



# Leigh E. Furtado

## Partner

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## Overview

Leigh Furtado advises clients on all stages of estate planning, estate administration, and trust administration. She is also a member of the firm's Tax-Exempt Organizations and Charitable Giving practice group. Leigh works with clients to develop personalized and tax-efficient estate plans which accomplish their family, business and charitable goals. Leigh also serves as trustee, advises trustees on fiduciary duties and manages complex trust administration matters. She earned her B.A., *honors*, from McGill University and her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law. Leigh is admitted to practice in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., Dean's Scholar, Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Team, *Northeastern University Law Journal*

McGill University, B.A., *honors*

### Admissions

State of Rhode Island

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

### Affiliations

Rhode Island Womens Bar Association

Estate Planning Council of Rhode Island

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Class II of the New England Fellows Institute

## Practices & Industries

**Private Client**

**Tax Exempt Organizations & Charitable Giving**

**Trust & Estates**

**Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance**

# Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Honored by *Rhode Island Monthly* for Professional Excellence in Law Award for Wills, Trusts and Estates, 2023

## Community Involvement

Leadership Rhode Island, Class of 2021

FountainHead RI (FHRI), Board Member

The Providence Singers, Former Board Member

Rhode Island Tutorial and Educational Services, Former Board Member

## Insights

Digital Assets and Smart Contracts: What Advisors Need to Know Now

May 2, 2022

Generations Winter 2022 - Estate and Gift Tax Planning Strategies for NFTs

March 15, 2022

NFTs for Estate Planners: Not Just a Token Concern

September 27, 2021

## News

Day Pitney Announces Elevation of New Class of Partners

Day Pitney Press Release, January 2, 2025

Leigh Furtado, Heather Harris, Katie Sapp and Chris Voukides Graduate from Class II of the ACTEC New England Fellows Institute

September 12, 2024

Leigh Furtado Appointed to the Rhode Island Foundation's Professional Advisory Council

January 26, 2023

Leigh Furtado Elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

April 11, 2022

## In The Media

Day Pitney Announces Partner Elevations in CT Offices

Connecticut Law Tribune, January 23, 2025

Day Pitney Elevates Attorneys Across 4 States To Partner

Law360 Pulse, January 2, 2025

Transitioning Business Wealth to Personal Wealth

Rhode Island Manufacturers Association Fall Workshop, October 1, 2024

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly

Rhode Island Monthly, May 30, 2023

"Rhode Island Estate Administration From Start to Finish," National Business Institute

June 29, 2022

Crypto Can Complicate Trust, Estate Planning

Providence Business News, May 27, 2022

2021 Excellence in Writing Awards

Probate & Property Magazine, january/february 2022 issue

Leigh Furtado Graduates from Leadership Rhode Island Core Program

Leadership Rhode Island, October 29, 2021

Estate Planning Basics Seminar

March 1, 2021

The Probate Process From Start to Finish

April 1, 2019

Drafting Modern Wills and Trusts

March 1, 2019

Proposed Regulations on Estate Planning for Family Controlled Entities

Rhode Island Bar Journal, November 1, 2016