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Overview

Peter Chadwick advises individuals regarding all aspects of their personal planning, with an emphasis on charitable giving and the creation and operation of nonprofit organizations, including family foundations. In his practice, his guiding concern is to give clients clear and straightforward advice on complex areas of the law.

As Peter puts it, "I'm lucky to have had as models a number of 'old-fashioned' lawyers who served as problem solvers for people, their businesses, their children and their families. They showed me that a good lawyer makes things as simple as possible for his or her clients. Much of what we do is hard work, but the better we do it, the clearer and easier the result for our clients."

Peter serves as co-chair of Day Pitney's Tax-Exempt Organizations and Charitable Giving group. He is fluent in Spanish.

Education and Credentials

Education

Stanford University School of Law, J.D.

Stanford University, M.A.

Yale University, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Languages

Spanish

Recognition and Community

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Practices & Industries

Private Client

Tax Exempt Organizations & Charitable Giving

Trust & Estates

Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance

Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Trusts and Estates, 2023-2026, Nonprofit/Charities Law, 2026

Recipient of the John M. Olin Award for excellence in the study of law and economics from Stanford University School of Law

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Insights

Philanthropy and Tax Strategy Update: OBBBA's New Charitable Contribution Rules – An Incentive to Give This Year
Day Pitney Estate Planning Update, November 24, 2025

COVID-19: Massachusetts Approves Temporary Remote Notarization
May 7, 2020

COVID-19: New Jersey Temporarily Approves Remote Notarization
April 20, 2020

Changes Loom For Private Foundations Making Foreign Grants
November 10, 2015

New Regulations Make Important Changes for Private Foundations That Make Grants to Foreign Charities - an Affidavit Alone Won't Do It
October 7, 2015

News

Day Pitney Counsels Three Volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate Organizations to Successful Merger
January 20, 2022