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As an estate planning attorney, you learn quickly that no two families are alike and that each circumstance requires its own unique approach to resolution. Helping families find a balance between the necessary and the practical that addresses their individual needs is one of the most rewarding aspects of my career.

Ms. Ahern focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, with a focus on high net worth individuals.

Her work includes business succession and intergenerational planning, long term care planning, charitable gift planning and planned giving. Ms. Ahern assists clients in the drafting of various estate planning documents including wills and trust arrangements, and provides counsel regarding estate and income tax saving techniques in the estate planning process.

In the area of estate administration, Ms. Ahern represents fiduciaries and beneficiaries in probate matters. Her work encompasses the satisfaction of federal and state tax obligations, the preparation of petitions and supporting documents, and the settlement of complex estates via formal and informal methods, including probate litigation involving contested wills and fiduciary accountings.

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) in the Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts and Estates,

Departments

Tax, Trusts & Estates

Practice Groups

Financial Incentives & Economic Development

Education

Boston University School of Law, LL.M in Taxation, 2016

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, J.D., 2010

Binghamton University, B.A., 2006

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 2010

New York, 2011

Pennsylvania, 2017

U.S. Tax Court, 2015

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2010 and Elder Law practice areas (2021 - present)

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UNIQUELY NJ

- New Jersey State Bar Association: Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section; Elder and Disability Law Section
- Estate Planning Council of Central New Jersey

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Faculty, Will Drafting Fundamentals
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, November 9, 2023

Faculty, 2023 Estate Planning College
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, May 5, 2023

Faculty, Will Drafting Fundamentals Post Pandemic
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, February 6, 2023

Faculty, 2022 Estate Planning College
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, April 22, 2022

Speaker, Will Drafting Fundamentals for the Covid Crisis and After
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, February 22, 2022

Panelist, Will Drafting Fundamentals Post Pandemic
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, September 30, 2021

Speaker, 2021 Estate Planning College
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, April 19, 2021

Speaker, Will Drafting Fundamentals for the COVID Crisis and After
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, February 23, 2021

Speaker, Professional Responsibility in Estate Planning
Sponsor: *OceanFirst Bank*, October 1, 2020

Presenter, Will Drafting Fundamentals for the COVID Crisis and After
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, September 10, 2020

Presenter, Will Drafting Fundamentals
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, April 29, 2020

Speaker, 2020 Estate Planning College
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, April 8, 2020

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

Author, The New Jersey Economic Recovery Act of 2020: An Overview of the New Jersey Innovation Evergreen Act
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, March 1, 2021

Co-Author, Wealth Transfer Strategies to Consider in the Age of COVID-19
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, June 9, 2020

Co-Author, Estate Planning Considerations in the Time of COVID-19
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, April 28, 2020

Co-Author, COVID-19: A Reminder of the Importance of Advance Planning for Illness and Incapacity
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, April 9, 2020

NEWS

2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition
August 17, 2023

2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Seven Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition
August 18, 2022