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Leslie provides advice on fiduciary administration and wealth planning. She writes and lectures on related topics for professional organizations in law, financial services, wealth planning, and for her former employer, Sentinel Trust Company LBA. She holds a JD from the University of Houston Law Center (1987) and a BA in Music and Education from Texas State University (1976).

Leslie joined Sentinel Trust in 2006 and stepped down in 2021 from her role as Chief Fiduciary Officer. Ensuring consistency and best practices, she also served its wealthiest clients and those with the most complex fiduciary needs and estate plans. To that role, she brought resources gained from prior fiduciary and banking experience, as a Market Trust Executive over a multi-state region for Bank of America, and as Assistant General Counsel and Trust Officer for a regional bank. Before that, from 1987-1994, Leslie practiced law in Houston in a firm focused on complex business litigation. She also taught as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston Law Center from 1988-2000. Today she serves private clients and is Of Counsel to Sentinel Trust.

Leslie is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC); a Past Chair of the Houston Bar Association's Probate, Trust, and Estate Section; a Past President of the Houston Estate and Financial Forum; a Past President of the Houston Business and Estate Planning Council; a past Texas Bankers Association Director and Past Chair of the TBA Wealth Management & Trust Division Advisory Council. She continues to serve on its Inter-Governmental Relations and Education Committees. She is a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and has been a Member of Texas Bar College for nearly 30 years. She frequently presents continuing education for national, state, and local bar associations, estate planning councils, CPA societies, and various state banking organizations. She has been on faculty for the Texas Bankers Association Trust and Graduate Trust Schools every year since 1997 and has been an instructor for the American Bankers Association Graduate Trust School. Awarded a National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (NAEPC) Accredited Estate Planner (AEP) designation in 2007, she joined the NAEPC Speakers Bureau in 2014. She is passionate about live theater and a devoted member of several book clubs. Her grandmother name is Gigi.

A complete list of publications and presentations is available on request.

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