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Paul D. Funke has been working on trust and estate issues for his entire career. Fresh out of law school, Paul opened his own small practice with a partner, focusing on estate and business planning. After several years of his practice, he received an offer to work as a trust officer for U.S. Bank where he administered trusts all over the country. This role led to a more specialized trust compliance role where Paul excelled in auditing U.S. Bank trust accounts to ensure policy and regulatory requirements were met. Paul eventually missed the personal one-on-one contact with clients, so he made the move back to private practice and has been with Hansen Dordell since 2017.

Paul was made a Partner of the firm in 2021 and in addition to being named a Five Star Professional, Paul has also been named as a Super Lawyers Rising Star - an award only given to less than 2.5% of attorneys in Minnesota. In his free time, Paul enjoys spending as much time with his wife and two kids at their home in Maple Grove. They enjoy walks, bike rides, rollerblading, playing tennis and golf and running around in the backyard together.

“With all the bad information out there regarding estates and trusts, the most rewarding part of my practice is actually explaining how it works to individuals and couples who only want to protect their family and assets.” - Paul Funke

Education

- Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.), William Mitchell College of Law
- Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.), University of Northern Iowa

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Areas of Practice

- Wills, Estate and Trust planning
- Estate Administration/Probate
- Trust Administration
- Guardianship/Conservatorship
- Supplemental Needs/Special Needs Trust Planning
- Estate Litigation
- Business Succession Planning

Professional Affiliations

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Ramsey County Bar Association
- The Twin Cities Estate Planning Council

Awards

- Selected to the Minnesota “Rising Stars” list by Super Lawyers, 2021
- William Mitchell Merit Scholarship

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We are a medium-size firm and devote our full attention to every case—a work ethic that has not gone unnoticed. In fact, many of our clients across the nation have trusted their legal work to us for more than 60 years. They know we view each case with a fresh perspective and keen eye. We have a special talent for simplifying complex issues and ensuring our clients have a solid understanding of the issues at hand. At Hansen Dordell, we know each case presents us with a new opportunity to be thoughtful, innovative, and attentive.



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