

Linda M. Dougherty

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Linda has spent many years in the fields of Estate and Wealth Planning and Trust and Estate Administration, dealing with people at all stages of life and sophistication. It is her goal to provide her clients with customized service and solutions tailored to their specific needs. She helps them to understand complex estate planning issues to enable them to make the decisions that will protect their families and assure that their financial and planning goals will be met.

Linda began her career as an attorney in a law firm with a general civil practice, focused primarily on estate planning and tax matters, with some work on corporate, real estate and civil litigation matters. She subsequently spent over two decades working for St. Louis trust companies, providing high net worth clients with expertise and sophisticated solutions in the areas of estate and trust fiduciary administration, charitable planning, and retirement, IRA and tax planning. She developed and taught in-house estate and trust training programs to educate trust company and bank staff about estate planning and trust administration issues.

After a brief retirement, Linda resumed practicing law and joined MGD Law, LLC, where she continues to provide personalized advice and counsel to her clients.

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate & Wealth Planning

**Advice for Trustees and
Personal Representatives**

**Trust and Estate
Administration**

Charitable Planning

**Estate Tax, Gift Tax,
Generation-Skipping
Transfer Tax, and Fiduciary
Income Tax Law**

**Charitable and
Nonprofit Advice**

Post Death Administration

EDUCATION

- Loyola University of Chicago, School of Law J.D., 1978
- Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana B.A., CUM LAUDE, 1972

ADMISSIONS

- Missouri 1978
- Illinois 1980

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- **Missouri Bar**
- **Illinois Bar**
- **Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**
- **Estate Planning Council of St. Louis**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Nurses for Newborns**, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CURRENT CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- **American Red Cross** PLANNED GIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL, MEMBER
- **Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri** FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, PAST MEMBER
- **Saint Mary's College St. Louis Alumnae Club** PAST PRESIDENT (TWO TERMS)