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OVERVIEW

Leigh Furtado assists individuals and families with all stages of estate planning, estate administration and trust administration. She advises clients on the tax and estate planning strategies best suited to the preservation and protection of assets for intended beneficiaries. As a member of the estate administration team, Leigh also guides families through the probate process in both the Rhode Island and Massachusetts state court systems. She has extensive experience with the preparation of both gift and estate tax returns. Leigh also serves as trustee, advises trustees on fiduciary duties and manages complex trust administration matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Leigh practiced commercial litigation for a number of years in Boston. During law school, she interned in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office and with the Hon. Judith G. Dein at the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

SERVICES

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

TRUST SERVICES AND FIDUCIARY COMPLIANCE

PRIVATE CLIENT

INSIGHTS

GENERATIONS WINTER 2022 - ESTATE AND GIFT TAX PLANNING STRATEGIES FOR NFTS

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

"RHODE ISLAND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION FROM START TO FINISH," NATIONAL BUSINESS

INSTITUTE

Presenter, June 29, 2022, "Rhode Island Estate Administration From Start to Finish," hosted by National Business Institute

DIGITAL ASSETS AND SMART CONTRACTS: WHAT ADVISORS NEED TO KNOW NOW

Co-author, May 2, 2022, *Daily Business Review*

NFTS FOR ESTATE PLANNERS: NOT JUST A TOKEN CONCERN

Co-author, September 27, 2021, *Probate & Property Magazine*

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS SEMINAR

Speaker, March 1, 2021, *Emerson College Alumni Association*, Hosted Seminar

NEWS

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LAW AWARDS: RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY

Featured, May 30, 2023, *Rhode Island Monthly*

LEIGH FURTADO APPOINTED TO THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION'S PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Featured, January 26, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

CRYPTO CAN COMPLICATE TRUST, ESTATE PLANNING

Featured, May 27, 2022, *Providence Business News*

LEIGH FURTADO ELECTED TO THE FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

Featured, April 11, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

LEIGH FURTADO GRADUATES FROM LEADERSHIP RHODE ISLAND CORE PROGRAM

Graduate, October 29, 2021, *Leadership Rhode Island*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D.

McGill University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

State of Rhode Island

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AFFILIATIONS

Rhode Island Womens Bar Association
Estate Planning Council of Rhode Island
American Bar Foundation

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

Honored by *Rhode Island Monthly* for Professional Excellence in Law Award for Wills, Trusts and Estates, 2023

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