

Attorneys who practice **trust and estate law** draft wills and trusts and help clients through the probate process. This may involve advising clients on the best ways to avoid extensive probate on an estate, helping them structure wills and trusts so that their assets go to their intended beneficiaries during life and after death, and assisting clients in fulfilling their long-term wishes by estate planning. It may also involve helping clients protect their assets or provide for a child, a disabled relative, or a pet.

To learn more about this area of practice, please check out [American Bar Association: Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Section](#), [American Association of Trusts, Estates and Elder Law Attorneys](#), or the [Florida Bar Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section](#)

Job Type	Typical Duties
Federal Agencies Federal Jobs	Create laws and regulations concerning wills, trusts, and probate.
State Agencies Aging with Dignity Florida Retirement System Department of Elders, State of Florida State Jobs	Regulate real estate and appraisal licenses through education and compliance.
Private Law Firms	Draft a will, trust, or other document. Administer probate for an estate. Advise clients on structuring assets to ease probate.

Student Organizations

[The Real Property, Probate, & Trust Law Society](#)

[Transactional Law Practice Group](#)

Professional Organizations

[Florida Bar Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section](#)

[American Bar Association Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law.](#)

[American Association of Trusts, Estates and Elder Law Attorneys](#)

[American College of Trust and Estate Counsel](#)

[National Association of Estate Planners & Councils](#)

[American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys](#)

[National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys](#)

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Other Activities

Obtain an internship with an attorney or firm whose practice is in wills, trust, probate, and/or estates.

Periodically check the [Symplicity Job Board](#) for opportunities in this area of law.

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