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Carol is responsible for oversight of charitable trusts and for leading the Wealth and Estate Planning Committee, a team of attorneys and financial planners who focus on trust and estate planning, income tax and financial planning, and philanthropic planning for Wealth Advisory Services.

Prior to joining Wilmington Trust in 2005, Carol was senior counsel at The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the largest foundation in the United States devoted to health and health care. She was responsible for legal matters related to the Foundation's investment portfolio, including the negotiation of alternative investment vehicles. In addition, she had responsibility for tax, business, corporate governance, and grant-making matters. From 1978 to 1999, Carol

was in private practice at Drinker Biddle & Reath in Philadelphia and Cahill Gordon & Reindel in New York.

Carol was named by Private Asset Management Magazine in May 2015 as one of the 50 most influential women in private wealth. She has extensive experience working with individuals and nonprofit organizations in estate, trust, and charitable gift planning and in advising nonprofit corporations and trusts, including private foundations and public charities. She has also advised for-profit corporations engaging in business transactions with charitable entities and was involved in a number of nonprofit conversions, including serving as special counsel to two state insurance departments in connection with conversions of Blue Cross/Blue Shield organizations.

Carol holds a J.D. from Boston College Law School, where she was a member of the Law Review and the Order of the Coif, and a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College. She serves on the Council of the American Bar Association Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law and is the Supervisory Council Member for the Charitable Planning and Organizations Group. She is also a member of the National Conference of Lawyers and Corporate Fiduciaries and the Exempt Organizations Committee of the ABA Tax Section. She was the ABA Advisor to the Drafting Committee of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act and was an ABA Advisor for the Model Entity Transactions Act Drafting Committee. Carol is Chair of the Nemours A.I. duPont Hospital for Children Planned Giving Committee and is a member of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Legacy Advisors Group.