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### Profile

**Geoffrey has represented individuals and families for more than 25 years, concentrating in estate and tax planning as well as drafting wills and trusts.**

Geoffrey represents individuals and corporate fiduciaries in complex estate and trust administrations, contested probate and accounting proceedings, IRS estate tax audits and United States Tax Court proceedings. In addition to his trust and estate work Geoffrey is also experienced in residential real estate purchases, sales and commercial leasing.

Prior to joining Bond, Geoffrey was a partner at Putney, Twombly, Hall & Hirson where he led the firm's trust and estate practice.

### Representative Presentations

- Lecturer at New York Bankers Association Schools; subjects include:
  - Duties of Executors and Trustees
  - Estate and Gift Tax

### Education

- St. John's University School of Law (J.D., *with honors*)
- Boston College (*cum laude*)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

### Practices

- Trust and Estate