

Tiffany M. Bentley

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Overview

Tiffany Bentley counsels high net worth individuals and families, as well as professional fiduciaries, through estate and trust disputes, probate issues, and divorce and related matters. Her practice includes all aspects of fiduciary litigation and family law.

As a probate and family court litigator, Tiffany works to identify each client's best possible outcome and then charts the necessary path through discovery, settlement negotiations, and all the way to trial where necessary. As this line of work often centers around traumatic and deeply personal life events, such as the death of a loved one or the end of a marriage, she takes great pride in guiding clients with both experience and empathy.

On the trust and estate side, Tiffany's practice includes contested probates, guardianships, and conservatorships; as well as postmortem challenges to the validity of trusts, deeds, beneficiary designations and lifetime transfers, and various challenges to the administration of estates and trusts. In the area of family law, she assists clients through divorce and custody matters; prenuptial and postnuptial planning; and post-divorce contempt and modification actions.

In addition to her regular practice, Tiffany volunteers as a conciliator in Middlesex and Worcester County to help resolve cases and unclog court dockets. She also dedicates a substantial amount of time on pro bono matters, representing children in custody disputes through the Attorneys Representing Children program.

Practices & Industries

Family Office

Fiduciary and Probate Litigation

Matrimonial and Family Law

Private Client

Trust & Estates

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Colorado Law School, J.D., Order of Coif, 2008; Rothgerber Moot Court, Honor Board; *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy*, Lead Articles Editor

Curry College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2002

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Affiliations

Worcester Bar Association

American Association for Certified Financial Litigators

Women's Bar Association

Massachusetts Bar Association

Boston Bar Association, Board Member

Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem

Greater Boston Fiduciary Law American Inn of Court

Greater Boston Family Law American Inn of Court

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

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Private Wealth Disputes in Massachusetts, 2026

Selected to Boston Magazine's Top Lawyers List, Family Law, 2022, 2025

Named a "Go-To Family Lawyer" Honoree by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly,* 2025

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers*®, Estate and Trust Litigation, 2022-2026, Family Law, 2022-2023, Estate Planning and Probate, 2022-2023

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Estate and Trust Litigation, 2011-2018

Community Involvement

Greater Boston Legal Services, Board of Directors

Attorneys Representing Children

Discovering Justice's Stand Up for Your Rights, Attorney Volunteer/Teacher, 2009-2015

Insights

Discretionary Gifting Authority in Durable Powers of Attorney
July 17, 2026

Fiduciary Litigation in the Probate Court, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)
Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), June 7, 2024

Day Pitney Boston Office Hosts Client Holiday Event at Wang Theatre
November 29, 2023

UPDATED: Massachusetts Legislature Passes Wide-Ranging Tax Bill Impacting Estate and Income Taxes
September 29, 2023

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

News

Day Pitney Continues Strong Performance in Chambers High Net Worth 2026 with 23 Attorney Rankings
Day Pitney Press Release, July 23, 2026

Boston Magazine's Top Lawyers of 2025
Boston Magazine , November 25, 2025

Day Pitney Partner Tiffany Bentley Named a "Go-To Family Lawyer" Honoree by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly
Day Pitney Press Release, July 1, 2025

Day Pitney Adds Four Lateral Partners, Solidifying Firm as One of the Largest Private Client Teams in Boston
June 1, 2023

In The Media

Fiduciary Litigation: The Inside Story, October 6, 2026
October 6, 2026

Sons could make gifts to themselves from mother's estate
April 22, 2026

"13th Annual Probate Law Conference", Massachusetts Bar Association
March 19, 2026

New England Legal Awards 2025 Winners: Litigation Departments of the Year
October 28, 2025

"Updates in Probate Law" and "Capacity Issues and Burden Shifting," 12th Annual Probate Law Conference, Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA)
November 22, 2024

Boston Magazine's Top Lawyers of 2024
Boston magazine, November 19, 2024

Tiffany Bentley speaking on MCLE Panel for Family Trusts in a Divorce; Consideration of trust interests in determining support and property division
Webinar Hosted by MCLE, May 20, 2024

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

A House Divided: Real Estate & Divorce
October 26, 2023

New Associations
Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, July 7, 2023

Day Pitney Adds 4 Ex-Burns & Levinson Attys in Boston
Law360, June 5, 2023

Family Trusts in a Divorce
May 24, 2023

Handling Divorce in the Chain of Title
March 2023

Double Agents: Intersection Between Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning
December 2022

Fiduciary and Trust Account Dreams and Nightmares
October 2022

Will Contests, Compromises, and Practical Steps to Avoid Litigation
MCLE Massachusetts Probate Manual, 2022

Drafting Premarital and Postmarital Agreements
May 2022

The Messy Intersection of Divorce and Trust Law – Everything but Pfannenstiehl
February 2022

Wills Contest and Objections to Accounts
2021

Proving Testamentary Capacity at Trial
April 2021

Evidence Admissibility in Family Law Cases
April 2021

Sophisticated Financial Issues in Divorce Matters and the Impact of COVID-19
July 2020

Who Has to Prove What: Burdens of Proof and Presumptions in Fiduciary and Probate Litigation
May 2015

Financial Exploitation of Elders and Undue Influence
March 2015

Undue Influence and Equitable Remedies
November 2014