Chris Markou, LL.B, B.A. (Hons), TEP

Director, Estate Planning at BMO Wealth Management

"With my extensive experience in estate planning and administration, I provide professional guidance on estate and trust matters, including the establishment of comprehensive estate plans and assistance with estate administrations."

About Chris

Chris advises high net worth individuals and families on specialized Estate & Trust solutions as part of an integrated wealth planning team. Chris draws on his prior experience as an estates lawyer in private practice to assist BMO clients with complex estate and trust planning solutions in a variety of contexts. He provides support and direction on matters related to estate, gift and tax planning, succession planning for business owners, charitable giving and planning for family members with special needs.

Experience & background

Prior to joining BMO Wealth Management, Chris operated his own law firm, worked as in-house counsel with an insurance company, and worked in the estates and real estate groups in one of the largest and oldest law firms in Brampton, Ontario. Chris has been actively involved in the community as a member of numerous boards and committees, and has chaired and presented at several programs for the Ontario Bar Association.

Education & credentials

- LL.B, University of Western Ontario
- B.A. (Hons) Economics, York University
- Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member of the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations
- Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

What sets us apart

Using a holistic approach, Chris collaborates with his colleagues in BMO Wealth Management to help clients clearly articulate their personal wealth goals. Together, we provide a multi-dimensional perspective that offers a valuable complement to our clients' other professional counsel.
Chris' goal, as part of the BMO Wealth Planning team, is to empower clients with comprehensive and customized solutions, resolving complex situations through coordinated and proactive wealth plans.

Expertise
Commitment
Collaboration

BMO Wealth Planning

We are a dedicated team of highly disciplined Tax, Estate & Trust, Financial Planning, Business Advisory and Philanthropic professionals. Planning focused, our solutions are informed by insight, experience and a commitment to help clients realize their aspirations, at all stages of life.

Let's connect

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