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OVERVIEW

Margaret "Meg" St. John Meehan focuses her practice on providing estate planning services to high net worth individuals and their families. Her focal point is on minimizing gift, estate, and generation-skipping transfer taxes, as well as adapting existing trusts to improve their income and estate tax efficiency and utility, structuring gifts, and implementing sophisticated tax planning strategies.

In addition to this, Meg provides counsel to principals in the private equity and hedge fund sectors, advising them on optimizing planning opportunities associated with carried interests. Furthermore, she advises family offices and their principals on a wide range of matters, including tax optimization, governance, structuring, and comprehensive planning solutions.

Meg also oversees all phases of estate administration, including probate, preparation of estate tax returns, and estate tax audits. Her practice extends to advising donors on planned giving and providing guidance to private foundations and public charities on formation, qualification, and governance matters.

SERVICES

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

PRIVATE CLIENT

INDUSTRIES

TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE GIVING

INSIGHTS

"CONNECTICUT PROBATE AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION," NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE

Speaker, October 13, 2023, Online seminar hosted by National Business Institute

"ADVANTAGES OF USING A CONNECTICUT CORPORATE TRUSTEE," SALISBURY BANK WEALTH ADVISORY

Speaker, December 15, 2022, Salisbury Bank Wealth Advisory

"ESTATE TAXES II: THE MARITAL DEDUCTION, CREDIT SHELTER PLANNING, AND PORTABILITY," NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Presenter, July 11, 2022, Introduction to Trusts and Estates Conference, hosted by NYU School of Professional Studies

NEW DIRECTION: THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT

Co-author, May 18, 2020, *Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal*

THE UNSUNG HEROES OF THE CT TRUST CODE: DIRECTED AND DOMESTIC ASSET PROTECTION TRUSTS

Speaker, November 7, 2019, CBA Law Center, New Britain, CT

NEWS

2022 PROMOTED PARTNERS

Featured, February 1, 2022, *Day Pitney Announcement*

DAY PITNEY'S 2022 NEWLY PROMOTED PARTNERS FEATURED IN BBA'S LAW FIRM NEWSLETTER

Mentioned, January 13, 2022, *Boston Bar Association Law Firm Newsletter*

DAY PITNEY ELECTS LARGEST-EVER CLASS OF NEW PARTNERS

Featured, January 10, 2022, *Connecticut Law Tribune*

DAY PITNEY ELECTS ITS LARGEST CLASS OF NEW PARTNERS

Featured, January 4, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., 2011

Marist College, B.A., 2006

ADMISSIONS

State of Connecticut

State of New York

AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Bar Association

Fairfield County Bar Association

New Haven Bar Association

Waterbury Bar Association

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

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Selected to the list of Connecticut [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Estate & Probate, 2019-2023

Quinnipiac University School of Law Academic Excellence Award, 2011

Quinnipiac University School of Law Outstanding Legal Scholarship Award, 2011

Quinnipiac University School of Law Service to the Law School Award, 2011

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