

# BARRY A. NELSON



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## AREAS OF LAW

Estate Planning  
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Special Needs Trusts

## EDUCATION

State University of New York at Binghamton  
(B.S., Magna Cum Laude,  
1974, M.S., 1975)  
University of Miami  
(J.D., Cum Laude, 1981, LL.M., 1987)

Barry A. Nelson, a Florida Bar Board Certified Tax and Wills and Trusts and Estates Attorney, is a shareholder in the North Miami Beach law firm of Nelson & Nelson, P.A. He practices in the areas of tax, estate planning, asset protection planning, probate, partnerships and business law. He provides counsel to high net worth individuals and families focusing on income, estate and gift tax planning and assists business owners to most effectively pass their ownership interests from one generation to the next. He assists physicians, other professionals and business owners in tax, estate and asset protection planning. As the father of a child with autism, Mr. Nelson combines his legal skills with compassion and understanding in the preparation of Special Needs Trusts for children with disabilities.

Mr. Nelson is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and serves as Chairman of its Asset Protection Committee. Mr. Nelson is named in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* 2011 edition as a leading estate planning attorney in Florida. He is one of eight lawyers receiving Chambers and Partners highest rating of "Band 1" in the Florida Estate Planning category. He is also listed as a notable practitioner in Florida Tax. Mr. Nelson has been listed consecutively in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1995 and is a Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated attorney. He has been listed as a top Florida attorney in *Florida Super Lawyers* since 2006 and *The South Florida Legal Guide* since 2005. Mr. Nelson served as

an adjunct professor for the University of Miami School of Law LL.M. in Taxation program from 1998-2009. He served as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami's Graduate Department of Accounting from 1978-1995.

Mr. Nelson is active in professional organizations and frequently serves as a consultant for other attorneys and certified public accountants on complex tax issues. He lectures extensively for the Florida Bar, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has presented at the University of Miami Hecklering Institute on Estate Planning, the Notre Dame Tax and Estate Planning Institute, the Southern Federal Tax Institute and the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel. He has published numerous articles in professional publications.

As the Founding Chairman of the Asset Preservation Committee of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar from 2004-2007 he introduced and coordinated a project to write a new treatise authored by committee members entitled *Asset Protection in Florida* (Florida Bar CLE 2008). Mr. Nelson wrote Chapter 5 entitled "Homestead: Creditor Issues." He is a past President of the Greater Miami Tax Institute.

Mr. Nelson is a co-founder of the Victory Center for Autism and Behavioral Challenges (a not-for-profit corporation) and served as Board Chairman from 2000-2008. He served as the Mayor of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida from 1993-1995.