Leigh A. Newman

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Overview

Leigh Newman advises individuals and families in connection with estate planning, estate and trust administration and estate and gift taxation.

Leigh served as a law clerk to the Honorable Richard N. Palmer of the Connecticut Supreme Court and to the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut. Leigh is a past Chair of both the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford. She has served on the Alumni Schools Committee for Princeton University and the Planned Giving Committee for the Loomis-Chaffee School.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., with Honors, Editor-in-Chief, *Connecticut Journal of International Law*

Princeton University, A.B.

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Trusts and Estates, 2023-2027

Received 2019 Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award for Greater Hartford

Practices & Industries

Private Client

Trust & Estates

Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance

Recognized as a "2017 Wonder Woman" by the Malta House of Care Foundation

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Community Involvement

United Way, Board of Directors

Jewish Community Foundation, Board of Trustees, Past Chair

Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford, Past Chair

Insights

2005 Developments in Connecticut Probate, Estate and Gift Tax Law
June 2006

News

Leigh Newman to Receive 2019 Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award Honoring North American Jewish Women Leaders
August 27, 2018

Day Pitney Announces New Partners
February 10, 2016

Leigh A. Newman
January 1, 2016

Day Pitney Promotes Seven Partners
December 28, 2015

Leigh Newman elected Foundation Board chair
November 19, 2015

In The Media

"Using Technology and the T&E Practice," ALAS 2025 Trusts and Estates Practice Group Conference
November 6, 2025

What Every Estate Planner Needs to Know About the Laws of Other New England States & Florida
March 6, 2018

How Women Attorneys Are Smartly Leveraging Legal Technology to Advance Their Law Practices
Legal IT Today, September 19, 2017

Malta House Names 8 Women Honorees For Public Service
The Hartford Courant, January 25, 2017

Vacancy in Federal Court as Judge to Take Senior Status
The Connecticut Law Tribune, August 26, 2016

Career Ladder
The Hartford Courant, January 12, 2016

New Partners for Day Pitney
New Jersey Business, December 29, 2015

Two Big Conn. Law Firms Make Partner Promotions
The Connecticut Law Tribune, December 29, 2015

Day Pitney Widely Represented at the Federal Tax Institute of New England
October 30, 2015