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- Planning complex charitable gifts and charitable trusts
- Creating and operating donor advised funds, private foundations and support organizations
- Creating policies for gift acceptance and risk management, unrelated business income taxes, and self-dealing and intermediate sanctions excise taxes
- Sophisticated estate planning and wealth transfer planning

He also has considerable experience providing corporate fiduciaries guidance in the management of charitable trusts, as well as representing charities and fiduciaries in contested probates and judicial reformation of trusts.

Reynolds was named 2018 “Lawyer of the Year” for Los Angeles in the area of Non-Profit/Charities Law and in 2011 named “Lawyer of the Year” for Los Angeles in the area of Trusts and Estates by Best Lawyers®. He was also awarded the 2015 Distinguished Service Award Recipient by the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning of Greater Los Angeles and has been named Los Angeles Super Lawyer since 2005.

Reynolds has served as a lecturer and adjunct professor at the University of Southern California School of Law where he has taught courses involving charitable giving, wills, and trusts and also served on the USC Tax Institute Planning Committee. He has also served as an instructor for the Certified Specialist in Planned Giving at the California State University at Long Beach.

In addition, Reynolds is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel where he serves as Chair of the ACTEC Charitable Planning and Exempt Organizations Committee. He also served on the Steering Committee for the Leadership Institute of the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners. His community involvement includes serving as a former member of the Board of Advisors for the American Jewish University Non-Profit MBA Program, the Corporation of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, St. Mark’s School Board of Trustees, Past President of the Altadena Historical Society and Past President of the Friends of the Altadena Library.