



# Rebecca A. Iannantuoni

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## Overview

Rebecca Iannantuoni is co-chair of the firm's Special Needs Planning practice and represents fiduciaries, handles estate administration and advises high net worth individuals and families regarding all aspects of estate planning with a particular focus on elder law and planning for persons with special needs. She also has extensive experience assisting clients with Title XIX Medicaid planning.

In addition to her practice, Rebecca has lectured on special needs planning to various organizations and provides public service announcements on behalf of the Department of Children and Families to advocate for the foster and adoption of special needs children.

Rebecca resides in New Haven County with her husband and their four children (and two dogs and two cats). She enjoys the balance of having four great kids and a challenging career at Day Pitney.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*

Manhattanville College, B.A., with Departmental Honors

### Admissions

State of Connecticut

### Affiliations

Yale Law School, Solomon Center, Palliative Medical Legal Partnership, Legal Supervisor

National Association of Elder Law Attorneys

Connecticut Bar Association, Estates and Probate Section; Elder Law Section

## Practices & Industries

[Fiduciary and Probate Litigation](#)

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[Trust & Estates](#)

# Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2023-2025, Trusts and Estates, 2023-2025

Certificate of Appreciation from the Greenwich Probate Court for outstanding pro bono service, 2007 – 2011

Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Children and Families for valuable contributions assisting with achieving permanency for children, 2010

Connecticut General Assembly, Official Citation in recognition of creating and establishing the Waterbury Regional Children's Probate Court, October 2008

Recipient of Coleman Award for outstanding pro bono work from *Day Pitney*, 2019

## Community Involvement

Fellowship Place, Board of Directors

Sportsometry, Board of Directors

Lawyers For Children America, Inc., Pro bono legal representation to children

Connecticut Veteran's Legal Center, Pro bono estate planning

## Insights

Champions for Children: Celebrating 30 years of Protecting Children and Partnering for Change, Lawyers for Children America

November 7, 2024

The Synergy of Legal and Medical Palliative Care: Challenges and Opportunities in Palliative MLP and the Yale Experience

March 13, 2024

"Divorcing an Unseen Illness," Family Advocate

Winter 2023

When a Client Lacks Legal Competency, Who Files for the Divorce?

April 6, 2017

## News

Rebecca Iannantuoni Accepts Pro Bono Award From Connecticut Bar Association

April 4, 2024

Day Pitney Receives 2023 Connecticut Law Firm Award from Lawyers for Children America

September 15, 2023

Rebecca A. Iannantuoni

January 24, 2020

2020 Promoted Partners

January 24, 2020

Day Pitney Promotes Five New Partners

January 2, 2020

Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

March 1, 2019

## In The Media

"Special Needs Planning for Estate Planning Lawyers," Connecticut Bar Association

July 16, 2025

Connecticut Bar Association Names Award Winners

Hartford Courant, April 3, 2024

2nd Circ. Judge, Pullman Litigator Among Conn. Bar Honorees

Law360, March 28, 2024

"Innovations in Addressing Elder Fraud and Abuse: Leveraging Law and Technology", Yale School of Law

February 16, 2024

Medical-Legal Partnerships Bring Comfort, Relieve Stress

Centerpoint Magazine, November 1, 2022

Members Reviewed the Connecticut Bar Association - And Here's What They Have to Say

Connecticut Law Tribune, August 24, 2021

"The Hazards of Ethical Lawyering: Perspectives from a Planner and a Litigator"

November 9, 2020

CBA Webinar: Preservation of the Estate Plan in the Face of Incapacity, Disruption and Avarice

April 28, 2021

For Children with Special Needs: Special Needs Trusts and Other Planning Options

Day Pitney LLP, winter 2020

Special Consideration in Special Needs Planning

May 1, 2019

Drafting and Administering the Special Needs Trust, A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut | 2019

A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut, MCLE New England, May 1, 2019

Help! My Trust is Broken

April 1, 2019

Support and Services for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

April 1, 2019

Discussion of Student Notes

October 16, 2013

The Intersection of Estate Planning and Family Law: Critical Developments Involving Funded Trusts

November 10, 2017

The Intersection of Estate Planning and Family Law: Critical Developments Involving Funded Trusts | 2017  
November 1, 2017

Drafting and Administering the Special Needs Trust, A Practical Guide to Estate Planning In Connecticut | 2017  
A Practical Guide to Estate Planning In Connecticut, MCLE New England, May 1, 2017

Trusts and Estates | Fall 2016  
Fall 2016

Unpleasant But Not Uncommon Ethical Issues for the Probate Practitioners  
April 1, 2016

Drafting and Administering the Special Needs Trust, A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut | 2015  
A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut, MCLE New England, May 1, 2015

Recent Significant Connecticut Probate Court Decisions  
October 1, 2014

Trusts and Estates | Fall 2014  
Fall 2014

OBRA '93 Special Needs Trust  
September 1, 2013

Connecticut Probate Court Rules of Procedure  
July 1, 2013

Drafting and Administering the Special Needs Trust, A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut  
A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut, MCLE New England, May 1, 2013

The Connecticut Veterans Legal Center  
Connecticut Lawyer, April 11, 2022