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### OVERVIEW

Tiffany Bentley counsels high net worth individuals and families, as well as professional fiduciaries, through estate and trust disputes, probate issues, and divorce and related matters. Her practice includes all aspects of fiduciary litigation and family law.

As a probate and family court litigator, Tiffany works to identify each client's best possible outcome and then charts the necessary path through discovery, settlement negotiations, and all the way to trial where necessary. As this line of work often centers around traumatic and deeply personal life events, such as the death of a loved one or the end of a marriage, she takes great pride in guiding clients with both experience and empathy.

On the trust and estate side, Tiffany's practice includes contested probates, guardianships, and conservatorships; as well as postmortem challenges to the validity of trusts, deeds, beneficiary designations and lifetime transfers, and various challenges to the administration of estates and trusts. In the area of family law, she assists clients through divorce and custody matters; prenuptial and postnuptial planning; and post-divorce contempt and modification actions.

In addition to her regular practice, Tiffany volunteers as a conciliator in Middlesex and Worcester County to help resolve cases and unclog court dockets. She also dedicates a substantial amount of time on pro bono matters, representing children in custody disputes through the Attorneys Representing Children program.

### SERVICES

**PRIVATE CLIENT**

**FIDUCIARY AND PROBATE LITIGATION**

**MATRIMONIAL AND FAMILY LAW**

**TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

**FAMILY OFFICE**

## **INSIGHTS**

**"EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - SPOUSAL RIGHTS AND CREDITORS RIGHTS IN FAMILY TRUSTS", BOSTON ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL**

Presenter, February 15, 2024, Boston Estate Planning Council Educational Seminar

**"HANDLING UNIQUE ASSETS IN PRENUPS & DIVORCE," MCLE**

Speaker, November 29, 2023, Webinar hosted by MCLE New England

**A HOUSE DIVIDED: REAL ESTATE & DIVORCE**

Speaker, October 26, 2023, Guaranteed Rate

**MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT RULES THAT INTEREST IN AN IRREVOCABLE TRUST IS A MARITAL ASSET**

Co-author, September 14, 2023, *Day Pitney Alert*

**FAMILY TRUSTS IN A DIVORCE**

Presenter, May 24, 2023, MCLE New England

## **NEWS**

**DAY PITNEY BOSTON OFFICE HOSTS CLIENT HOLIDAY EVENT AT WANG THEATRE**

Mentioned, November 29, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

**NEW ASSOCIATIONS**

Featured, July 7, 2023, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

**DAY PITNEY ADDS 4 EX-BURNS & LEVINSON ATTYS IN BOSTON**

Featured, June 5, 2023, *Law360*

**DAY PITNEY ADDS FOUR LATERAL PARTNERS, SOLIDIFYING FIRM AS ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE CLIENT TEAMS IN BOSTON**

Featured, June 1, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

**EDUCATION**

University of Colorado Law School, J.D.

Curry College, B.A., 2002

## ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Bar Association

Boston Bar Association

Worcester Bar Association

Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem

Greater Boston Fiduciary Law American Inn of Court

Greater Boston Family Law American Inn of Court

American Association for Certified Financial Litigators

Women's Bar Association

## RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

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Selected to Boston Magazine's Top Lawyers List, Family Law, 2022

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), Estate and Trust Litigation, 2022-2023, Family Law, 2022-2023, Estate Planning and Probate, 2022-2023

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Estate and Trust Litigation, 2011-2018

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Attorneys Representing Children

Discovering Justice's Stand Up for Your Rights, Attorney Volunteer/Teacher, 2009-2015