

Rebecca Tunney

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Rebecca Tunney assists individuals and families with complex estate plans involving estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning, estate and trust administration, international tax planning, charitable giving and business succession planning.

In addition, Rebecca has particular experience with Canadian-U.S. estate planning, assisting families on all matters involving cross-border estate, income, personal and business tax planning.

Accolades

- Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch (2021): Trusts and Estates
- Citywealth Gold Powerwomen - Boston - Award Recipient, March 2020
- Selected as a finalist for the STEP Young Practitioner of the Year, 2018
- Named as a 'One to Watch' in International Estate Planning by Private Client Global Elite (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2017-2021
- Selected to the list of Massachusetts Women's Edition [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Estate Planning and Probate, 2017-2019
- Selected to the list of Massachusetts [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Estate Planning and Probate, 2016-2020
- Chambers High Net Worth (Band 1 Firm Ranking), 2017-2020

Affiliations

- Boston Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section
 - Communications Committee, Co-Chair
 - Tax Law Updates Committee, Co-Chair (2017-2019)
- Massachusetts Bar Association, Massachusetts Law Review Journal

- Book Review Editor, Digital and Print
- Associate Editor (2016-2020)
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), STEP Boston, Treasurer
- Boston Estate Planning Council
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Trusts and Estates Consortium
- Boys and Girls Club, Friends Council

Languages

- French

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- Florida
- U.S. Tax Court

Education

- Boston University School of Law (LL.M., 2016)
- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2014)
- Boston University (M.S., 2013)
- Cornell University (B.S., 2010)

Publications

January 25, 2021

The New Administration Brings Several Potential Tax Law Changes

July 1, 2019

Estate Administration in the Era of Digital Assets

Massachusetts Law Review

July 1, 2019

Chapter 17: Guardianships and Conservatorships

Massachusetts Probate Manual

December 3, 2018

Protecting Real Property from MassHealth's Estate Recovery Claim: Is it Possible

Massachusetts Law Review

September 3, 2018

**Reconciling the Limits of Agency Law and the Reach of the Federal Arbitration Act;
Analyzing an Agent's Ability to Bind a Principal to Arbitration in the Nursing Home
Setting**

Massachusetts Law Review

May 1, 2018

Decanting in Massachusetts: Where Do We Stand Now?

Massachusetts Law Review