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Steve McDaniel is a partner in the law firm of Williams McDaniel, PLLC, in Memphis, Tennessee. The Firm's practice is limited to estate planning, business continuation planning, probate and trust administration and litigation.

Mr. McDaniel served for 25 years as an adjunct professor at the University of Memphis School of Law where he taught estate and gift taxation, estate planning, trust law, and insurance law. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Memphis College of Business where he taught real estate law and business law and was on the faculty of Southern Trust School which was affiliated with the University of South Alabama and the Alabama Bankers Association teaching fiduciary law, generation-skipping tax, and post-mortem estate planning.

Mr. McDaniel was one of the first Certified Estate Planning Specialist in Tennessee. He holds an Accredited Estate Planner® (AEP) designation and an Estate Planning Law Specialist (EPLS) designation. He was named by *Worth Magazine* as one of the top 100 estate planning attorneys in the country.

Mr. McDaniel is the Past-President (2004) of the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils. He is the Past President of the Estate Law Specialist Board. In 2018, he was named by the University of Memphis as a Pillar of Excellence for his work and contributions to the University of Memphis and the legal community. Mr. McDaniel is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Council.

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Mr. McDaniel is a graduate of the University of Memphis (BBA 1968) with a major in accounting and a minor in insurance and is a graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law (JD 1973). He holds a license to practice law in Tennessee and Missouri. He is a Rule 31 Civil Mediator through the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission.

Mr. McDaniel is married to Beverly. They have 4 children and 6 perfect grandchildren. Steve is a certified scuba instructor and the proud owner of a 1964½ Mustang convertible named Natasha.