# Meaghan Murphy

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## Education

- Albany Law School, JD, *Summa Cum Laude; Albany Law Review,* Editor
- Mt. Holyoke College, BA

## Practices & Industries

- Trusts & Estates
- Corporate

## Admitted to Practice

- New York

## Biography

Meaghan primarily concentrates her practice on counseling individuals regarding estate planning issues, including drafting suites of documents for high-net-worth individuals facing estate tax concerns and assisting individuals concerned with protecting assets from long-term care costs. She guides executors, trustees, and administrators through the process of trusts and estates administration, including filing estate tax returns.

Meaghan also advises business owners on business succession planning issues and tailors plans to complement their respective individual estate plans.

## Bar Associations

- New York State Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Section

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Professionals' Day Planning Committee Member
- Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York
- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum

## Prior Experience

- Lavelle & Finn LLP, Senior Associate
- Lavelle & Finn LLP, Associate
- NYS Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department, Appellate Court Attorney

## Selected Community Activities

- Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, Board of Directors
- Albany Institute of History and Art, Board of Trustees
- Junior League of Albany, Past President
- Leadership Capital Region, Steering Committee
- Leadership Tech Valley, Class of 2016

## Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Trusts and Estates, 2027
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*®: Corporate Law, 2023–2025; Trusts and Estates, 2023–2025
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Upstate New York Rising Stars: Estate Planning and Probate, 2017–2023

## Selected Speaking Engagements

- Albany County Bar Association, "Probate Avoidance & Revocable Trust Planning," Speaker
- Society of Financial Service Professionals Eastern New York Chapter, “Helping Clients Realize Charitable Goals,” Panelist
- Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, “Business Law Basics: Protect Yourself and Your Business,” Instructor

## Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Prepare for an Early Christmas by Putting a "Santa Clause" in Your Estate Plan
- Changes to the New York State Power of Attorney Law Take Effect June 13, 2021