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Tommy Grace concentrates his practice primarily in the areas of estate and tax planning, including the drafting of wills and trust agreements; estate and trust administration; estate, gift, income and generation-skipping transfer ("GST") tax matters; the set up and administration of private foundations; and techniques and structures to preserve and transmit wealth within families.

- Corporate
- Trusts and Estates

Clients consider Tommy a trusted advisor. He frequently represents numerous members of a family in connection with their estate planning matters, often extending across two or three generations, which helps to provide continuity of goals and asset management for the family. This often includes coordination of corporate activities and ownership with estate and financial planning issues.

Tommy assists clients in implementing the most sophisticated techniques to mitigate gift, estate, GST and income taxes. Tailoring the appropriate technique for each client is a function of experience and judgment that he has developed over many years. Tommy's clients include public-company executives, founders and principals of closely-held businesses, and other high net-worth individuals and their families.

Tommy frequently serves as a fiduciary for his clients, who appreciate having experienced, independent oversight of their assets. This affords clients with a steady hand and provides for a professional to work with their family members in administering trust assets and in carrying out their goals.

Admissions

- Maryland

Recognitions

- *Chambers High Net Worth*

Education

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law 2008
cum laude
Associate Editor, *Maryland Law Review*
- B.A., Villanova University 2004
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Memberships

- Maryland State Bar Association (Member, 2008-present)
- Baltimore Estate Planning Council (Member, 2012-present)
- Maryland Chapter of National Wills for Heroes Program (Co-Chair, 2016-2019)
- Young Lawyers Section of Maryland State Bar Association (Committee Member, 2016-2019)
- Villanova University Men's Basketball Team (Player, 2001-2005)

NEWS

DLA Piper represents Data Intelligence Technologies in its acquisition by Axiologic Solutions

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DLA Piper represented Data Intelligence Technologies, an intelligence technology services company specializing in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data science, in its acquisition by Axiologic Solutions, a leader in federal IT solutions serving the nation's national security and intelligence missions.
