

**Susan T. Bart** is a partner in the Private Clients, Trusts & Estates Group of the Chicago office of Sidley Austin LLP. She is the Reporter for the Uniform Law Commission Trust Decanting Act. Susan was named the *Best Lawyers'* 2011 Chicago Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year. Susan was the recipient of the 2013 Austin Fleming Award from the Chicago Estate Planning Council; this Award is presented annually to a person highly regarded by practicing estate planners for his or her expertise in the field and who has made a significant contribution to the improvement of estate planning practices. In June 2013, Susan was named "Best in Wealth Management" at the Euromoney Legal Media Group's Second Annual Americas Women in Business Law Awards. Susan is recognized as a leading lawyer in the area of Private Wealth – Central Region and Nationwide in *Chambers High Net Worth* (2016) and in the area of Wealth Management – Central Region in *Chambers USA* (2010–2015). She is named in the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of Trusts and Estates and Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, and in the 2016 *Illinois Super Lawyers Magazine* as one of the top 50 women attorneys in Illinois. She is named by *Leading Lawyers Magazine*, Women's Edition, March 2015, as one of the top ten women attorneys in Illinois in Trust, Will and Estate Planning, one of the top 100 women attorneys in Illinois in Consumer Law, and one of the top 100 women attorneys in Illinois in all areas of practice. She is a Fellow and Regent of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), former State Chair for Illinois and a former editor of the *ACTEC Journal*. She authored the book *Education Planning and Gifts to Minors* (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education ("IICLE"), revised 2009), coauthored the award-winning book *Illinois Estate Planning Forms and Commentary* (IICLE, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2005), and has written numerous articles. Susan received the 2012 Addis Hull Award for her contributions to IICLE's mission and efforts to provide superior legal education to the legal community. She is also Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Bart earned a Juris Doctor degree, *magna cum laude* (Order of the Coif), in 1985 from the University of Michigan Law School where she was Articles Editor of the *Michigan Law Review*.

*Susan T. Bart  
Sidley Austin LLP  
One South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60603  
phone: (312) 853-2075  
fax: (312) 853-7036  
sbart@sidley.com*