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Kenneth J. Lackey – Probate Litigation Attorney

Kenneth Lackey focuses on probate litigation, including disputes involving wills, trusts, fiduciaries, charitable transfers, and guardianships. He has represented individuals, corporate fiduciaries, Fortune 500 companies, and charitable entities. The Super Lawyers publication has chosen Mr. Lackey as a Rising Star in the area of estate litigation from 2013 through present. Mr. Lackey has been an active member of the American Bar Association and was appointed to a leadership position of the Probate & Fiduciary Litigation committee of the Real Property Trust & Estate Section. Mr. Lackey received his J.D. from the Rutgers-Camden School of Law, where he was a member of the Law Journal and graduated with high honors. In 2015, Mr. Lackey earned a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation from the New York University School of Law.

Prior Experience

Neff Aguilar, LLC, Red Bank, NJ
Partner

October 2012 – September 2018

Primary responsibility for significant caseload of matters litigated in Superior Court, Probate Part, including will contests, will construction (probable intent), fiduciary litigation, and guardianship actions.

Archer & Greiner, P.C., Haddonfield, NJ
Associate

September 2006 – October 2012

Litigated will disputes involving claims of undue influence and lack of capacity in which clients included executors, trustees, and beneficiaries. Successful conclusion of numerous matters for an Ivy League University with total value of funds at issue in excess of \$300,000,000. Federal court litigation involving the New Jersey Slayer Act.

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 2006
Pennsylvania, 2006

Education

New York University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, 2015
Rutgers-Camden School of Law, J.D., 2006 (high honors)
Montclair State University, B.S., Biochemistry, 2003 (cum laude)

Published Articles And Speaking Engagements

Evidence In Trust And Estate Litigation, NJICLE, August 24, 2021 (speaker)

The Special Peril Doctrine: An Uncommon Tool That Can Help in Tragic Circumstances, Probate & Property, Volume 35, Number 4, July/August 2021 (author)

NJ vs. PA – Estate Administration and Planning, NJICLE, January 20, 2020 (speaker)

The Probate Process Start To Finish, National Business Institute, December 19, 2018 (speaker)

Estate Administration Boot Camp, National Business Institute, December 14, 2018 (speaker)

Estate And Trust Litigation: Year In Review, The Estate And Financial Planning Council Of Central New Jersey, December 4, 2018 (speaker)

Estate And Trust Litigation: Year In Review, The Estate And Financial Planning Council Of Central New Jersey, March 15, 2018 (speaker)

Thorny Issues In Estate Administration, NJICLE, August 11, 2017 (speaker)

Conflicts of Interest: Are Estate Planners the Benedict Arnolds of the Trust World?, ABA RPTE Spring Symposia, May 13, 2016 (speaker)

Probate Boot Camp, National Business Institute, December 17, 2015 (speaker)

Monmouth County Bar Association Professionalism Day: Ethics in Estate Planning, October 14, 2015 (speaker)

Estate Planning and Administration: The Complete Guide, National Business Institute, August 11, 2015 (speaker)

Estate And Trust Litigation: Year In Review, The Estate And Financial Planning Council Of Central New Jersey, November 4, 2014 (speaker)

Trusts 101: Grantor Trusts And Other Trusts For Tax Reduction, National Business Institute, May 19, 2014 (speaker)

Unsatisfied Support Judgment vs. Spendthrift Discretionary Trust: Who Will Win?, New Jersey Law Journal, February 24, 2014 (author) ([link](#))

Estate And Trust Litigation: Year In Review, The Estate And Financial Planning Council Of Central New Jersey, November 5, 2013 (speaker)

Recent Developments In Trust & Estate Income Taxation Including 3.8% Medicare Surtax And Overview Of Subchapter J, The Estate And Financial Planning Council Of Central New Jersey, March 5, 2013 (speaker)

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Attorney Biographical Information

Tax Planning For Trusts And Estates, National Business Institute, February 26, 2013 (speaker)

Gifts Gone Astray: Disputes Involving Charitable Transfers, Probate & Property, Volume 24, Number 5, September/October 2010 (co-author)

Evolving Standards For 'Institutional Funds': New Jersey Adopts New Uniform Statute, New Jersey Law Journal, August 17, 2009 (co-author)