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Practices

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Corporate & Business, Litigation

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
cum laude

University of Virginia, B.S., Accounting

About

Lynne Barry Dolan is an experienced business lawyer with her current practice focused on employee benefits and executive compensation. Lynne advises clients on all aspects of employee benefits law in connection with retirement, health and welfare plans. This includes plan implementation, administration and termination, and compliance with ERISA, COBRA, and HIPAA. Lynne is experienced in deferred and incentive compensation, equity and phantom equity plans, Section 409A issues, employment contracts and termination. She handles employee benefits and executive compensation issues arising out of mergers, acquisitions and other corporate transactions. She also represents clients in connection with Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor audits. Lynne's clients include both corporations and individuals.

Lynne draws on a diverse legal background. She first worked as a certified public accountant for a multinational accounting firm in Washington, DC. Upon graduating from

law school, she moved to Rhode Island where she has practiced law for more than two decades. Lynne began her legal career working in corporate law with Hinckley Allen; she later founded her own boutique law firm focusing on employee benefits and executive compensation for large private and public companies. She also has experience as a civil litigator, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in commercial matters, including executive hiring and termination, ERISA, IRS audits, fiduciary duty, shareholder disputes, estate/family conflicts, unfair trade practices, and employment discrimination.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- 2019-Present
- 1987-1995

Blish & Cavanagh, LLP

- 2009-2019

Ratcliffe, Burke, Harten & Elias, LLP

- 2007-2009

Lynn Barry Dolan, Esq.

- Sole Proprietor
- 1995-1997, 1999-2007

Edwards & Angell, LLP (now Locke Lord)

- 1997-1999

Peat, Marwick & Mitchell/KPMG

- Certified Public Accountant
- 1981-1984

Certifications

- Certified Mediator, Northwestern University School of Professional Studies
- Former Certified Public Accountant

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Barrington Land Conservation Trust (2012-Present)
 - Board of Directors
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

- Bradley Hospital (2000-2012, 2018-Present)
 - Board of Directors
 - Past Secretary
- Center for Mediation and Collaboration RI (2016-Present)
 - Volunteer Mediator, Rhode Island District Court, low income landlord/tenant disputes
- St. Luke School (2000-2011)
 - Past Board of Directors
 - Co-Founder & Director, Trot Off Your Turkey 5k Roadrace

Professional Affiliations

- Federal Bar Association, Rhode Island Chapter
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New England Employee Benefits Council
- Rhode Island Bar Association
- Rhode Island Mediators Association
- Rhode Island Women's Bar Association

Bar Memberships

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- United States District Court, Massachusetts
- United States District Court, Rhode Island

Latest News & Insight

Publications

[What You Need to Know About the CARES Act Employee Benefits-related Provisions, March 30, 2020](#)

Firm News

[Hinckley Allen Welcomes New Corporate & Business Attorney Lynne Barry Dolan, January 29, 2019](#)



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