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Claire Costello is the National Philanthropic Practice executive for Philanthropic Solutions at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Corporation. Costello is a recognized expert in philanthropy. Her reputation results from her involvement with a variety of nonprofit ventures and her extensive work assisting high net worth individuals and families in identifying and fulfilling their philanthropic ambitions. She supports clients in making a broad range of philanthropic decisions concerning the implementation and execution of their giving strategies, and is responsible for providing thought leadership and identifying best practices for both philanthropic families and nonprofit institutions.

Previously, Costello founded and managed the Citigroup Private Bank global Philanthropic Advisory Service. She also practiced law as a litigator in both the public and private sectors, prior to which, she clerked in the U.S. District Court.

Costello is a graduate of Amherst College and New York University School of Law.

Costello has served on the advisory board of GlobalGiving and the Women's Philanthropy Institute, the Hewlett Foundation Donor Education Committee, and the Block Island Land Trust, and currently serves on the board of directors of the National Center for Family Philanthropy.