

Juan D. Bendeck

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Areas of Emphasis

Estate Planning
Estate Administration
Asset Protection Planning
Taxation

Legal and Business Experience

Juan D. Bendeck focuses his practice in estate planning, estate administration and asset protection planning. He formulates and drafts tax-efficient estate plans for his clients, including more advanced and novel estate planning techniques geared toward lessening estate and gift tax liability. His practice includes the administration of complex wills and trusts. Additionally, Juan works with physicians and other professionals interested in asset protection planning.

Juan also assists his clients with the creation of entities (such as corporations and limited liability companies) started for a variety of reasons, such as a new business or for liability protection.

Juan is a lifelong resident of Southwest Florida and is actively involved in the community. He is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Planned Giving Committee, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Planned Giving Committee, and he also serves on the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida and the Florida Humanities Council. He is also a member of the Council of Hispanic Business Professionals; born in Spain, Juan is fluent in Spanish.

Among his accomplishments, in 2008 Juan was chosen as one of *Gulfshore Business* magazine's "40 Under 40." This award is given out to the most influential rising business stars in the Southwest Florida community. Juan and his wife, Enas, are one of the few couples to have ever both won the award.

Professional

Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

Attorney, White & Case LLP.

Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP.

Research Assistant, University of Florida Graduate Tax Program.

Law Clerk, Orange County Attorney's Office.

Law Clerk, The Honorable Darryl C. Casanueva.

Admissions

Admitted to the Florida Bar, 1996.

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Associations

American Bar Association, Tax Section: Member.

Florida Bar Association, Tax, Estate Planning and International Sections: Member.

Collier County Bar Association: Member.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida: Board of Directors.

Florida Humanities Council: Board of Directors.

Council of Hispanic Business Professionals: Member.

Speaking Engagements

Speaker, "The Income, Estate, and Gift Tax Consequences of Divorce," Continuing Legal Education Committee and Family Law Section, The Florida Bar, Audio Webcast Presentation, July, 15, 2015.

"My Client has become a Florida Resident: Selected Issues of Florida Law and Traps for the Unwary for the Ohio Lawyer to be Aware of When a Client Becomes a Florida Resident," Annual CLE Program of the Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law Section of the Ohio State Bar Association, 2009.

Languages

Fluent in Spanish.

Education

University of Florida Graduate Tax Program, LL.M. in Taxation, August 1997.

Honors and Activities: Awarded Graduate Tax Program Fellowship.

University of Florida College of Law, J.D., High Honors, December 1995.

Honors and Activities: Order of the Coif.

University of Florida, B.S., Economics, Highest Honors, May 1992.

Honors and Activities: Beta Gamma Sigma; Phi Kappa Phi.

Community Involvement

Florida Gulf Coast University: Planned Giving Committee, Chairman, 2015-present; Member, 2014 to present.

Southwest Florida Community Foundation: Board of Directors.

Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce: Member, 2004 to present.

Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Member, 2004 to present.

Conservancy of Southwest Florida: Planned Giving Committee, Chairman.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.: Board of Directors.

Florida Humanities Council: Board of Directors.