

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

Tiffany Bentley speaking on MCLE Panel for Family Trusts in a Divorce; Consideration of trust interests in determining support and property division

May 20, 2024

Day Pitney Partner Tiffany Bentley is participating in a panel for Family Trusts in a Divorce on May 20.

"Handling Unique Assets in Prenups & Divorce," MCLE

November 29, 2023

On November 29, Day Pitney Matrimonial and Family Law Partner Tiffany Bentley is speaking on the "Handling Unique Assets in Prenups & Divorce," webinar hosted by MCLE New England.

Massachusetts Appeals Court Rules That Interest in an Irrevocable Trust Is a Marital Asset

September 14, 2023

Day Pitney Alert

"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.

Estate Planning Update December 2017 - Estate Planning for Art

December 21, 2017

Day Pitney Estate Planning Update

NEWS

Day Pitney Widely Recognized by Daily Business Review at the Florida Legal Awards

April 5, 2024

Day Pitney Press Release

Three Day Pitney Partners Named by Daily Business Review as 2024 Florida Legal Awards Honorees

February 2, 2024

Day Pitney is proud to announce that three of the firm's South Florida-based partners have been recognized for the Florida Legal Awards from the *Daily Business Review*.

Private Client Atty From Akerman Joins Day Pitney in Miami

December 22, 2023

The news of Day Pitney Miami Trusts and Estates Partner Melissa Rodriguez joining the firm was featured in *Law360 Pulse's* article, "Private Client Atty From Akerman Joins Day Pitney in Miami."

Day Pitney Continues to Grow Private Client Department

December 19, 2023

The arrival of Day Pitney Trusts and Estates Partner Melissa Rodriguez to the firm's Miami office was featured in *Attorney at Law Magazine* article, "Day Pitney Continues to Grow Private Client Department."

The Daily Docket Industry Moves

December 19, 2023

The news of Melissa Rodriguez joining Day Pitney as a partner in the firm's Trusts and Estates practice was featured in *Thomson Reuters' The Daily Docket Industry Moves* column.

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