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Overview

Heather Harris advises individuals and families on all aspects of estates and tax planning, including estate, gift, generation-skipping transfers and income tax planning. She assists clients on matters of trust and estate administration, and also counsels clients on trust and estate controversies.

Heather develops and implements sophisticated strategies to minimize income, estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes while achieving each client's unique financial and personal objectives. Heather has extensive experience guiding clients through all stages of trust and estate administration, including trust and estate controversies.

She also serves as trustee and regularly advises individual and professional fiduciaries on their duties and responsibilities.

Education and Credentials

Education

Western New England University School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2016, *Western New England Law Review*, Senior Note Editor

University of Connecticut, B.A., B.S., 2008

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Boston Bar Association

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Class II of the New England Fellows Institute

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

Recipient of the Benjamin D. Novak Award for Outstanding Legal Writing from the Western New England University Law Review Endowment Trust, 2016

Recipient of the Norman Prance Award, the highest award bestowed by Western New England University Law School for educational and professional distinction, 2016

Insights

Massachusetts Appeals Court Rules That Interest in an Irrevocable Trust Is a Marital Asset
September 14, 2023

The Commonwealth of Virginia Enacts a Consumer Data Privacy Law
March 25, 2021

Wills for Veterans
November 8, 2018

Executive Director of Women's Campaign School at Yale Addresses WWT and Guests
March 22, 2017

News

Day Pitney Elects Seven New Partners in 2026 Class
Day Pitney Press Release, January 5, 2026

Leigh Furtado, Heather Harris, Katie Sapp and Chris Voukides Graduate from Class II of the ACTEC New England Fellows Institute
September 12, 2024

In The Media

Professional Updates and Accomplishments
The Magazine of Western New England University , July 2, 2026

Conn. Firms Begin 2026 With Flurry of Promotions
Law360, January 8, 2026

"Educational Seminar - Spousal Rights and Creditors Rights in Family Trusts", Boston Estate Planning Council
February 15, 2024

"Trusts & Estates End of Year Review 2023," Boston Bar Association
June 13, 2023

Republican House Tax Bill
Boston Bar Association Trusts & Estates Section's Blog, November 3, 2017

Insurable Interest and the Freedom of Contract: Why Medicaid Settlement Legislation Cracks the Foundation of the Life Insurance Industry
Western New England Law Review, Volume 38, January 1, 2016