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## OVERVIEW

Jennifer Pagnillo, co-chair of the firm's Tax-Exempt Organizations and Charitable Giving practice group, helps families and individuals in Connecticut and New York with tax and estate planning and estate and trust administration with an emphasis on charitable giving and the creation and operation of nonprofit organizations, including family foundations. She advises clients on:

- Income, estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning
- Estate planning, including the preparation of wills and trusts
- Closely-held business planning and related issues to preserve and transmit wealth within families
- Administration of trusts and estates, including probate proceedings, accountings and tax-related disputes

Jennifer has represented nonprofit organizations from inception through attainment of tax-exempt status and has facilitated the development of charitable fund-raising programs. She was one of the New York City attorneys who volunteered in the citywide *pro bono* effort to aid families of the victims of the World Trade center attack.

## SERVICES

**TRUST SERVICES AND FIDUCIARY COMPLIANCE**

**TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

**PRIVATE CLIENT**

## INDUSTRIES

**ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

**TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE GIVING**

## INSIGHTS

**GENERATIONS WINTER 2023 - THE PHILANTHROPIST AS COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER: THE RISE OF 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS**

Editor, March 10, 2023, *Day Pitney Generations Newsletter*

**GENERATIONS WINTER 2022 - DOING GOOD BY DOING MORE: LOOKING BEYOND TRADITIONAL PHILANTHROPY**

Author, March 15, 2022, *Day Pitney Generations Newsletter*

**"DOING GOOD BY DOING MORE: LOOKING BEYOND TRADITIONAL PHILANTHROPY," PALM BEACH FAMILY OFFICE FORUM SERIES**

Moderator, November 17, 2021, "Doing Good By Doing More: Looking Beyond Traditional Philanthropy," hosted by Palm Beach Family Office Forum Series

**GENERATIONS FALL 2020 - ESTATE TAX POLICY OUTLOOK: POTENTIAL TAX POLICY IMPACT OF THE 2020 ELECTION**

Author, October 29, 2020, *Day Pitney Generations Newsletter*

**OPINION: PLANNING DURING THE PANDEMIC? GET A WILL.**

Author, August 31, 2020, *CT Post*

## NEWS

**COS COB'S AMPHITHEATER TO GET A NEW HOME**

Mentioned, February 2, 2017, *Greenwich Sentinel*

**AT NONPROFITS IN SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT, A SMALL ARMY OF DIRECTORS ON THE MOVE**

Mentioned, September 18, 2016, *The Stamford Advocate*

**JENNIFER PAGNILLO ELECTED TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD**

Featured, August 1, 2016, *Day Pitney Press Release*

**JENNIFER PAGNILLO ELECTED TO BOARD OF ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

Featured, May 13, 2016, *Day Pitney Press Release*

## SHOULD YOU 'LIKE' FACEBOOK FOUNDER'S PHILANTHROPY?

Featured, January 4, 2016, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

## EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

### EDUCATION

St. John's University School of Law, J.D., TEST

St. Thomas Aquinas College, B.A., TEST

### ADMISSIONS

State of Connecticut

State of New York

### AFFILIATIONS

Estate Planning Council of Lower Fairfield County

## RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

### RECOGNITION

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

Recognized as an Empire State Counsel by the New York State Bar Association for pro bono commitment, 2014

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### COMMUNITY

Save the Children (Fairfield, CT), Professional Advisors Council, Former Member

Fairfield County's Community Foundation (Norwalk, CT), Chair, Professional Advisors Council; Former Co-Chair, Development Committee; Member, Board of Directors