

## **Greta E. Solomon**

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Greta is chair of Cohen and Wolf's Trusts & Estates, Elder Law, and Tax Groups.

### **Estate Planning, Probate and Elder Law**

Greta has been assisting clients in the areas of estate planning, elder law, and probate administration (including estates, trusts, conservatorships, guardianships, etc.) for more than 40 years. Her in-depth knowledge of the tax codes and sophisticated estate planning techniques allows her to provide counsel on complex estate matters.

Greta also assists members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community with their estate planning and other family needs.

### **Families with Children or Other Family Members with Special Needs**

Greta has extensive experience helping families and individuals with special needs planning, paying particular attention to the unique challenges that face these families. Her work with special needs families is aimed at protecting assets through use of special needs trusts, and includes preparing documents for guardianship, powers of attorney and others tailored to each family's needs.

### **Professional Associations**

Greta is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). She is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). Ms. Solomon serves on the executive committee of the Estates and Probate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association. She is a frequent lecturer on topics related to estate planning and special needs trusts. She regularly participates in continuing legal education programs sponsored by the Connecticut Bar Association and the Bridgeport Bar Association and was a guest lecturer at the University of Connecticut School of Law at its estate planning seminar for third-year law students. She is also a member of the Bridgeport Bar Association and once served on its executive committee.

## Community Involvement

Active in the community, Greta has served on the boards of the Jewish Community Center for Community Services (JCCS), the Jewish Home for the Elderly in Fairfield and the Jewish Community Foundation in Bridgeport. Greta also chaired the distribution committee of the Greater Bridgeport Area Foundation prior to its merger with the Fairfield County Community Foundation and now serves on the Professional Advisory Council for that organization.

## Awards

Greta has received numerous awards for her civic involvement. In 1989, Ms. Solomon was the recipient of the A.O. Samuels Young Leadership Award from the Jewish Federation of Bridgeport and also was named the "Woman of the Year" in 1989 from the Women's Network of Greater Bridgeport. In addition, Ms. Solomon was honored by the Bridgeport Regional Business Council with the Susan L. Davis award (2012) and the Conference of Women's Organizations in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as well as the Girl Scouts, Housatonic Council. She is named to Connecticut Super Lawyers (2007-2018) for her work in the area of Estate & Probate, and was selected as a "Top 25 Women Connecticut Super Lawyer" (2013-2018) and as a "Top 50 Women New England Super Lawyer" (2016-2018). She is listed in The Best Lawyers in America© (2013-2019) for her work in the areas of Tax Law, Elder Law and Trusts and Estates.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Trusts & Estates

Tax

Elder Law

## EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation, 1977

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., honors, 1976

Smith College, A.B., 1973

## ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

New York

Florida

U.S. District Court District of Connecticut

U.S. Tax Court

## HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup>, "*Lawyer of the Year*" Elder Law, Stamford, CT metro area, 2022

Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup>, Tax Law, Elder Law and Trusts & Estates, 2013-2022

Connecticut Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup>, Estate & Probate, 2007-2020

- *Top 50*, Connecticut Super Lawyers, 2017-2018, 2020
- *Top 25 Women*, Connecticut Super Lawyers, 2013-2018, 2020
- *Top 50 Women*, New England Super Lawyers, 2013, 2014, 2016-2018

Martindale-Hubbell, AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent™ Peer Rating

Moffly Media's "*Top Lawyers in Fairfield County*", Wills, 2021

Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Susan L. Davis Award, 2012

Connecticut Law Tribune, *Women in the Law*, 2010

Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Special Recognition for Achievement in Business, 1994

Jewish Federation of Bridgeport, A.O. Samuels Young Leadership Award 1989

Women's Network of Greater Bridgeport, "*Woman of the Year*", 1989

## NEWS

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named in *Best Lawyers*® 2022 Edition  
08.19.2021

Twenty-one Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to Moffly Media's 2021 "*Top Lawyers in Fairfield County*"  
List  
*Moffly Media*, 02.28.2021

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to 2020 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars List  
10.14.2020

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named in *Best Lawyers*® 2021 Edition  
08.20.2020

When Parents Get Sick, Who Cares for the Kids? Attorney Greta Solomon joins the conversation  
*The New York Times*, 04.09.2020

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2019 CT Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List  
*Super Lawyers*®, 10.17.2019

Twenty Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to the 2020 Best Lawyers® List  
*Best Lawyers*®, 08.15.2019

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2018 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List  
*Super Lawyers*®, 10.18.2018

Nineteen Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers In America© 2019  
*Best Lawyers*®, 08.15.2018

Twenty-Three Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named to 2017 Connecticut Super Lawyers  
10.17.2017

Nineteen Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "*The Best Lawyers in America*"© 2018  
*The Best Lawyers in America*©, 08.15.2017

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2016 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List  
*Super Lawyers*®, 10.18.2016

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named Among The Best Lawyers in America© 2017  
*The Best Lawyers in America*© 2017, 08.15.2016

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named 2015 Connecticut Super Lawyers  
*Super Lawyers*®, 10.22.2015

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "Best Lawyers in America" for 2016  
*Best Lawyers*®, 08.17.2015

Twenty-Nine Cohen and Wolf Lawyers Named to 2014 List of Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars  
*Super Lawyers*®, 10.17.2014

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named Among "*The Best Lawyers in America*" for 2015  
*The Best Lawyers in America*®, 08.18.2014

27 Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named 2013 Connecticut Super Lawyers & Rising Stars  
*Connecticut Super Lawyers*, 10.21.2013

Sixteen Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America® 2014  
*Best Lawyers*, 08.15.2013

Cohen and Wolf Attorney to Be Acknowledged With Others for Role in Developing New Connecticut  
Probate Court Rules of Procedure  
03.21.2013

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2012 Connecticut Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List  
*Connecticut Super Lawyers*, 11.05.2012

Greta Solomon to be honored at Susan L. Davis Business Women's Luncheon  
10.10.2012

Fifteen Cohen and Wolf Attorneys to be Included in the Best Lawyers in America - 2013 Edition  
*Best Lawyers*, 08.23.2012

Cohen and Wolf Super Lawyers Announced  
10.24.2011

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Succession Planning: A Roadmap for the Future  
Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 10.15.2019

Transition to Adulthood for Families with Special Needs Members  
Milestones School, 01.17.2019

Attorneys Maini and Solomon Discuss Housing for Adult Children With Disabilities  
Norwalk Inn, 06.08.2016

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Digital Power of Attorney  
11.16.2015

Immediate Annuities; A Tool In Medicaid (Title XIX) Planning  
11.16.2015

Decanting With No Carafe - The Trust Way  
*ALI CLE Estate Planning Course Materials Journal*, Fall 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Connecticut Bar Association  
• Estates & Probate Section, Executive Committee

Bridgeport Bar Association  
• Executive Committee,

Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

## **SUPPORT STAFF**

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## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Schoke Jewish Family Services, 2017-present

Marrakech, Inc., Board Member, 2017-present