

Gina M. Barry

Shareholder

"I focus my practice on helping people plan for the future. Even young people should start thinking about how they will support themselves in their retirement years, and everybody needs a basic estate plan, including a will, health care proxy and power of attorney. I am down to earth, and I pride myself on making difficult and complex issues easy to understand for my clients. I have a broad client base including a mix of ages, genders, ethnicities, and sexual orientations."

Gina is a partner and a member of the estate planning and elder law department, whose practice includes sophisticated estate planning issues. Gina also has extensive experience in matters of guardianship, conservatorship, long-term care planning, estate/probate administration, and residential real estate.

Professional & Community Activities

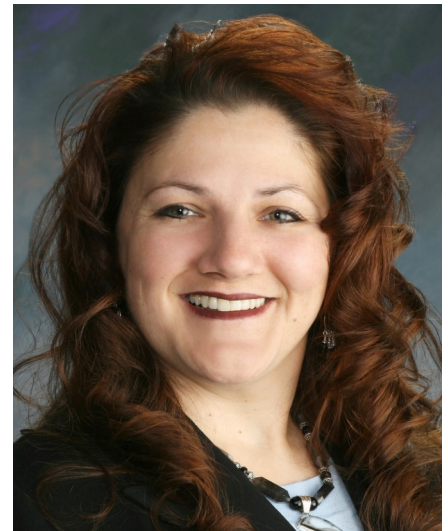
- President and Founder, The Joy of Jasper Horse Sanctuary
- Director, National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, 2018-Present
- President, Estate Planning Council, 2013-2014
- Member, Western Massachusetts Elder Care Professionals Steering Committee

Awards, Achievements & Appointments

- "Lawyer of the Year" for Springfield Elder Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2019
- Designated as 2015's Woman of Influence by Women Business Owners Alliance
- Distinguished Alumni for 2015, Holyoke Community College
- Recipient, First Annual Visionary Achievement Award from *Western Mass Women's Magazine*, 2014
- Recipient, SuperLawyers Massachusetts and New England Award, 2013-2019
- Recipient, SuperLawyers Massachusetts and New England Rising Star Award, 2006-2008, 2010-2012
- Designated as one of the Top Five Business Women in Western Mass, *Western Mass Women's Magazine*, 2010
- Recipient, 40 Under Forty award, *BusinessWest*, 2009

Publications

- Caregiver Stress: Could this become the next epidemic? *Prime*, June 1, 2020
- Feature Subject, "Springfield lawyer providers haven for horses in need of TLC," *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, May 7, 2020
- COVID-19 Considerations: Accessing legal services during the pandemic, *Prime*, May 1, 2020
- Feature Subject, "COVID-19 pandemic has elder law bar on speed-dial," *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, April 9, 2020



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Practice Areas

Estate Planning & Elder Law
Estate/Probate Administration
Pet Estate Planning
Residential Real Estate

Bar & Court Admission

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Education

- Western New England College School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1999
- Westfield State College, B.A., magna cum laude, 1996
- Holyoke Community College, A.A., High Honors, 1994

