

Services & Industries

Matrimonial and Family Law

OVERVIEW

The Matrimonial and Family Law practice group assists individuals and families in all aspects of divorce/marriage dissolution, including alimony/spousal support and child support, division of the marital estate, and custody/parenting time, as well as premarital and postnuptial agreements, paternity matters (children born to unmarried parents), and adoption proceedings.

With regard to divorce, we have significant experience in matters of valuation and distribution of assets, such as closely held businesses, partnership interests, retirement plans, pension plans and other deferred compensation plans, severance payments, golden parachutes, stock option plans, health insurance benefits, and executive perquisites.

Our clients receive comprehensive advice and counseling and benefit from the combined knowledge of the multifaceted disciplines of the firm's attorneys, including our Corporate, Real Estate, Trusts and Estates, Employee Benefits, and Tax practice groups. Our experience includes all aspects of litigation at the trial and appellate levels, as well as mediation.

LGBTQ+ PLANNING

In today's world, planning for your future and the future of your family and loved ones requires an understanding of your full range of legal rights, obligations and possibilities. For the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and the spectrum of sexual orientations and gender identities) community, the law currently fosters uncertainty but also creates unexpected opportunities. Trying to plan for the future in our rapidly evolving legal landscape is a real challenge, but when properly executed, those plans can offer genuine security and freedom from fear of future problems.

The choices LGBTQ+ individuals and same-sex couples make can have a profound effect on their quality of life. Our attorneys will work with you to develop and review the information and advice you need to make the right decisions for you, your family and your loved ones.

Our attorneys have extensive experience in areas including pre- and postnuptial agreements and cohabitation agreements, co-parent adoptions, medical and end-of-life decision-making, and powers of attorney. When needed, they also can draw on the complete resources of our firm. They are uniquely positioned to counsel you in making and implementing the planning decisions unique to you and your circumstances.

INSIGHTS

"Trusts Interests in Divorce," New England Fellows Institute

February 10, 2022

On February 10, Day Pitney Trusts and Estates Partner Leiha Macauley will present the "Trusts Interests in Divorce," program at the New England Fellows Institute of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Grey Divorce

September 3, 2019

On September 26, Alisa Hacker will be speaking on issues that arise in a "Grey Divorce" at the 2019 Annual Guardianship Conference, presented by the Social Law Library and the Massachusetts Guardianship Association.

Family Law Financial Forensics

July 17, 2019

On July 17, Alisa Hacker will be speaking at Family Law Financial Forensics 2019, a seminar presented by the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) New England.

Trust and Inheritance Issues in Divorce: A Practical Guide to Discovery, Evidence, and Experts

June 10, 2019

Alisa Hacker will be speaking on a panel, "Trust and Inheritance Issues in Divorce: A Practical Guide to Discovery, Evidence, and Experts," presented the Boston Bar Association.

Estate Planning Update December 2017 - The New Tax Law-Current Status

December 21, 2017

Day Pitney Estate Planning Update

NEWS

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 22, 2022

Day Pitney Press Release

Boston Magazine's Top Lawyers of 2021

November 23, 2021

Six Boston-based Individual Clients Department Day Pitney attorneys were named to *Boston Magazine's*

Inaugural Top Lawyers of 2021 List.

South Florida Law Firm Continues Expansion After Merging With Rhode Island Firm

July 15, 2021

The completion of the merger between Day Pitney and Howland Evangelista Kohlenberg was featured in *South Florida Business & Wealth's* article, "South Florida Law Firm Continues Expansion After Merging With Rhode Island Firm."

Day Pitney Completes Merger with Rhode Island Law Firm

July 9, 2021

Day Pitney's completion of its merger with Rhode Island trusts and estates boutique Howland Evangelista Kohlenberg was featured in *Hartford Business Journal*.

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