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Erica represents clients in estate planning and trust and estate administration. She provides counsel to a range of clients in structuring various methods to achieve their personal and financial goals for estate planning, while minimizing the imposition of federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes. Erica is skilled at drafting various estate planning documents and takes a strategic approach to finding the right solution for each individual client. She gets to know each family well in order to deliver solutions tailored for each family's goals.

Reflecting her deep commitment to making a positive difference, Erica regularly shares her legal expertise through educational presentations on estate planning and related topics. Through these efforts, Erica empowers individuals and professionals to make informed decisions that shape their financial futures and legacies.

Outside her legal practice, Erica plays an active role in her community through her engagement in civic and volunteer activities. As one of 24 Ohio attorneys selected to the Ohio State Bar Foundation's 2024 Fellows Program, she participated in the group's chosen community service initiative which focused on addressing post-incarceration reentry challenges and included a pro bono clinic. Erica has also worked with the Special Olympics of Hamilton County, serving as Recorder of the Young Professionals Committee to support the not-for-profit organization and its athletes.

In her free time, Erica enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, reading, and travelling.

Education

- Xavier University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2012)
- University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2015)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- New York

Practices & Industries

- Trusts & Estates
- Estate Plans & Tax Planning
- Tax
- Business Law

Professional Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association (*Trusts and Estates Law Section; Young Lawyers Section*)
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Association (*Estate Planning & Probate Practice Group, Secretary*)

Community Involvement

- Ohio State Bar Foundation (*2024 Fellows Program*)
- Special Olympics Hamilton County (*Ohio Young Professionals Committee, Recorder, 2019-2023*)

Awards & Honors

- Named to the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Trusts and Estates (2021-2026)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2025-2026)

Experience

- Prepares a variety of trust and estate planning documents, including wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, living wills, beneficiary designations, prenuptial agreements, and a variety of revocable and irrevocable trusts.
- Analyzes estate, gift, income, and generation skipping transfer tax issues and develops tailored estate planning solutions to distribute wealth across generations while minimizing these taxes.
- Manages routine and complex trust administration matters such as judicial settlement, private settlement agreements, trust modifications, trust decanting, and cy pres proceedings.
- Prepares federal and state fiduciary income tax returns, as well as federal estate, gift and generation skipping transfer tax returns.
- Represents clients in probate and estate administration proceedings.

Publications & Presentations

PRESENTATIONS

- "Navigating Estate Planning and Business Succession: A Comprehensive Approach," Better Business, Better Life Podcast (May 2025)
- "Spousal Lifetime Access Trusts (SLATs) for Estate Tax Planning: Is a SLAT Right for Me?," UB Greensfelder LLP 9th Annual Private Client Symposium (October 2024)
- "Best Practices for Client Intake and How to Spot Issues," Basic Estate Planning & Probate Institute (November 2023)
- "A Gift-Giving Guide: Help Your Clients Make a Lasting Impact with Their Gifts," Ulmer & Berne LLP Webinar (December 2022)

- ["2021 Estate Planning Update,"](#) Ulmer & Berne LLP Webinar (May 2021)

News & Media

August 21, 2025

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

January 2, 2025

UB Greensfelder Promotes Six Attorneys to Partner

December 17, 2024

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 UB Greensfelder Attorneys in 2025

August 15, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 List

June 25, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorney Erica Carducci Inducted as a 2024 Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation

August 17, 2023

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Report

August 18, 2022

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 Report