



Bill Ensing, now with Buckley Fine, LLC in Barrington, has practiced for over thirty-five years concentrating his practice on providing domestic and international, inbound and outbound estate and asset protection planning. Over this period, he has successfully protected client wealth by structuring sophisticated, integrated and comprehensive estate, wealth protection and

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Bill spent several years at the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, leading the Family Business Division of the Trust and Financial Services Department in monitoring closely held companies and tax driven partnerships owned by trusts and estates.

In the mid-1980s, Bill worked forming captive insurance companies in the Cayman Islands and Bermuda for physicians and health care professionals. This introduced international estate and wealth protection planning opportunities into his practice and a foundation for comprehensive and integrated protection of client's wealth using structures including complex international elements settled in the Caribbean and South Pacific.

Over the years, Bill has authored and been quoted in numerous articles on integrated Estate and Asset Protection Planning for *The Business Journal*, *Asset Protection Journal*, *ABA Compendium on Asset Protection Planning*, *Journal of Asset Protection Planning*, *Bloomberg Wealth Management*, *Trusts and Estates*, a chapter on offshore trusts in the *IICLE Asset Protection Handbook*, including the 2022 update, as well as other regional periodicals and planning publications.

He is a two-time past Chair and two-time past Co-Chair of the Chicago Bar Association Asset Protection Committee, a member of *WealthCounsel*, and at various times the Chicago, Lake County, Illinois and American Bar Associations, *Offshore Institute*, *Sovereign Society*, *Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners* and numerous regional bar associations and planning councils. He lectures extensively here and abroad bringing the concepts of wealth protection planning to bar associations, medical and financial planning professionals, trust companies, CPAs, bankers, lawyers, hospitals, pilot's groups and anybody that will listen.

Bill is a 1980 graduate of Lake Forest College, (BA Economics with Dean's Honors) and a 1985 graduate of the IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law (Dean's Honors). He is a private pilot, struggling musician, and enjoys fly-fishing across the United States and abroad.