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Overview

Alex J. Harrington assists clients on fiduciary litigation matters, including the representation of individuals and professional fiduciaries in complex estate and trust matters and guardianship and conservatorship proceedings. His practice focuses on probate, trust, and equity disputes.

His work requires extensive communication and understanding, and Alex gets to know clients and connects with them on a personal level to better tailor their goals to the needs of their cases. He is known for his timeliness and accessibility, two factors that are invaluable in the field of fiduciary law and litigation.

Outside of work, Alex resides in Beverly, Massachusetts with his wife, Colleen, and two young sons and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Center for Communication/Beverly School for the Deaf in Beverly.

Education and Credentials

Education

Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2015

Elon University, B.A., 2011

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Massachusetts

Affiliations

Boston Bar Association, Member, Probate Law Section Council

Essex County Bar Association

Massachusetts Bar Association

Practices & Industries

Fiduciary and Probate Litigation

Private Client

Trust & Estates

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to [The Best Lawyers in America](#) list of Ones to Watch (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2025-2026; Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2025-2026

Massachusetts Guardianship Association, Board of Directors

Community Involvement

Children Center for Communications/Beverly School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees

Insights

Fiduciary Litigation in the Probate Court, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), June 7, 2024

News

Day Pitney Elects Seven New Partners in 2026 Class

Day Pitney Press Release, January 5, 2025

In The Media

Conn. Firms Begin 2026 With Flurry of Promotions

Law360, January 8, 2026

Conservatorship Questions Raised by Britney Spears Case

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, August 2021

Blended Family Strife: Adult Children versus Stepparent

September 2022