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## OVERVIEW

Christine Fletcher has over two decades of experience advising clients through the legal aspects of personal life. Her practice concentrates on estate planning, trust and estate administration, probate litigation, and family business matters. She assists individuals and families with creating sophisticated estate plans, minimizing estate taxes and ensuring assets pass to intended recipients while navigating certain legalities, including death, marriage, prenuptial agreements and buying out a family business.

In her estate planning work, Christine addresses the complexities caused by second marriages and blended families, divorce and crises. She is also adept at developing plans with a charitable purpose while still providing for family members and loved ones in a tax-efficient manner.

Christine counsels clients on international asset plans for transitional and tax issues associated with having assets abroad. In probate courts, she helps clients probate estates, petition for guardianships and maneuver through disputes arising from contested estates. In addition, Christine advises clients with closely held or family-owned businesses with business succession planning or sale.

When matters are disputed, Christine presents clients with options and solutions advising as to risks and possible outcomes. She also provides practical advice to maneuver through the court system in an efficient and effective manner.

## SERVICES

**PRIVATE CLIENT**

**ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING COMPANIES**

**FIDUCIARY AND PROBATE LITIGATION**

**INTERNATIONAL TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

**PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL**

**TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

## **INDUSTRIES**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE GIVING**

## **INSIGHTS**

**NAVIGATING THE CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT: ESTATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

Author, March 4, 2024, *Forbes.com*

**UNHAPPY WITH YOUR TRUSTEE? HERE ARE 5 WAYS TO REMOVE OR REPLACE THAT PERSON**

Author, December 22, 2023, *Forbes.com*

**SHOULD YOU TELL YOUR BENEFICIARIES WHAT THEY WILL INHERIT? 10 ESTATE PLANNING TIPS**

Author, November 28, 2023, *Forbes.com*

**TAX PLANNING FOR YOUR SECOND HOME: 6 THINGS TO KNOW AND SOME OPTIONS TO EXPLORE**

Author, October 30, 2023, *Forbes.com*

**HOW TO PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES FROM PREDATOR SPOUSES**

Author, September 28, 2023, *Forbes.com*

## **NEWS**

**DAY PITNEY BOSTON OFFICE HOSTS CLIENT HOLIDAY EVENT AT WANG THEATRE**

Mentioned, November 29, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

**BOSTON MAGAZINE'S TOP LAWYERS OF 2023**

Featured, November 21, 2023, *Boston Magazine*

**NEW ASSOCIATIONS**

Featured, July 7, 2023, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

**DAY PITNEY ADDS 4 EX-BURNS & LEVINSON ATTYS IN BOSTON**

Featured, June 5, 2023, *Law360*

## **DAY PITNEY ADDS FOUR LATERAL PARTNERS, SOLIDIFYING FIRM AS ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE CLIENT TEAMS IN BOSTON**

Featured, June 1, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1994

Boston University, B.A., 1991

### **ADMISSIONS**

State of New York

State of New Jersey

State of New Hampshire

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Boston Estate Planning Council

Boston Bar Association

Family Firm Institute

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National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (NAEPC) – Accredited Estate Planner designee

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