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Lisa Veselich is a trusted estate planning attorney known for her thoughtful counsel in complex tax strategies, charitable giving, and multi-generational wealth preservation.

Lisa is the Chairperson of the business, tax, and estate planning department at the Lewis Rice Kansas City office. She has extensive experience with family limited partnerships, grantor retained annuity trusts, sales to intentionally defective grantor trusts, and qualified personal residence trusts. Lisa provides thoughtful counsel to her clients on issues such as generation-skipping transfer tax and multi-generational planning, as well as on charitable gift planning matters including charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, and support of charitable foundations and organizations. She is also experienced in probate and trust administration matters and the drafting of complex estate plans.

Lisa serves her clients with a unique perspective, as she holds a certified public accountant certificate.

Included in Best Lawyers® from 2012 to 2026, Lisa was also named “Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year” for 2013 and 2015 by Kansas City Best Lawyers, and is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Education

- University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law (J.D., 1994)
 - Dean's Honor Roll
 - *UMKC Law Review*
- William Jewell College (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1991)
 - Accounting

Legal Background

- Partner, Husch Blackwell (2002-2014)
- Associate, Husch & Eppenberger (1994-2002)

Professional Affiliations

Services

- Trust & Estates
- Taxation
- Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Trust & Estate Litigation
- Charitable & Cultural Taxation
- Veteran, Women, and Minority-Owned Business Enterprises

- Estate Planning Society of Kansas City
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Donald H. Chisholm Planned Giving Council, Children's Mercy Hospital