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Practice Areas

- Wills
- Trusts
- Estate Planning
- Commercial Real Estate
- Residential Real Estate
- Civil Litigation
- Government Law