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**ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY is Recognized as a 5 Star Council by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC)**

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The Estate Planning Council of Westchester County has been honored with the prestigious 5 Star Council designation by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC), as part of the Leonard H. Neiman and Walter Lee Davis, Jr. Council of Excellence Award program. This recognition highlights councils that demonstrate outstanding achievement in delivering a strong and valuable membership experience.

The award will be formally presented during a special evening reception on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at the Council Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

According to NAEPC, councils selected for the 5 Star distinction exemplify excellence in member service, helping advance not only the success of individual professionals but also the estate planning field and the broader community.

Named in honor of Leonard H. Neiman and Walter Lee Davis, Jr., both of whom made significant contributions to strengthening relationships between NAEPC and its affiliated councils, the Council of Excellence Award celebrates leadership, dedication, and professional collaboration. Davis served as NAEPC president in 2008 and helped establish the Council Relations Committee, while Neiman served on the board for over fifteen years, focusing on enhancing nationwide council engagement.

**About the ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

Founded in 1967, the Estate Planning Council of Westchester County is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide educational and networking opportunities for its members and the public so as to deepen their relationships and estate planning skills. Our membership is approximately 100 professionals and include attorneys-at-law, certified public accountants, certified financial planners, and professionals in fields ancillary to the estate planning process who either reside in or have a place of business in Westchester County, New York.

The council is a proud member of the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils, the premier professional organization for estate planning professionals. NAEPC supports over 265 affiliated local councils and more than 28,000 members nationwide, including 2,200+ Accredited Estate Planner® (AEP®) designees, through continuing education and networking opportunities.

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