Robert R. Casey	Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, Baton Rouge	225.248.2090	Tax; trusts, estates	\$15 million	\$500 million
Joel Mendler*	Baldwin Haspel, New Orleans	504.585.7711	Trusts, estates; elder law; philanthropy	\$4.5 million	\$50 million
Todd Villarrubia	Blue Williams, Metairie	504.846.9733	Estate planning, admin.; wills; trusts, successions; tax	\$3 million	\$120 million
<b>Massachusetts</b>					
Michael L. Fay	Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr, Boston	617.526.6320	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$25 million	\$1.5 billion
William M. Levine	Lee & Levine, Boston	617.266.6262	Matrimonial	Unknown	\$100 million
Robert Vigoda	Edwards & Angell, Boston	617.951.2228	Trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$30 million	\$550 million
Joseph Walsh	Menard, Murphy & Walsh, Boston	617.832.2500	Matrimonial; asset protection; business litigation	\$5 million	\$500 million
Stephen N. Wilchins	Seegel Lipshutz & Wilchins, Wellesley	781.237.4400	Trusts, estates; tax; charitable giving; family foundation; family office	\$5 million	\$100 million
<b>Michigan</b>					
John F. Schaefer	Law Firm of John F. Schaefer, Birmingham	248.642.6655	Matrimonial	\$10 million	\$1 billion
John G. Van Slambrouck	Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Kalamazoo	269.383.5829	Trusts, estates; private, charitable foundations; tax	\$4 million	\$500 million
<b>New Jersey</b>					
Jane Brody	Marcus, Brody, Ford, Kessler & Sahrer, Roseland	973.232.0600	Trusts, estates; succession planning	\$10 million	\$50 million
Michael H. Forman	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, Hackensack	201.525.6333	Trusts, estates; tax; succession planning/business advisory	\$10 million	\$500 million
Richard Kahn	Pitney Hardin, Morristown	973.966.8189	Trusts, estates	\$4 million	\$100 million
Anthony F. Vitiello	Connell Foley, Roseland	973.535.0500	Trusts, estates; asset protection; tax	\$15 million	\$500 million
<b>New Mexico</b>					
Ralph Scheuer	Scheuer, Yost & Patterson, Santa Fe	505.982.9911	Real estate; trusts, estates; tax	\$15 million	\$250 million
<b>New York</b>					
Lisa J. Bochner	Lisa J. Bochner, Sands Point	516.944.7474	Trusts, estates	\$3 million	\$50 million
John D. Dadakis	Schiff Hardin, New York	212.745.0860	Tax; trusts, estates; philanthropy	\$50 million	\$1 billion

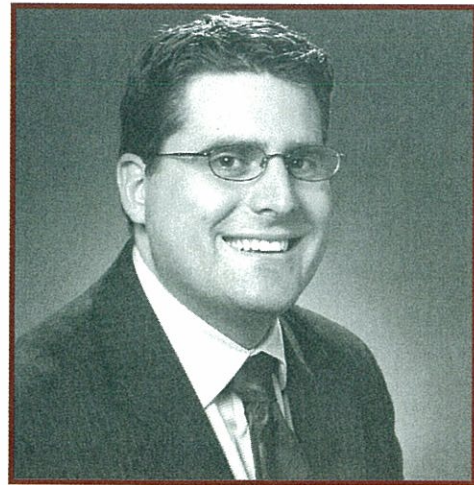
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Jarrett T. Bostwick, named one of the Nation Top 100 Attorney's, is an attorney in the Advanced Planning & Family Office Practice Group of Handler, Thayer & Duggan, LLC in Chicago. His practice focuses on all facets of wealth and philanthropy planning, with a special emphasis in the areas of charitable split interest trusts, private foundations and supporting organizations. He has represented numerous wealthy individuals and families, helping them seamlessly integrate their charitable and wealth transfer planning goals, and he routinely assists family offices with detailed income and estate tax planning opportunities including:

- Supporting organizations and private foundations
- Charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts
- Charitable gifts of patents, intellectual property, artwork and literary works
- Family Offices
- Private collection planning (i.e., classic cars, boats, etc.)
- Aircraft acquisition and ongoing administration
- Wealth transfer and business succession planning
- Insurance and asset protection planning
- Investment products and derivative transactions
- Tax planning for venture capital and partnerships

Prior to joining Handler, Thayer & Duggan, Mr. Bostwick was a Partner at Gardner Carton & Douglas and a Senior Manager in the Personal Financial Counseling Group of Ernst & Young. He also served as Director of Wealth Planning in the "Wealth Design Center" for National Financial Partners. Mr. Bostwick is a frequent author and speaker in the areas of Advanced Planning, Wealth Preservation and philanthropy planning.

The son of an American businessman, Mr. Bostwick lived in Hong Kong until college. He credits this early experience with broadening his horizons and creating an interest in international affairs (his major in college).

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