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David Sommerfeld is an experienced estate and succession planning attorney and a Certified Public Accountant. He provides clients with an extraordinary level of skill developed over his lengthy and distinguished career. Mr. Sommerfeld focuses his practice on services pertinent to estate planning, probate, and trust administration.

David W. Sommerfeld is Of Counsel to Butzel and based in the firm's Troy office practicing in the areas of estate planning, probate, and trust administration. He also has experience in the areas of income tax, estate and gift tax, and related tax and financial matters.

Mr. Sommerfeld is a 1963 graduate of the University of Detroit and a 1967 graduate of the Detroit College of Law. He is a Certified Public Accountant as well as an attorney.

Mr. Sommerfeld is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in American Law*, *Michigan Super Lawyers*, and *DBusiness* as a Top Lawyer in Metro Detroit for Trusts and Estates. He is a member of the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

Mr. Sommerfeld has been a lecturer on the subject of estate planning on behalf of the Institute for Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and Professional Education Systems, Inc.

Primary Practice Areas

Estate & Succession Planning

All Related Practice Areas

Administration of Estates

Charitable Planning

Estate & Succession Planning

Estate Transfer Tax Planning

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Credentials

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy 1963

Detroit College of Law 1967, J.D.

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel - Fellow

Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan Detroit

Awards & Recognitions

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel - Fellow

The Best Lawyers in America® - Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts & Estates, 1995-2026

Who's Who in American Law

Michigan *Super Lawyers* - Estate Planning & Probate, 2006-2022

2013 FIVE STAR Wealth Manager SM

DBusiness Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit - Trusts and Estates, 2011-2017; Tax Law, 2016