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OVERVIEW

Darren Wallace is the Vice-Chair of the Private Client Department at the firm. He advises clients on estate planning, estate and trust administration, estate and gift taxation, and probate and trust litigation. Darren regularly counsels private equity and hedge fund principals on planning opportunities related to carried interests, and advises family offices and their principals on various tax, governance, structuring, and planning matters. In addition, he provides advice to art collectors, investors, family offices, artists, and charitable organizations on issues arising from the ownership of valuable art, jewelry, and other tangible personal property.

Darren's has earned him a Band 1 ranking in the High Net Worth guide by *Chambers** (Chambers and Partners) since 2016.

Darren is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and a member of its Business Planning Committee. He frequently speaks and writes on planning topics for high-net-worth individuals. He is also a member of both the Tax and the Estates and Probate Sections of the Connecticut Bar Association, and has served on the executive committee of the Estates and Probate Section.

Darren lives in Fairfield, CT, with his wife Marianne and their three daughters.

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SERVICES

FAMILY OFFICE

TRUST SERVICES AND FIDUCIARY COMPLIANCE

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

PRIVATE CLIENT

INSIGHTS

DAY PITNEY HOSTS ANNUAL PALM BEACH FAMILY OFFICE FORUM

Presenter, May 1, 2019, *Eau Palm Beach, Manalapan, FL*

THE ART OF PLANNING FOR THE COLLECTOR: A GUIDE TO ESTATE PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS FOR ART COLLECTORS

Speaker, May 5, 2018, 2018 New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Trusts and Estates Law Section Spring Meeting, Sea Island, GA

KEY TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR HIGH NET WORTH FAMILY OFFICES

Co-author, December 11, 2017, *Law360*

BRAD GALLANT AND DARREN WALLACE SPEAK AT ACTEC NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING

Presenter, September 8, 2017, Cranwell Spa and Golf Resort, Lenox, MA

ESTATE PLANNING IN THE TRUMP ERA

Co-author, July 1, 2017, *The Current*

NEWS

CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH RECOGNIZES 20 DAY PITNEY ATTORNEYS FOR PRIVATE WEALTH LAW

Featured, July 20, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

DAY PITNEY HOSTS THOUGHT-PROVOKING PALM BEACH FAMILY OFFICE FORUM

Mentioned, May 19, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH RECOGNIZES 20 ATTORNEYS FOR PRIVATE WEALTH LAW

Featured, July 26, 2021, *Day Pitney Press Release*

CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH RECOGNIZES DAY PITNEY AND 16 ATTORNEYS FOR PRIVATE WEALTH LAW

Featured, July 10, 2020, *Day Pitney Press Release*

LAW FIRMS WANT THEIR STAFF'S TECH OPINIONS-BUT YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE

Quoted, December 12, 2019, *LegalTech News*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.

Colgate University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

State of Connecticut

District of Columbia

State of New York

AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Fairfield County Bar Association

Estate Planning Council of Lower Fairfield County

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2023, Trusts and Estates, 2023-2024

Featured in AV Preeminent Top Rated Lawyers for New York Trust and Estates Law by *The American Lawyer* (ALM Media Properties, LLC) and Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell), 2021

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for wealthy individuals and families in Connecticut, 2016, 2018-2023

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), 2012

Recipient of the New Leaders of the Law "Advocacy Award" presented by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2005

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COMMUNITY

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