SUMMER 2025

Newsletter

WOMEN'S ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL



Dear WEPC Members,

As I step into the role of President for the 2025– 2026 term, I do so with tremendous gratitude and excitement. It's truly an honor to serve this vibrant and inspiring community, and I want to first thank the outgoing board members and our now past president, Caroline, for their incredible dedication, thoughtfulness, and leadership over the past year.

With summer upon us, I'm reminded that this season often invites a bit of a pause—a chance to reset, reconnect, and reimagine what's ahead.



After a year of transition and growth, I feel that same energy within our organization: a readiness to embrace fresh ideas, deepen connections, and build upon the strong foundation that has been carefully nurtured over the years. This year is especially exciting as we are celebrating our 30th year as an organization! I look forward to kicking off the celebration with our members at our annual summer social on July 10 th at the Tears McFarlane House.

Our members are the heart of everything we do. Whether you've been with us for years or just joined recently, your presence, participation, and perspectives make this organization what it is. It's no wonder that WEPC has continued to grow in both numbers and spirit over these last 30 years.

Looking ahead, I hope to carry forward the momentum of recent years supporting meaningful programming, fostering authentic relationships, and creating spaces that feel welcoming, collaborative, and fun. Whether it's through educational programs, social gatherings, or informal moments of connection, my goal is to make sure you feel the value of being part of this community throughout the year.

As always, your input and ideas are not just welcome—they're essential. If there's something you'd love to see, a speaker you'd recommend, or a way you'd like to get more involved, I encourage you to reach out to me or any of our board members. We are here to serve, to listen, and to grow alongside you.

Thank you for the trust you've placed in me. I'm honored to represent such an exceptional group of professionals & look forward to a wonderful year together.

Warmly, Courtney Bine, Associate Attorney, Wade Ash LLC

Mission: To promote interaction between women estate planning professionals educationally, professionally and socially. or networking as well.

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Dear WEPC members,

It is with great honor and privilege that I served as your 2024– 2025 President of our beloved Women's Estate Planning Council of Denver, CO. As I sit down to write this letter, it is a New Year's Eve with the dawn of a New Year upon us. As much excitement is ahead of us for 2025, I am also so grateful for everything that we as an organization have accomplished for our membership in 2024. Of particular highlight are the Summer Social at the Denver Botanic Gardens and growing our membership to 92 members (amazing!).



Reflecting on 2024, I am humbled by all the efforts of my fellow board members and thank them all for the hard work and volunteer efforts. This organization is only as special and successful as the efforts of its membership and its board, and I truly believe the WEPC's success can only be attributable to all the warmth, caring, kindness, consideration that each member brings with their presence to each meeting and event.

My hope for 2025 is that the WEPC reaches our goal of having over 100 members by the end of our fiscal year and that this organization continues to shine as a beacon of support and connection for estate planning professionals. I am grateful for all the women in the WEPC's 30 year history who have helped shape what the WEPC is today, and I hope with your help that we continue to be stewards of such a magnanimous and distinguished estate planning council.

As always, if there is anything our organization could be doing better or if you have any feedback, exciting speaker or topic idea for a meeting, please feel comfortable approaching me or any of our board members with your thoughts. Thank you for being part of our wonderful and meaningful organization. Wishing you all a very happy and healthy 2025!

Sincerely,

Caroline Thompson, Vice President, Northern Trust



62nd Annual NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference



Here are the details:

- Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025
- Time: 5 pm 7 pm
- Location: Tears-McFarlane House 1290 N. Williams St., Denver 80218

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The Women's Estate Planning Council ("WEPC") in the Denver area was created to promote interaction between women estate planning professionals educationally, professionally, and socially.

A group of women from the financial service, accounting, and legal areas came together to form the first Women's Estate Planning Council in the Denver area. WEPC was founded in February 1995 when the bylaws were approved and the first dues were collected. From a small group of a dozen women, membership has grown to over 90 professional women and men working in the estate planning field.

WEPC has nine meetings per year, welcoming both members and nonmembers. An educational program is presented at each meeting to help members meet their continuing education requirements. The meetings are a fun time for networking as well.

For Membership Information, Please Contact 1/8

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Summer Social

Denver Botanic Gardens, Summer 2024

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