

# Julie A. Dialessi-Lafley

## SHAREHOLDER

*"There are many practitioners in the legal industry, and I know as a member of the legal profession, the best way in which I can differentiate myself from my peers is through the high quality of my representation and the level of service which I offer to my clients. My philosophy is that I am here for my clients and it should not be the other way around. I strive to service my clients in the most professional and efficient manner from both a time and cost perspective, while ultimately achieving the desired end result. A successful attorney/client relationship is one of trust, hard work, communication, service and accomplishment. By establishing long term relationships with my clients, I am able to give back to each individual."*

## Practice Areas

- Business and Corporate
- Domestic Relations and Family
- Estate Planning and Elder Law

## Locations

- Springfield

## Education

**Western New England University School of Law**  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
J.D. - 1996

**Bryant College**  
Smithfield, Rhode Island  
B.S.B.A. - 1993

## Bar Admission

- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts

## Professional Associations

- Certified Mediator, Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.
  - Trustee, Top Floor Learning Center, 2007-Present
  - Co-President, Italian Cultural Center, 2007-Present
  - Member, Advisory Group, Lighthouse, 2007-Present
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## **Classes and Seminars**

- Seminar, Legal Issues for Small Business Workshop, 2014
- Seminar, The Probate Process From Start to Finish, 2013
- Seminar, Now is the time to invest in rental property , 2013
- Seminar, Getting Your Financial House in Order, 2012
- Seminar, An Evening of Information About Estate Planning, 2012
- Seminar, Financial Planning for Families of Special Needs Children, 2012
- Seminar, How to develop a successful retirement plan , 2011
- Seminar, Simple estate planning techniques - "Estate Planning: What You Need to Know", 2010
- Seminar, Special Needs Planning, 2010
- Seminar, Special Needs Workshop: Financial and Legal Considerations for Families with Special Needs Dependents, 2010
- Seminar, Special Needs Trusts, 2010
- Seminar, Estate Planning, 2009
- Seminar, Medicaid Law, 2009
- Seminar, Common Debt and Credit Issues / Debt in a Down Economy, 2009
- Contributor, Family Law Bits, Healthcare Ledger, 2008
- Lecturer, Successfully Starting a Small Business, MCLE, 2007
- Adjunct Professor, Bay Path College, Legal Studies Division, 2004
- Adjunct Professor: College of Our Lady of the Elms, Litigation Principles; 2000-Present
- Lecturer, Massachusetts Association of Public Accountants, Institute of Managerial Accountants, 2000-Present
- Lecturer, Holyoke Community College; First Time Buyer Continuing Education Series
- Lecturer, Estate Planning, Hampden County Sheriff's Department and Correctional Center, May and October 2002, September 2003
- "Smart Women Finish Rich" Seminar, September 2002-Present
- Lecturer, The Dollars and Cents of Divorce, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Forum, May 2016
- Lecturer, The Dollars and Cents of Divorce, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Forum, April 2015

## **Honors**

- Recipient, SuperLawyers Massachusetts and New England Rising Star Award, Boston Magazine, 2005-2007
- Recipient, Top 10 Lawyers Under 40 Distinction, Business West, August 2002

## **Past Positions**

- Bay Path College, Legal Studies Division, Adjunct Professor, 2004
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## **Published Works**

- "Mediation: The Art of Compromise," BusinessWest, October 2019
- Lecturer, The Dollars and Cents of Divorce, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Forum, May 2016
- Quoted in: "Why Divorce Mediation is An Appealing Alternative to A Court Fight," BusinessWest, October 2015
- Lecturer, The Dollars and Cents of Divorce, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Forum, April 2015
- Do You Need a Trust? - Perhaps to Your Surprise, the Answer Is Probably 'Yes,' Healthcare News, December 1, 2010
- Long-term Care Insurance - How to Protect Your Nest Egg and Provide for Your Care, Healthcare News, April 1, 2010
- Estate Planning for Women, Healthcare Ledger, November 1, 2009

## **Fraternities or Sororities**

- Phi Alpha Delta
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