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OVERVIEW

Richard "Rick" Sanders' practice emphasizes all facets of tax-oriented trust and estate planning and administration. Rick's estate planning practice encompasses the implementation of tax-sensitive wills, irrevocable insurance trusts, grantor retained annuity trusts (GRATs), qualified personal residence trusts (QPRTs), private foundations and charitable trusts. His estate settlement practice routinely involves the administration of multimillion-dollar estates, assuring compliance with applicable tax laws and identification of post-mortem planning opportunities to minimize death taxes.

Rick has broad experience in the areas of contested will and trust matters. He has served as an expert witness in the area of trust interpretation and has drafted reports used in litigated trust and estate matters involving gift and estate taxation and will reformations.

Rick also practices extensively in the areas of business and tax planning for closely held companies, with particular emphasis on succession planning for interests in family-operated entities, intra-family sales, negotiation of shareholder and partnership agreements, formation and implementation of family limited partnerships/limited liability companies, and corporate recapitalizations.

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SERVICES

LGBT PLANNING

FIDUCIARY AND PROBATE LITIGATION

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

TRUST SERVICES AND FIDUCIARY COMPLIANCE

PRIVATE CLIENT

INDUSTRIES

TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE GIVING

INSIGHTS

RETROACTIVE TAX LEGISLATION AND GIFT PLANNING IN 2021

Co-author, March 25, 2021, *New Jersey Law Journal*

COVID-19: NEW JERSEY TEMPORARILY APPROVES REMOTE NOTARIZATION

Co-author, April 20, 2020, *Day Pitney Alert*

ANGELA TITUS MCEWAN AND RICHARD D. SANDERS SPEAK TO FAMILY WEALTH ADVISORS ON NEW JERSEY'S UNIFORM TRUST CODE

Speaker, October 19, 2017, Estate and Financial Planning Council of Central New Jersey, Jumping Brook Country Club, Neptune, NJ

PROBATE BOOT CAMP

Speaker, September 25, 2017, National Business Institute Probate Boot Camp, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

APPELLATE DIVISION: NO ESTATE TAX MARITAL DEDUCTION FOR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Co-author, July 24, 2017, *New Jersey Law Journal*

NEWS

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

Featured, July 22, 2022, *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*

CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH RECOGNIZES DAY PITNEY AND 16 ATTORNEYS FOR

PRIVATE WEALTH LAW

Featured, July 18, 2019, *Day Pitney Press Release*

CHAMBERS HIGH NET WORTH GUIDE 2018 RECOGNIZES FIFTEEN DAY PITNEY ATTORNEYS

Featured, July 24, 2018, *Day Pitney Press Release*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, LL.M., 1987

Touro College School of Law, J.D., 1986

University of Delaware, B.A., 1983

ADMISSIONS

State of New Jersey

State of New York

AFFILIATIONS

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)

Estate Planning Council of Northern New Jersey

New Jersey State Bar Association

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

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

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) as a leading lawyer for wealthy individuals and families in New Jersey, 2018-2022

Selected to the list of New Jersey *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), Estate Planning and Probate, Nonprofit Organizations, 2005-2021

AV Preeminent rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*

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COMMUNITY

Avid golfer, fly fisherman and classical guitarist