

## Estates & Trusts

In this unpredictable world, thinking about estate planning can be confusing and unsettling, especially when considering all the important issues that can affect your loved ones after you are gone. How will your assets be distributed? Who will care for your children? Who should make medical and financial decisions for you when you are incapable of doing so? What is the difference between a “will” and a “trust,” and which one is right for you?

Estate planning is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Niles Barton attorneys understand and appreciate the challenges of individualized planning and for decades have shepherded clients through this process. Our attorneys will perform a comprehensive analysis of your personal and financial profile to develop a sensible and cost-effective estate plan specifically tailored to your goals and wishes. As with every client, we will develop asset protection strategies and family safeguards to give you the peace of mind you deserve. Most importantly, we listen.

### Related Attorneys

Susan B. Austin  
Brian Peter “Pete” Cosby  
M. David Stallings

### Related Services

Private Wealth  
Probate Services  
Trust & Fiduciary

### News & Insights

- Congratulations David Stallings Law Firm Alliance Trusts & Estates Community Chair
- Daily Record’s 2024 Reader Rankings
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Finalist The Daily Record’s Reader Rankings
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Welcomes our 2024 Summer Associates
- M. David Stallings, Esq. Finalist Coastal Style’s Best of 2024
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is Pleased to Announce the Expansion of our Worcester County Office into Ocean City
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to Announce the Expansion of Worcester County Office into Ocean City
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to be recognized by Best Law Firms® in 2024
- 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™
- Can Your Spouse Disinherit You? How Marriage Protects the Family

- Congratulations M. David Stallings, Esq. Finalist Coastal Style's Best of 2023
- Three Reasons a Lawyer Should Settle Your Estate
- Niles Barton Proudly Sponsors BSO Pops Concert
- Why Your Estate Plan Might Need a Tune-up
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer is pleased to be recognized by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” in 2023
- Empower Your Loved Ones With a ‘Power of Appointment’
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is proud to have 7 lawyers listed in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and one lawyer recognized in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™.
- IRS extends portability deadline for Surviving Spouses to 5 years
- Firm Expands Footprint with New Ocean City Office
- Is Same-Sex Marriage in Jeopardy?
- Should You Expect an Inheritance? Here’s the Smart Way to Find Out
- Estate and Tax Planning Update – Nov. 19, 2021
- Potential Tax Changes in 2021 Loom Large for Estate Planning
- In spite of pandemic, Niles Barton continues growth and hiring
- During state of emergency, Maryland to permit virtual witnessing of wills and other estate documents
- Twelve Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2020