

Todd C. Ratner Shareholder

"A successful law practice is best built on an understanding of the practical aspects of the documents themselves, not just the laws governing them. My business education and professional experience enhances my ability to appreciate and comprehend the complex legal issues that face local individuals and companies. In addition, being born and raised in the greater Springfield area, I fully appreciate the challenges faced by area residents and businesses. Ultimately, I consider each single transaction to be an event in a long-lasting relationship, rather than a closed-ended occurrence. I keep that perspective with all my professional relationships."

Todd is a shareholder and member of the firm's Estate Planning & Elder, Real Estate and Business & Corporate departments. He handles all aspects of estate planning, all types of commercial and residential closings for buyers, sellers and lenders, as well as general business matters. Prior to joining Bacon & Wilson, P.C., Todd spent six years holding senior business and managerial consulting positions in a fortune 100 company.

Professional & Community Activities

- Former President, Estate Planning Council of Hampden County
- Treasurer/Board Member, Jewish Family Services of Western Massachusetts, Inc.
- Committee Member/Formal Chairperson, Alzheimer's Association Tri-County Partnership
- Member, National Association of Elder Law Attorneys ("NAELA")
- Leadership Council, MA/NH Alzheimer's Association
- Volunteer, Law Consortium of Western Massachusetts
- Instructor, HAP Housing
- Former Instructor, American International College—Elder Law
- Former President, Longmeadow Montessori Internationale
- Former President, Longmeadow Educational Excellence Foundation ("LEEF")

Awards, Achievements & Appointments

- Recipient, Excellence in the Law, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, 2014
- Recipient, SuperLawyers Rising Star Award, *Boston Magazine*, 2007-2012, 2014
- Graduate, Leadership Institute, Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield

Publications & Lectures

- Lecturer, Thrive after 55 Wellness Fair, 2018 and 2019
- Where There's A Will, There's A Way to Avoid Confusion, Conflicts After Death, *Healthcare News*, November 1, 2018



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Practice Areas

Estate Planning
Elder Law
Long-Term Care Planning
Special Needs Planning
Estate Administration & Probate
Real Estate

Bar & Court Admission

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

Education

- Pennsylvania State University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Connecticut School of Law, Visiting Student
- Boston University Graduate School of Management, M.B.A.
- Babson College, B.S.

