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Do Trustees Have a Duty to Consider Decanting?

David Silvian and Phyllis Maloney Johnson authored an article, "[Do Trustees Have a Duty to Consider Decanting?](#)," published by Wealth Management.com. The article discussed Massachusetts' highest court's recent decision in *Ferri v. Powell-Ferri*, which held that the trustees of an irrevocable trust could decant the trust property to a new trust even though, at the time of the decanting, the beneficiary, who was going through a divorce, had the current right to withdraw 75 percent of the trust property.

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