



Doris J. Licht

Partner

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Practices

Trusts & Estates

Education

Harvard University, J.D., 1973

Barnard College, B.A., 1970

magna cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

About

Doris' practice includes all aspects of trusts and estates, advising clients with respect to minimizing current taxes as well as death transfer taxes, facilitating transfer of wealth between generations, and controlling and protecting assets through the use of trusts and other devices. She has developed sophisticated plans to minimize the impact of transfer taxes, to freeze asset values, and to provide for orderly dispositions of business interests and has also designed on-going intra-family gift programs and planned appropriate formats for charitable giving. Doris is also directly involved with estate administration representing both individual and corporate executors and trustees on probate matters, estate taxation matters, and trust income tax issues. She has considerable experience handling guardianship and conservatorship cases before probate courts.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- Partner (1979-Present)
- Associate (1973-1979)

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America® (1997-2020)
 - Lawyer of the Year (2014)
 - Recognized for Trusts and Estates
- Chambers USA High Net Worth (HNW) (2016-2019)
- Super Lawyers, Rhode Island (2008-2018)
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Peer Review Rating, Recipient

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- American Cancer Society, Rhode Island Division, Former Chair of the Board of Directors
- Foundation for Trinity Repertory Company, Board of Directors
- Newport Film Festival, Former Director
- Preserve Rhode Island, Board of Trustees
- Rhode Island Commodores
- Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. Former Council Member
- Sargent Rehabilitation Center, Board Member; Former Chairman of Board of Directors
- Trinity Repertory Theatre, Board of Directors, Board of Governance Committee

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
- Construction Financial Management Association
- Estate Planning Council of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Bar Association, Foundation Fellow
- Rhode Island Commodores
- The Rhode Island Foundation, Professional Advisory Council

Bar Memberships

- Massachusetts, 1985
- Rhode Island, 1973

Speaking Engagements

- Frequent featured speaker to various groups such as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, on topics such as Living Trusts, Estate Planning, Financial Planning for Women, Financial Planning for Seniors, Retirement Planning

and other topics relating to area of practice

- Rhode Island Life Insurance Underwriters – frequent lecturer
- Rhode Island CPA Society – frequent lecturer in the continuing education program
- URI Center for Personal Financial Education and Information – frequent lecturer
- Brown Learning Community; “Legal Planning for Middle and Later Life”(1987-1991)
- Community College of Rhode Island; “Estate Planning” (1987-1991)
- Bryant College – Masters in Taxation Program (1981)

Latest News & Insight

Firm News

56 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2020, August 15, 2019

Chambers High Net Worth Advisors Guide 2019 Recognizes Hinckley Allen Partners Doris J. Licht and Paul A. Silver, July 11, 2019

38 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized as 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, October 18, 2018

51 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2019, August 15, 2018

Chambers High Net Worth Advisors Guide 2018 Recognizes Hinckley Allen Partners Doris J. Licht and Paul A. Silver, July 20, 2018

Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, October 18, 2017

Hinckley Allen Partner Doris J. Licht Recognized by Chambers High Net Worth Advisors Guide 2017, September 14, 2017

52 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers of America, August 18, 2017

Hinckley Allen Partner Doris J. Licht Recognized by Chambers High Net Worth Advisors Guide 2016, September 22, 2016

Publications

Trusts & Estates 2017 Tax Update, March 6, 2017

What Changes Might We Expect with Trump Presidency?, December 8, 2016

Proposed New Rules Will Eliminate Discounts on Transfers of Interests in Family-Owned Entities, September 9, 2016

Trusts & Estates 2016 Tax Update, May 12, 2016

Trusts & Estates 2015 Tax Update, March 26, 2015



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