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Experience, training, reputation and accomplishments should be important considerations when selecting the lawyer to entrust with your matter. **The Kelley Law Firm** thanks you for considering us and invites you to compare the qualifications of our lawyers with any others you may consider.

Item	Kelley Law Firm Lawyers	Firm #2	Comment
In addition to their will and trust trial experience, they also have substantial experience in drafting and administration of estates and trusts.	Rohan Shane Tom		Rohan, Shane and Tom have drafted wills and trusts cumulatively numbering in the thousands. This experience and their experience in will and trust administration develops skills, provides experience and insight and requires knowledge of substantive and procedural law in this area of the practice that lawyers who only litigate don't have. It is more difficult to litigate an issue if you have no personal experience with the task and no knowledge of the underlying substantive law.
Florida Bar Board Certified as a specialist in Wills, Trusts and Estates	Rohan Shane		Very few fiduciary trial lawyers have sufficient expertise to pass the rigorous exam required to become board certified in wills, trusts and estates. In Florida, only about 330 lawyers out of about 63,000 have done so – and only a few of those who are board certified also litigate. In 1985, Rohan was appointed by the President of The Florida Bar to serve on the first committee to identify and certify lawyers as specialists in the wills, trusts and estates practice area and he later served as chairman of that committee.
LL.M advanced law degree in estate planning or taxation	Shane Tom Paul		Very few lawyers have achieved advanced academic degrees in the technical tax or estate planning discipline. Tax issues are important in this type of litigation, and especially in settlement, and are often misunderstood or not fully considered by litigators who don't spot these issues or problems until too late.
Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and member of the Fiduciary Litigation committee of that organization.	Rohan Shane		ACTEC is a national organization of the most widely recognized experts in trusts and estates law. Membership is by invitation. Only about 150 lawyers of nearly 63,000 Florida lawyers are fellows. Of these 150 fellows, most are estate planners or administration attorneys. Only very few of those practice as specialty trial lawyers in this practice area.
Martindale AV rated	Rohan Shane Tom Paul		Martindale is the premier national lawyer rating source. Although not all lawyers in the U.S. are rated, the Martindale AV rating is the highest they award. All the lawyers in this firm have the AV rating.
Chaired or vice chaired the RPPTL Section committee which drafts the probate and trust laws for Florida.	Rohan Shane Tom		Rohan has chaired the Probate Law committee and is presently a member (Rohan's daughter – and Shane's sister, Tae, is the present chairwoman of this committee.) Shane was the vice chair of the Probate Law committee, is a current member, and is currently vice chair of the Trust Law committee. Tom is a past vice chair and a present member of the Probate Law committee.
Chaired the Florida Bar committee	Rohan		Rohan and Shane are both former chairs of the Probate Rules Committee appointed by

that writes the rules that govern the probate court (Probate Rules Committee).	Shane		the President of The Florida Bar. This is the committee that writes the rules which govern probate proceedings in court. Very few lawyers have even been selected to <i>serve</i> on this exclusive committee, much less to chair it.
Author of legal practice manual or chapter or of articles published by The Florida Bar	Rohan Shane Tom		Rohan is the author of The Florida Bar Probate System and legal articles published by law reviews and other legal publications. Shane, Rohan and Tom have each authored or co-authored chapters in legal trusts and estates practice manuals published by The Florida Bar.
Member of the Fiduciary Litigation committee of The Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar	Rohan Shane Tom		This is a committee of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar comprised of approximately 100 lawyers who have an interest in fiduciary litigation. This committee is at the cutting edge of new trial techniques, changing laws and practice rules and emerging trends in this area of the practice.
Selected by Best Lawyers in America	Rohan		Listed lawyers are selected by their peers. Rohan has more than 20 years of continuous selection and was the first Wills, Trusts and Estates lawyer in Broward County to be listed.
Selected as "Legal Elite" by Florida Trend Magazine and as "Hall of Fame"	Rohan		Listed lawyers are selected by their peers as Legal Elite. Less than 2% of lawyers in Florida are selected. In 2009 for the first time the magazine selected 48 lawyers out of 63,000 practicing in Florida for the Hall of Fame. Rohan Kelley was one of those 48 to be selected.
Selected by Florida Superlawyers Magazine	Rohan Shane Tom		Listed lawyers are selected by their peers as Superlawyers.
Selected as "Top Lawyer" by South Florida Legal Guide	Rohan Tom		Listed lawyers are selected by their peers as Top Lawyers.
Member of the Executive Council of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (RPPTL) of The Florida Bar	Rohan Shane Tom		Rohan is a past chairperson of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar. This Section is the largest section of the state Bar with approximately 10,000 members who concentrate their practice in real property law or wills, trusts and estates law.

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Our practice is limited to Wills, Trusts and Estates and Litigation involving Wills, Trusts and Estates