



# Brian E. Thompson

## Partner

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## Overview

Brian Thompson assists private clients and high net worth individuals on estates and trusts, estate and gift tax planning, and special needs planning. He also assists them with the complexities of probate, estate and trust administration. Brian carefully guides clients through the estate planning process to help them accomplish their objectives. He also addresses issues related to transferring wealth to the next generation through lifetime planning and post-death administration.

Brian joined Day Pitney through its merger with a well-known boutique South Florida estate planning firm. Before entering private practice, he also served as a law clerk for three years to the judges of the Fifteenth Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Brian has been active in the community. He served as Chairman of the Board of the Delray Beach Athletic Club for almost a decade. He is a past-Chairman of the very successful Delray Business Executives Group, part of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. Brian also previously served for 10 years as an advisor to the Phi Delta Theta Florida Atlantic University Chapter Advisory Board and also as the past president of the Phi Delta Theta Palm Beach Alumni Club, serving members in both Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Florida, Levin College of Law, J.D.

University of Central Florida, B.A.

### Admissions

State of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

## Practices & Industries

[Fiduciary and Probate Litigation](#)

[Private Client](#)

[Special Needs Planning](#)

[Trust & Estates](#)

## Affiliations

The Florida Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, Elder Law, and Tax Law Sections

## Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Selected to the Top Lawyers list in the Wills category by the *Boca Raton Observer* (A&A Publishing Corp) and DataJoe, 2022-2023

## Community Involvement

Delray Beach Athletic Club, Past President

Phi Delta Theta Florida Atlantic University Chapter Advisory Board, Former Chairman

Phi Delta Theta Palm Beach Alumni Club, Past President

DEL-PAC, the Delray Beach business political action committee

Delray Business Executives Group, Past Chairman

## News

Brian Thompson Receives Probate Law Award from Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County  
March 21, 2024

Boca Raton Attorneys Jay Mussman and Brian Thompson Commended for Pro Bono Work  
March 14, 2024

Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys Elevated to Firm Partnership for 2023  
January 3, 2023

Helping People Is the Best Part  
January 3, 2023

Day Pitney and Chapin, Ballerano & Cheslack Close Merger  
January 1, 2016

## In The Media

Top Lawyers in 2023  
Boca Raton Observer, August 30, 2023

On the Move  
Florida Bar News, February 1, 2023

Day Pitney Elevates 11 To Partner

Law360 Pulse, January 3, 2023

Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys Elevated to Firm Partnership in 2023

The Boca Raton Tribune, January 4, 2023

Top Lawyer 2022; Boca Raton Observer

Boca Raton Observer, September 2022