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I am Trust Counsel and Senior Vice President with Argent Trust Company, a Tennessee chartered trust company with reciprocal trust powers in twelve states. Internally, I provide legal resources, client document and strategy review and approval, codevelop compliance policies, review and draft forms, documents, client information, marketing pieces and subject matter pages, and provide internal training.

Argent provides thoughtful and economical trust services and investment management with expertise in discretionary trusts, special needs trusts, directed trusts for closely held assets of every kind, and planning for family governance and tax reduction. I develop and present tailored proposals designed to protect, manage, and grow clients' wealth, monitor administrative services, assess risk and provide solutions as a member of Argent's comprehensive team that includes our clients' attorneys, accountants, and personal advisors.

My expertise in multiple states for trust and estate planning, family governance, business succession and wealth transfer furthers Argent's client's personal and generational financial success. Including my tenure at Argent Trust Company, I have 20 years' industry experience including J.P. Morgan Private Bank and PNC Private Wealth Management, following a private practice focused on trust and estate planning. I am a graduate, with honors, of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville and an active member of the state bars in Kentucky and Indiana in good standing.

I speak often on Tennessee Investment Services Trusts, Special Needs Trusts, Choice of Law, Taxation and numerous other subjects for special groups and the legal community, am an Officer and Board Member of the Metro Louisville Estate Planning Council, past President of the Estate Planning Council of Southern Indiana, a Member of the Brandeis Society and the Louisville, Kentucky and Indiana Bar Associations, a Bingham Fellow, and serve on the University of Kentucky Estate Planning Institute Program Planning Committee.

My wife, Trish, retired from Strategic Planning at Jewish Hospital Healthcare Corporation to become an accomplished fabric artist and yoga instructor. Our son, Spencer, attends the Savannah College of Art and Design studying Architecture. I take time to write fiction, hone my culinary skills and play volleyball. We have four dogs, Bitty, Cleo, Frodo and Jazzy.

Notable Quote:

"I think the keys to my success are my confident friendly nature, my strong desire to actively listen, my understanding of the many areas I know well, and my compulsion to develop expertise in every area that benefits my colleagues and clients."