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HEATHER H. SZAJDA has practiced for over 25 years and focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, and tax planning with an emphasis on business succession planning.

Professional accomplishments

- Adjunct Professor – University of Richmond School of Law – Decedents, Estates & Trusts
- Admission to the Tax Court, Washington, DC (2001)
- American Bar Association, Member
- University of Richmond Estate Planning Seminar for Professionals, Planning Committee Member
- Virginia Bar Association's Section on Wills, Trusts & Estates, Member
- Commonwealth Community Trust, Past President and Board Member
- Estate Planning Council of Richmond, Past Member
- Trust Administrators Council of Richmond, Past President and Current Member
- VBA Virginia Wills for Heroes, Former Co-Chair
- Virginia State Bar, Past Member, Board of Governors for the Trusts and Estates Section

Prior work experience

- Heather H. Szajda, PLC, solo practice
- Williams Mullen, Associate
- Stein, Sperling, Bennett and DeJong, Associate
- Isaacson & Isaacson (now Isaacson Sheridan), Associate

Education and recognition

- Georgetown University School of Law, LLM, with distinction
- Wake Forest School of Law, J.D.
- Wake Forest University, B.A., cum laude
- Named to "Legal Elite" (Taxes, Estates and Trusts), *Virginia Business*
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*, Trusts & Estates
- Selected for inclusion as a "Super Lawyer," Estate Planning & Probate Law, *Virginia Super Lawyers*

