



# Dina Kapur Sanna

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## Overview

Dina Kapur Sanna has 25 years of experience in advising U.S. and non-U.S. taxpayers on wealth management structures which accommodate multi-jurisdictional tax and legal considerations. Her practice involves foreign trusts, pre-immigration and expatriation planning, planning for the purchase of U.S. property by non-U.S. persons and compliance with tax and reporting obligations for those with overseas interests in foreign accounts, corporations and trusts.

Dina is recognized as a practitioner in international estate planning by *Chambers HNW\** (Chambers & Partners), *Chambers Global\**, *Private Client Global Elite* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), and *The International Who's Who of Private Client Lawyers*. In the 2023 edition of *Chambers HNW\** (Chambers & Partners), it notes that she is "technically very strong. She really knows her international stuff." Chambers HNW quoted another source who noted her strength in cross-border work. Dina is a frequent speaker at estate planning seminars around the world. She has written numerous articles that appear in legal periodicals in the U.S. and abroad.

Dina is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and a member of its International Estate Planning Committee. In addition, she is an Academician of The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law. She also was a former member of the Firm's Executive Board.

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## Education and Credentials

### Education

New York University School of Law, LL.M., in Taxation

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., with Honors, Order of the Coif

Lehigh University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economic Honorary Society

### Admissions

State of New York

## Practices & Industries

[Family Office](#)

[International Trust & Estates](#)

[Private Client](#)

[Trust & Estates](#)

[Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance](#)

## Affiliations

American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, Income and Transfer Tax Planning Group, International Tax Planning Committee

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow; International Estate Planning Committee

International Academy of Estate and Trust Law, Academician

New York State Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Law Section, International Estate Planning Committee

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

## Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Private Wealth Nationwide, 2017-2024; USA Eastern Region, 2016, 2020-2023; New York, 2016-2024

Selected to the list of *Private Client Global Elite* by *Legal Week* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2017-2024

Chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Legal* (Law Business Research Ltd), Private Clients, 2018

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Trusts and Estates, 2007-2025

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers Global* (Chambers & Partners) for Global-wide International Private Client, 2015-2016, 2020

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for wealth management in Connecticut, 2011-2016

Chosen for inclusion in *The International Who's Who of Private Client Lawyers* (Law Business Research Ltd), 2013-2015

Selected to the list of New York *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), Estate Planning & Probate 2009-2012

## Insights

U.S. Tax Planning for Non-U.S. Persons, Assets and Trusts - An Introductory Outline  
September 18, 2024

Are You Required to Participate in Bureau of Economic Analysis' Benchmark Survey?  
May 1, 2023

Pre-Residency Planning for Your Client's Trust  
October 22, 2021

IRS Provides Limited Relief to Cross-Border Taxpayers Stranded by COVID-19  
April 28, 2020

IRS Significantly Extends Filing, Payment and Other Deadlines Due to COVID-19  
April 10, 2020

COVID-19 Response: NY Executive Order Permits Video Execution of Wills and Other Documents

April 8, 2020

Summary of Certain Tax Relief Available in COVID-19 CARES Act

March 31, 2020

Traps for the Unwary: COVID-19 Tax Relief Fails to Extend Certain Foreign Information Return Filing Deadlines

March 30, 2020

Attribution After the TCJA: A Downward Spiral of Unintended Consequences

October 24, 2019

IRS Revises EIN Application Process, Increasing Burden on Non-U.S. Taxpayers

March 29, 2019

Structuring Foreign Investments in U.S. Real Estate After the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

summer 2018

Controlled Foreign Corp. Restructuring for US Taxpayers

August 13, 2018

Tax Reform and International Private Clients

January 10, 2018

The New Form 5472 Reporting Requirements: Are your clients ready?

October 18, 2017

Long Arm of the Law: The Risk to U.S. Practitioners of Prosecution for Facilitating Foreign Tax Offenses

June 1, 2017

Reporting Requirements for Foreign Trusts

February 1, 2017

New Filing Requirements for Foreign-Owned Disregarded Entities

January 3, 2017

IRS Issues Final Regs for Reporting of Foreign Financial Assets

March 4, 2016

IRS Issues Proposed Regs Taxing Gifts and Bequests From Covered Expatriates

September 22, 2015

## News

Dina Kapur Sanna Named a Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders Global Elite 2024 and Thought Leaders USA 2024 for Private Client

September 10, 2024

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 18 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 18, 2024

Day Pitney Secures Solutions for International Americans Award at the Family Wealth Report Awards 2024

May 6, 2024

Dina Kapur Sanna Named a Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders Global Elite 2023

December 6, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 20, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 22, 2022

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 26, 2021

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes Day Pitney and 16 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 10, 2020

Chambers Global 2020 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice, Energy Attorneys, and Individual Client Attorneys

February 18, 2020

Day Pitney Attorneys Named to Legal Week's Private Client Global Elite for 2019

September 9, 2019

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes Day Pitney and 16 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 18, 2019

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2018 Recognizes Fifteen Day Pitney Attorneys

July 24, 2018

Four Day Pitney Partners Named to Legal Week's Private Client Global Elite List for 2018

July 19, 2018

Profiles in Diversity Journal Names Four Day Pitney Attorneys "Women Worth Watching" For 2018

June 13, 2018

Dina Kapur Sanna Elected Member of The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law

February 26, 2018

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2017 Recognizes Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys

September 20, 2017

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List

August 15, 2016

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2016 Recognizes Nine Day Pitney Attorneys

June 28, 2016

Chambers USA 2016 Ranks 47 Day Pitney Attorneys

May 27, 2016

Chambers Global 2016 Recognizes Six International Private Client and Energy Partners

March 23, 2016

Day Pitney Reelects Executive Committee and Elects New Executive Board

March 18, 2016

68 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Best Lawyers List

August 24, 2015

Chambers USA 2015 Ranks 51 Day Pitney Attorneys

May 21, 2015

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Best Lawyers List

August 22, 2014

Chambers USA 2014 Ranks 46 Day Pitney Attorneys

May 23, 2014

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2014 Best Lawyers List

August 15, 2013

Chambers USA 2013 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys

May 24, 2013

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers*

October 22, 2012

Seventy-Five Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2013

August 23, 2012

Chambers USA 2012 Ranks 41 Day Pitney Attorneys

June 8, 2012

Seventy-two Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2012

October 4, 2011

Chambers USA 2011 Ranks 45 Day Pitney Attorneys

June 10, 2011

Seventy-six Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers for 2011

August 9, 2010

## In The Media

Successfully Serving Families of Wealth for Generations

Acclaim Magazine, May 2024

"Transatlantic Wealth & Estate Planning Conference," Informa Connect

September 13, 2023

Sanna and Whitaker Named to Legal Week's Private Client Global Elite for 2021

Legal Week, February 5, 2021

U.S. Federal Estate, Gifts and GST Taxation of Nonresident Aliens

The Chamber's International Tax Journal, December 3, 2020

Recent Developments in International Estate Planning: The U.S. Begins to Embrace Transparency | October 2017

October 18, 2017

Conn. Law Firms Appoint Leaders, Announce New Hirings

The Connecticut Law Tribune, April 14, 2016

Moderator, "Transparency & Disclosure" and "Matrimonial & Succession Regimes: Advising the Multinational Couple on their Estate Plan," International Wealth Advisors: the Future Leaders Forum, Surrey, United Kingdom, June 4-6, 2014

June 4, 2014

Warren Whitaker and Dina Kapur Sanna Co-author Chapter of ABA Guide to International Estate Planning

December 10, 2013

Panelist, "United States/India Cross Border Planning" The 4th Annual STEP Pacific Rim Conference in Santa Monica, CA, May 12-13, 2011

May 12, 2011