



We know that estate planning sometimes feels stressful and overwhelming. But it doesn't have to. At Absolute Trust Counsel we have devoted our processes to making every stage of planning as simple and easy for clients as possible. With a thorough intake process, the team identifies each client's specific needs and streamlines the gathering of information and documentation from beginning to end. Clients are educated on every aspect along the way, and if questions arise, they know exactly who will be assisting them to complete tasks, to keep the process moving forward smoothly, and to get it done on time.

## Meet Our Firm's Founder and Managing Attorney, **Kirsten Howe, Esq.**



*"I began my law career as a business planning attorney, but soon realized that I was most passionate about estate planning and elder law. I founded Absolute Trust Counsel as a firm dedicated exclusively to providing full-scope, client-centered estate planning services and I'm very proud of the specialized counsel we're able to provide to families as they plan for their futures."*

For more than 20 years, individuals and families in Walnut Creek, California and the surrounding areas have trusted Absolute Trust Counsel Managing Attorney Kirsten Howe and her team to help them secure their legacy.

Our skilled attorneys and staff have extensive experience in all areas of estate planning and administration, and we understand how important your estate is to you and your family. Our first priority is our clients' well-being, and we take great pride in structuring the most effective estate plans and in the long-term, collaborative relationships we share with our clients. Absolute Trust Counsel specializes in providing individuals and families with comprehensive guidance in the areas of:

- **Estate Planning**
- **Trust Administration**
- **Medi-Cal Planning**
- **Probate**
- **Special Needs Planning**
- **Retirement Assets Planning**

**Count on Absolute Trust Counsel to make sure your family is cared for, your assets are protected and your wishes are executed.**

*"I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for the exceptional service Kirsten has given my family. Kirsten Howe, has been a blessing for our family in numerous ways. In late 2006 we suddenly lost my beloved father. The complicated dealings of settling my parent's estate combined with managing the small businesses that he owned were daunting and overwhelming. We were referred to Kirsten during this difficult time and could not have asked for a better legal representative. She was emotionally supportive and took the time to educate our family throughout the process of setting up trust accounts, updating wills, gifting of assets, the dissolution of companies and establishing new businesses. Her organizational skills are excellent and she worked quickly and efficiently. Kirsten's business is executed with the utmost professionalism yet she provides a customer service that feels comfortable and welcoming. Kirsten has become our family attorney and friend and I would again like to thank her for all she has done."*

**- Taralynn S.**

## About Kirsten Howe

Kirsten Howe earned her law degree cum laude from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a B.S. in Biology from the University of Michigan. While in law school, she was a member of the Thurston Society and managing editor of The Hastings Law Journal.

A noted speaker on estate planning issues, Kirsten is a member of the Trust and Estates Section of the California State Bar, and the Estate Planning and Probate, Elder Law, and the Women's Sections of the Contra Costa County Bar. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Estate Planning Council Diablo Valley and is a member of the Robert G. McGrath Chapter of American Inns of Court.



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