

## ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHY



### Education

JD, Boston University School of Law (2014), Managing Editor, *Journal of Science and Technology Law*

BA, The University of Texas (2010)

### Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for Massachusetts

### Professional/Community Affiliations

Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association

Boston Estate Planning Council,  
Community Engagement Committee

Women's Bar Association of  
Massachusetts

Boston Bar Association

National Academy of Elder Law  
Attorneys, Massachusetts Chapter

Estate & Business Planning Council of  
Worcester County

Worcester Art Museum, Corporator

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### Practice Groups and Specialty Areas

Trusts and Estates

Estate Planning

Elder Law

Probate and Trust Administration

Probate, Trust and Fiduciary Litigation

Emily is an associate in the firm's Trusts and Estates Group. She concentrates her practice on estate planning, estate and trust administration, probate litigation, and elder law matters.

Emily counsels individuals and families on developing and implementing sophisticated estate plans designed to increase, maintain, and transfer wealth in accordance with each client's unique needs and wishes. She prepares a wide range of estate and tax planning instruments, including wills, revocable and irrevocable trusts, durable powers of attorney, and health care proxies. Emily's practice includes estate planning for LGBT individuals, as well as asset protection and restructuring to assist clients in obtaining long-term medical care benefits.

Emily also advises fiduciaries, trustees, and family members in the administration and settlement of trusts and estates, and represents clients in contested probate matters. She helps clients navigate the estate administration process, which can include probate court proceedings and the preparation of estate and fiduciary income tax returns.

Emily was selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*© 2022 in the field of Trusts and Estates. First listed 2020. She was also listed as *The Best Lawyers in New England: Ones to Watch*© 2021 in the field of Trusts and Estates, Worcester. She has been named a Massachusetts "Rising Star" Super Lawyer by *Boston* magazine and *Law & Politics* every year since 2020.

Prior to joining Mirick O'Connell, Emily was an attorney with the Elder, Health & Disability Unit of Greater Boston Legal Services, where she helped develop the Elder Abuse Prevention Project. During law school, she served as Managing Editor of the Boston University Journal of Science & Technology Law.

### Publications/Presentations

- "The Evolving Role of Trust Protectors," *Bloomberg Tax*, November 2020 (co-author)
- "[Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples](#)," *On Air with Mirick O'Connell* legal podcast (May 4, 2020)
- "[Massachusetts Legislature Passes Remote Notarization Bill](#)," Mirick O'Connell Client Alert, April 27, 2020
- "[Proposed Legislation Would Allow Temporary Remote Notarization](#)," Mirick O'Connell Estate Planning and Elder Law Blog, April 7, 2020