

## Theodore S. Kypreos

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### Location

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### Honors & Distinctions

**The Best Lawyers in America**, Trust and Estates Litigation, 2017-Present

**Florida Trend, Legal Elite**, Up and Comer, 2011-2013; 2017-Present

**Florida Super Lawyers**, Rising Star, 2010-2012; Super Lawyer 2013–2019

**Palm Beach Illustrated**, Top Lawyers, Trust and Estates, 2018

**Martindale-Hubbell**, AV® Peer Review Rated

### Education

J.D., University of Florida

B.S., University of Florida

### Admissions

The Florida Bar



Theodore Kypreos is a Shareholder and member of the Firm’s Board of Directors. As an experienced trial and appellate attorney, Theo focuses his practice in the areas of probate and trust litigation, trust and estate administration, guardianship law, and fiduciary litigation. He represents corporate and individual fiduciaries, beneficiaries, and heirs in all probate, trust, and guardianship settings including will and trust contests, breach of trust actions, trustee removal and accounting actions, will and trust reformation and modification proceedings, contested guardianships, elective share proceedings, Florida homestead disputes, exploitation and tortious interference litigation, and matters relating to probate creditors’ claims.

Theo is a frequent lecturer for The Florida Bar and the Palm Beach County Bar Association on topics related to probate, trust and guardianship law. He is consistently recognized by peer and industry publications and served as the 2014-2015 President of the Palm Beach County Bar Association.

### Experience Highlights

#### Invalidated Purported Last Will and Testament Due to Undue Influence

Representation of testator’s children at trial and in appellate proceedings, whereby the purported last will and testament was successfully invalidated on grounds of testator’s incapacity and undue influence exerted by testator’s surviving spouse.

#### Corporately Held Real Estate Ownership Dispute

Representation of successor trustee in appellate proceedings before the Fourth District Court of Appeal and the Florida Supreme Court in trust litigation concerning the ownership of \$1.5 million of corporately held real estate.

#### Breach of Trust Litigation Concerning Administration of Trust

Representation of corporate trustee in breach of trust litigation concerning the administration of trust in excess of \$100 million in assets.

**Interim Trustee for Trusts Totaling \$30 Million in Assets**

Appointed as special fiduciary to serve as interim trustee for 9 separate trusts totaling \$30 million in assets.

**Successful Defense Against Objections to Petition of Discharge**

Successful defense of personal representative against objections to their petition for discharge, final accounting, and plan of distribution, including obtaining a judgment of fees and costs in excess of \$250,000.

**Will Contest Involving Ademption**

Representation of guardian in a will contest involving ademption of a specific devise.

**Contested Guardianship Incapacity Proceedings**

Representation in numerous contested guardianship proceedings concerning issues of incapacity and the appointment of guardians.

**Successful Defense of Multi-Million Creditor Claim**

Successful defense of personal representative against a multi-million creditor claim.

**Successful Defense of Claims of Breach of Trust and Fiduciary Duty**

Successful defense of testator's daughter and attorney in fact at trial and in appellate proceedings against claims of breach of trust and breach of fiduciary duty associated with the administration of the testator's multi-million dollar revocable trust.

**Successful Defense of Validity of Last Will and Testament**

Representation of personal representative in successfully defending the validity of the decedent's Last Will and Testament against claims of undue influence and lack of testamentary capacity.

**Affiliations****Palm Beach County Bar Association**

President, 2014-2015

Young Lawyers Section, President, 2009-2010

**The Florida Bar**

Probate Rules Committee, Co-Chair, 2018

Probate Rules Committee Member, 2007-2014, 2018-Present

Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (RPPTL), Executive Council, 2012-Present

**Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches**

Trustee, 2009-Present

Board of Directors, 2006-2009

Leadership West Palm Beach, Graduate, 2006

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**

Board of Trustees, Law Center Association, 2019

President, Law Alumni Council, 2017-2018