



Tiffany Bentley

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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

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

HANDLING DIVORCE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE

Speaker, March 2023, The Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts

DOUBLE AGENTS: INTERSECTION BETWEEN POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ESTATE PLANNING

Speaker, December 2022, Boston Bar Association

NEWS

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

RECOGNITION

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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COMMUNITY

Greater Boston Legal Services, Board of Directors

Attorneys Representing Children

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