

Don J.J. Cordell



Practice Areas

- Business & Corporate
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates
- Private Client

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Don J. J. Cordell's law practice is primarily concentrated in the areas of estate and related tax planning and business law with particular emphasis in the representation of closely held and family businesses. He also specializes in administering trusts and estates, long-term-care planning and other elder law matters, estate planning for disabled persons, guardianship and conservatorship matters, and representation of clients in probate controversies.

At the request of certain clients, Don serves in the role of executor (personal representative) and trustee. He also regularly serves as guardian ad litem by appointment of the Massachusetts Probate Courts.

Admissions

- Massachusetts

Education and Experience

JD, Boston College Law School

BA, *magna cum laude*, Boston College

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Membership and Committees

- Member, Boston Estate Planning Council
- Member, Trusts & Estates Section, Boston Bar Association
- Member, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (including the National and Massachusetts chapters)
- Member, Probate Law Section Council, Massachusetts Bar Association

Honors and Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America - Trusts and Estates, 2025
- Boston Magazine, "Top Lawyers" - Trusts & Estates, 2022-2023
- Massachusetts Super Lawyers - Estate Planning & Probate, 2020-2024
- John D. O'Reilly, Jr. Award for Contributions to the Law