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Overview

Joanna M. Targonski assists clients with their trust and estate planning and related tax needs. Her Certificate in Taxation from the University of Connecticut School of Law complements her practice with a comprehensive understanding of the many facets of individual and corporate tax principles.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Joanna served as Vice President and then President of the University of Connecticut Law Chapter of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, and also worked pro bono for the Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc., a nonprofit law firm/clinic on the University of Connecticut Law School campus.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., Certificate in Taxation, 2015

University of Connecticut, B.A., *summa cum laude*, B.S. *magna cum laude*, 2011

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Affiliations

Hartford Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

American Bar Association

Polish American Bar Association

Languages

Polish

Practices & Industries

Private Client

Trust & Estates

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Recognitions

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Estates & Trust Litigation, 2024-2025

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Trusts and Estates by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2021-2026

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, UConn Law Chapter, President, Fall 2014/Spring 2015; Vice President, Fall 2013/Spring 2014

The Honorable M. Joseph Blumenfeld Award, 2015

CALI Academic Excellence Award in Tax Exempt Organizations, 2014

CALI Academic Excellence Award in Law and Psychoanalysis, 2015

Greater Hartford Campus Academic Excellence Award, May 2011

Greater Hartford Campus Scholar Award, May 2010

University of Connecticut Honors Program, New England Scholar Award, 2008-2009

News

Day Pitney Announces Elevation of New Class of Partners
Day Pitney Press Release, January 2, 2025

In The Media

Day Pitney Announces Partner Elevations in CT Offices
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 23, 2025

Day Pitney Elevates Attorneys Across 4 States To Partner
Law360 Pulse, January 2, 2025

American Law Institute (ALI) Representing Estate and Trust Beneficiaries and Fiduciaries Conference
July 13-14, 2017