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HILL WARD HENDERSON EXPANDS ITS TRUSTS & ESTATES TEAM WITH THE ADDITION OF KENNETH J. CROTTY

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Hill Ward Henderson is pleased to welcome **Kenneth J. Crotty** as a shareholder in the firm's Trusts & Estates Group.

Crotty is a seasoned attorney with extensive experience spanning Estate Planning, Taxation, and Corporate & Business Law. With a strategic and client-focused approach, he advises high-net-worth individuals and business entities on complex legal and regulatory matters. His practice includes structuring tax-efficient estate plans and guiding corporate clients through formation, governance, and succession. Known for practical insight and deep industry knowledge, Crotty delivers tailored legal solutions that align with each client's unique objectives.

"Joining Hill Ward Henderson is an exciting step that allows me to serve a broad range of clients with strong resources and a deep bench of legal talent. I look forward to meeting complex client needs—with the personal service our clients rely on," said Crotty.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ken to our firm. His significant experience in the Trusts & Estates area adds tremendous depth to our team and enhances the value we offer our clients. His thoughtful approach, technical skill, and long-standing client relationships align perfectly with our firm's commitment to excellence and personalized service," said Bob Fulton, Hill Ward Henderson's Managing Shareholder.

Prior to joining Hill Ward Henderson, Crotty was a partner at the law firm of Gassman, Crotty & Denicolo, P.A., where he worked as an attorney for 19 years. He earned his J.D. *summa cum laude* from Quinnipiac University, and an LL.M., in Estate Planning from the

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University of Miami. He received his B.A. from the University of California Davis. Crotty is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Tax Law. He is an active member of the Clearwater Bar Association participating in the Elder Law and Probate & Real Property sections.

Hill Ward Henderson's Trusts & Estates practice is recognized as one of the most experienced and comprehensive in Florida. We provide strategic, personalized counsel to individuals, families, business owners, and fiduciaries throughout the state, with a deep understanding of the unique legal and tax considerations that affect Florida residents and non-resident property owners.

Our attorneys offer a full spectrum of services, including sophisticated estate planning, wealth preservation, asset protection, charitable giving, and the administration of complex trusts and estates. We routinely advise high-net-worth individuals and multigenerational families, helping them navigate intricate estate and gift tax laws while preserving family legacies.

With decades of experience, we also handle probate and trust litigation, representing beneficiaries, trustees, personal representatives, and other interested parties in disputes involving wills, trusts, and fiduciary duties.