



## Hyman G. Darling, Shareholder

*"I get tremendous satisfaction from knowing that my clients are well-advised before making important decisions. While consistently accomplishing client objectives, assisting with tax savings, preserving assets for the next generation, and maintaining family harmony, I meet my clients' goals. I strive for each client's satisfaction and comfort with his or her plan."*

### Areas of Practice:

Estate planning and elder law, alternative dispute resolution

### Education:

Western New England College, J.D., 1977  
Boston University, A.B., 1972

### Bar & Court Admissions:

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

### Professional & Community Activities Include:

Vice President: National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
Instructor: Bay Path College: Estate Planning, Estate Administration, and Probate  
Lecturer: Unraveling the Mysteries of Medicare & Medicaid, Western New England University, June 2015  
Lecturer: Estate Planning for Divorced and Blended Families, Monson Savings Bank, October 2014  
Reader: Mass Mutual Children Center Kindergarten/Pre K class, 2004 - Present  
Adjunct Professor: Western New England University School of Law, LLM Program  
Student Mentor: Western New England University School of Law, 2001 - Present

### Awards, Achievements & Appointments Include:

Quoted: *Wall Street Journal*, When Heirs Collide, September 2014  
Recipient: SuperLawyers Massachusetts and New England Award, *Boston Magazine*, 2005 - 2014  
Quoted: Estate Planning: Put a Plan in Place to Ensure Pets' Care, *Kiplinger's Retirement Report*, June 2013  
Quoted: *Wall Street Journal*, Market Watch, 10 Things Estate Sales Won't Tell You, June 2013  
Quoted: *New York Times*, Childless and Aging? Time to Designate a Caregiver, September 11, 2012  
Recipient: Human Relations Award from the National Conference for Community & Justice of CT and Western MA, June 2011  
Quoted: ABC News' "Woman Accused of Scamming Boyfriend With Alzheimer's out of Millions", January 2011  
As seen on The Today Show on March 13, 2010

### Publications & Videos Include:

- Aging Behind the Wheel, *Healthcare News*, August 2015
- Thinking Ahead—Does My Adult Child Need a Legal Guardian After I'm Gone?, *Healthcare News*, April 2015
- Blog Contributor: Estate Planning Bits
- Things Not to Include in a Will—Documents Have Limitations, and Some Language is not Suitable, *Healthcare News*, June 2014
- Restoring Veterans' Benefits, *Healthcare News*, April 2014

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