



BARRY NELSON

Barry A. Nelson, a Florida Bar Board Certified Tax and Wills, Trusts and Estates Attorney and author of *Estate Planning and Asset Protection in Florida: A Plan to Survive Unexpected Financial Threats* is a shareholder in the law firm of Nelson & Nelson, P.A. in North Miami Beach, Florida. 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. As the father of a child with autism, Barry combines his legal skills with compassion and understanding in the preparation of Special Needs Trusts for children with disabilities.

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, Barry introduced and coordinated a project to write a treatise authored by committee members entitled *Asset Protection in Florida* (Florida Bar CLE 2008, 7th Edition 2022). Barry wrote Chapter 5 of *Asset Protection in Florida*, entitled "Homestead: Creditor Issues" which is now co-authored by Barry Nelson and Cassandra Nelson.

Barry Nelson is a co-founder and serves as board co-chairman of The Victory Center for Autism and Behavioral Challenges (a not-for-profit corporation). In 2024 The Miami Foundation names him as Activated Professional Impact Honoree and Binghamton University Alumni Association recognized Barry's exemplary contributions through his work at The Victory Center by awarding him the Edward Weisband Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service or Contribution to Public Affairs along with his wife, Judi Nelson.

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