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Curriculum Vitae

MELISSA MIELE BRACUTI is a Partner at the Firm and is a member of the Transactional Practice Group. Ms. Bracuti focuses her practice on traditional areas of personal estate planning and estate and trust administration, probate and trust law, and estate and fiduciary litigation.

Ms. Bracuti has significant experience in Probate Court proceedings and fiduciary litigation matters. Additionally, she is experienced in handling various matters for institutional clients as well as for individuals and families. Ms. Bracuti's experience also includes guardianship proceedings and administration, special needs trusts, family business succession planning, charitable planning, name change proceedings, and premarital agreements. Ms. Bracuti's clients include high-net-worth individuals, individual and corporate trustees and executors, and estate and trust beneficiaries.

Ms. Bracuti is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Morris County Bar Association and the American Bar Association, where she is also a Fellow. She currently serves as the Co-CFO on the Executive Board of the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association, and she is a member of the National Association of Women Lawyers. She is also a member of The Estate Planning Council of Northern New Jersey.

Ms. Bracuti is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. She is a former Law Clerk to the late Honorable Peter B. Cooper, J.S.C., Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, Chancery Division, Probate Part.

Ms. Bracuti received her Bachelor of Arts from Montclair State University, and she received her Juris Doctorate from the New England School of Law.

Awards

- Listed in Super Lawyers® Rising Stars (2009-2010), a Thomson Reuters business, in the areas of Estate & Trust Litigation, and Estate Planning & Probate. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found [HERE](#) (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

Practices

Litigation

Private Client Services / Trusts and Estates

Tax

Education

New England School of Law (J.D. 1999)

Montclair State University (B.A. 1996)

Admissions

State of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

State of New York

Memberships

New Jersey Women Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Morris County Bar Association

National Association of Women Lawyers

The Estate Planning Council of Northern New Jersey

Fellow, American Bar Foundation