

Peter J. Bietz Elected to Partnership

Gadsden Schneider & Woodward LLP is pleased to announce the election of Peter J. Bietz to the partnership as of January 1, 2026. With more than 15 years of experience in sophisticated estate planning, trust and estate administration, and complex tax matters, Peter joined Gadsden Schneider & Woodward in 2021 and has since made significant contributions to the firm. His election reflects his outstanding professional achievements, sound judgment, and dedication to providing sophisticated, client-focused counsel. We are proud to welcome him into the partnership and look forward to his continued leadership and service to our clients and community.

Peter's practice includes designing, implementing, and administering customized estate plans, wills, and advanced trust structures, with a focus on long-term flexibility, tax efficiency, and multigenerational planning. In addition to personal planning, Peter works closely with entrepreneurs and small business owners to integrate business, tax, and estate planning strategies. His experience in both private practice and as Senior Trust Counsel to a Delaware trust company gives him a rare, behind-the-scenes perspective on fiduciary decision-making and the practical realities of administering complex trusts. Having also worked for a closely held business earlier in his career, Peter brings a pragmatic, business-minded approach to advising clients who are building, scaling, or transitioning wealth.

Peter earned his B.S. in Finance, with a minor in Business Law, from The Pennsylvania State University. Before law school, he worked as an accountant for a small business, experience that continues to inform his tax-focused and numbers-driven approach to planning. He received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law and his LL.M. in Taxation from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.