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For high-net-worth individuals, entrepreneurs and executives, amassing wealth will always be an important objective, but in a challenging economic climate, preserving wealth, providing for retirement and funding major obligations like college and long-term care are as important as weighing the risk/reward of various growth strategies.

At Pryor Cashman, the most crucial matters we handle are the ones that impact our clients' families, homes, personal well-being and financial security. We devote the same measure of attention to counseling clients through life-changing events such as births, deaths, marriages and divorces as we do when structuring a multimillion-dollar corporate transaction or litigating a complicated commercial case.

What We Do

Our Private Client Group offers guidance to high-net-worth individuals and their families on business and wealth management, real estate, trust and estate planning, tax and immigration matters. Our lawyers are exceedingly proficient in their individual disciplines, and work together to provide full-service, 360-degree advisory services for day-to-day administration issues as well as long-term investment, and estate and succession planning, including:

- purchasing a home
- preparing a will
- structuring investments
- forming a business
- developing an estate plan
- buying and selling property
- establishing a trust
- insuring high-dollar and unique assets, like fine art
- negotiating a prenuptial or postnuptial agreement
- mediating an intra-family dispute
- litigating a divorce
- negotiating an employment agreement
- minimizing tax liability

Wealth Management

From asset valuation and portfolio management to income tax planning and charitable giving, our attorneys have substantial experience advising celebrities, athletes, executives and entrepreneurs on managing their affairs both in the U.S. and abroad. To help clients achieve their financial goals, we structure and manage family investments, intergenerational legal structures, private trusts and investment partnerships, with an eye on reducing or eliminating estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes and avoiding fraudulent conveyances. Acting as proactive advisors, we help clients protect their business assets from creditors through the proper use of sophisticated domestic and offshore asset-protection strategies and vehicles.

Family Law

Our top-notch Family Law Group is adept at negotiating the terms of a difficult separation or prenuptial agreement, mediating a sensitive custody dispute, litigating a divorce, dissecting a complex financial issue, and negotiating and drafting marital and cohabitation agreements. Our goal is always to protect our clients' best interests while striving to conclude agreements wisely, expeditiously and with as little tension as possible.

Residential Real Estate

Attorneys in our industry-leading Real Estate Group advise on the acquisition, sale, leasing and financing of exclusive residential properties valued in the tens of millions of dollars. At the state and local levels, we have successfully represented clients in New York State residence and domicile disputes.

Tax

Our Tax Group touches on nearly every aspect of our Private Client services, from estate and succession planning, to negotiating real estate deals, to structuring new ventures. By applying our experience managing tax matters for individuals to our understanding of commercial, corporate and real estate law, we excel in the role of general business and family counsel. In addition to advising on day-to-day business concerns, we assist clients in utilizing the flexibility and tax-advantages of partnerships, limited liability companies and other pass-through vehicles for business and investment objectives.

Immigration

Immigration status can have far-ranging and costly implications on an individual's career, dependents and ability to work and travel abroad. The lawyers in our Immigration Group develop innovative, custom-tailored approaches for artists, athletes, executives and entrepreneurs doing business internationally.