

Gale R. Helfgott

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Gale Helfgott concentrates her practice in the purchase, sale and transfer of all types of real estate for ultra-high net worth domestic and international private clients and estates.

Offering deep experience in both residential and commercial real estate matters

Gale has over 30 years of experience representing clients in the purchase, sale, refinancing, leasing and other transfers of residential and commercial real estate. She focuses her practice on contract drafting, review and negotiation, due diligence and real estate transfer tax planning.

Gale understands that the purchase, sale, financing or lease of residential real estate can be a very stressful experience for a client. So, Gale evaluates the success of a transaction not only by how quickly a closing can be achieved, but by the ease of the process for the client. She also does everything she can to save clients as much money as possible in terms of transfer taxes and other closing expenses.

Publications

- 2025 – 2026 Planning Priorities (November 19, 2025)
- The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Key Year-End Tax Changes for Private Wealth Clients (November 19, 2025)
- Relevant International Updates (November 19, 2025)
- Select Federal Caselaw Updates (November 19, 2025)
- Planning Considerations for the Rest of 2025 and Into 2026 (November 19, 2025)
- Select Updates Impacting Family Business Owners (November 19, 2025)
- State of the States (November 19, 2025)
- 2024 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 26, 2024)
- 2023 Year-End Estate Planning Advisory (November 20, 2023)

Practices

- Private Wealth
- Real Estate

Industries

- Private Client Services

Education

- JD, Rutgers School of Law–Newark
- BA, Brooklyn College, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New York