

## Press Release

### **Freeborn Partner Eileen B. Trost Receives Chicago Estate Planning Council Austin Fleming Distinguished Service Award**

**CHICAGO – Sept. 11, 2014** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that [Eileen B. Trost](#), a partner in the firm’s Corporate Practice Group, has received the Austin Fleming Distinguished Service Award from the Chicago Estate Planning Council (CEPC).

The award annually recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to the improvement of estate planning practices. Austin Fleming was trust counsel at Chicago-based Northern Trust Corporation and an innovator in trust and estate legislation and education. CEPC members are attorneys, certified financial planners, certified public accountants, chartered financial consultants, chartered life underwriters and trust officers who share their knowledge and technical expertise for the advancement of informed estate planning.

“We congratulate Eileen on this prestigious recognition of her many contributions to the estate planning community and to the law in this area,” said [Michael A. Moynihan](#), the firm’s Co-Managing Partner. “Our firm and our clients continue to benefit from Eileen’s leadership and successes.”

Ms. Trost concentrates her practice in estate planning, trust and estate administration, and related income tax issues. She has extensive experience in all aspects of estate, gift, generation-skipping and income tax planning for trusts and estates. Highly regarded for her experience in advising corporate fiduciaries and high-net worth clients, Ms. Trost has earned a reputation for her skills in tax and retirement planning and for her success in contested matters before the IRS and in the courts.

Prior to joining Freeborn, Ms. Trost was a partner at several large international law firms, where she advised high-net worth clients on a variety of tax, property and fiduciary issues. She also was previously vice president and head of trust administration for the Arizona affiliate of Northern Trust Corporation. Ms. Trost earned her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School and also holds a B.A. with great distinction from Shimer College.

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