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Richard Niedermayer is a partner in the Halifax office of Stewart McKelvey. His practice focuses on private client work in the estates and trusts, tax and corporate/commercial areas.

Richard's practice encompasses all aspects of tax and estate planning, estate administration and estate litigation. He acts for individuals, trust companies and other financial institutions, charitable entities, incorporated professionals and owner-managed businesses in the areas of will planning, taxation, trusts, asset protection, probate avoidance, incapacity planning, charitable/planned giving, business succession planning, corporate/commercial transactions and advice and non-resident trusts and other offshore planning structures. Richard advises personal representatives, guardians, attorneys, and trustees on the administration of estates and trusts.

Richard was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, and completed his Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Economics at St. Francis Xavier University in 1991 and his Bachelor of Laws at the University of British Columbia in 1994.

Richard is a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (former Chair of the Credentials Committee (2004-2006)), the Canadian Bar Association (former Chair of the Wills, Estates and Trusts Section of the Nova Scotia branch (2005-2007) and currently an Executive Member of the National Wills, Estates and Trusts Section (2009 – present)), and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) (Vice Chair, Atlantic Branch (2009 – present)). Richard is also a member of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners and the Canadian Tax Foundation. He is a former President of the Halifax Estate Planning Council (2005-2006). Richard's community work includes the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia where he is a former President (2003-2005) and current volunteer.

Richard is also as part-time lecturer in the Schulich Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University teaching Law of Succession, commencing with the winter session of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Richard holds a BV peer reviewed rating from Martindale-Hubbell and the TEP designation from STEP. He is a frequent writer and speaker on estate and tax topics.