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Edward D. Baker is a trusts and estates litigator representing individuals and families throughout the metropolitan New York area. His practice includes will and trust contests, contested accountings, discovery proceedings, removal proceedings, and guardianship proceedings.

A thorough and experienced litigator, Ed conducts the full range of activities to resolve disputes efficiently, including pretrial discovery, legal research, drafting motion papers, and settlement negotiations. Ed provides sophisticated advice aimed at resolving disputes outside of court if possible, however, should litigation be unavoidable, he is a zealous advocate who will see the matter through trial.

Experience

- Prevailed on summary judgment to dismiss all objections and successfully argued that a portion of the co-administrator's legal fees should be apportioned against the Objectant's share of certain settlement proceeds.
- Successfully opposed a motion by respondent's counsel to vacate a stipulation of settlement entered into between the parties and prevailed on opposing an appeal to the Second Department.
- Secured a judgment in excess of \$130,000,000 following a bench trial.
- Represented a petitioner before the Surrogate's Court and Appellate Division, First Department, who successfully moved for summary judgment dismissing objections that the propounded will was revoked by a subsequent purported instrument.
- Represented a petitioner who successfully moved for summary judgment opposing the respondent's petition to compel a distribution.

PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Litigation

Trusts & Estates

EDUCATION

Brooklyn Law School, J.D.

Binghamton University - State University of New York, B.A.

AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

New York State Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Section, Chairperson of Continuing Legal Education Committee

New York State Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Section, Past Vice Chair of the Sponsorship Committee

New York State Bar Association, Estate Litigation Committee, Member

New York State Bar Association, Surrogate's Court Committee, Member

Nassau County Bar Association, Surrogate's Court Committee, Co-Chair

ADMISSIONS

Bar Admissions

New York

New Jersey

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Community Work

- Plainview Little League, Board of Directors
 - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America, Former Executive Challenge Member and Former Co-Chair of Emerging Leaders
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Recognition

- Super Lawyers, New York Metro Rising Star, Estate & Trust Litigation, 2015-present
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Litigation, Trusts & Estates, 2023-present