

Rebecca A. Iannantuoni

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Overview

Rebecca Iannantuoni advises individuals and families on estate planning, particularly special needs planning, protective proceedings and eligibility for government benefit programs. She also represents clients in all aspects of estate and generational wealth planning, estate administration and other probate matters, including guardianship and conservatorship proceedings. Additionally, she is appointed to serve as a guardian ad litem, conservator, and guardian of intellectually disabled individuals in complex probate court matters.

Rebecca is a member of multiple organizations on behalf of individuals with special needs and often speaks covering diverse topics, including special needs planning, guardianship, and alternatives/supported decision-making, as well as government benefits for individuals with special needs.

In addition to her practice, Rebecca is a Visiting Clinical Lecturer at Yale Law School and the Legal Supervisor of Yale Law School's Palliative and Geriatric Medical Legal Partnerships, a pro bono partnership where poverty focused legal services are embedded in the health care setting in an effort to identify, embrace and solve for social determinants of health (such as, housing and food insecurity, access to public assistance benefits and other civil legal needs that may be impacting a person's well-being). She also provides pro bono legal representation to children through the Lawyers for Children America, Inc. ("LFCA").

Firm Leadership:

- Co-Leader, Special Needs Planning Practice

Practices & Industries

Fiduciary and Probate Litigation

Private Client

Special Needs Planning

Trust & Estates

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

State of Connecticut, Office of Victim Services, Victim Compensation Commissioner

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Member

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Recipient of Service to the Community Award from Quinnipiac University School of Law, 2025

Recipient of one of The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Awards from the Connecticut Bar Association, 2024

Recipient of one of the Advocate Hero, Champion for Children Awards from the Lawyers for Children America, Inc., 2024

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2023-2027, Trusts and Estates, 2023-2027

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

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

Community Involvement

Fellowship Place, Board of Directors

Insights

Special Needs Planning: Insights & Updates October 2026 – Not All Social Security Disability Benefits Are the Same
October 19, 2026

Special Needs Planning: Insights & Updates July 2026 – The Other Children in the Room: The Role of Siblings in Special Needs Planning
July 23, 2026

Special Needs Planning: Insights & Updates May 2026 – Recent Changes to SSI Housing Rules Make it Easier to Qualify for Full Federal Benefits
May 7, 2026

Special Needs Planning: Insights & Updates March 2026 - Beyond Benefits: Integrating Tax Planning into Special Needs Planning
March 19, 2026

Special Needs Planning: Insights & Updates February 2026 - ABLE Accounts in 2026: Who Qualifies, What's Changed, and Why It Matters
February 4, 2026

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

Day Pitney's Rebecca Iannantuoni Accepts the Service to the Community Award from Quinnipiac University School of Law Alumni
Day Pitney Press Release, November 14, 2025

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

"Planning for Special Needs," Estate Planning Council of Lower Fairfield County, Inc.
March 11, 2026

"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

Support and Services for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
April 1, 2019

Help! My Trust is Broken
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

Trusts and Estates | Fall 2014
Fall 2014

Recent Significant Connecticut Probate Court Decisions
October 1, 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