



## Practice Areas

### Elder Law

As the Baby Boom generation nears retirement age, the demand for quality Elder Law and asset protection planning services has become more critical. The attorneys in the Elder Law Group at Cohen and Wolf are dedicated to the protection of the elderly and their families by preserving the accumulative wealth for which they have strenuously labored throughout their lives.

The Elder Law Group uses asset protection planning and long term care planning strategies to enhance quality of life for the elderly as well as younger people suffering from a serious illness or disability. The practice of Elder Law encompasses the law of public benefits (includes Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security); surrogate decision-making (includes powers of attorney and guardianship); older persons' legal capacity; and the conservation, disposition, and administration of the older person's estate (includes wills, trust, and probate of an estate). In addition, Elder Law attorneys are familiar with the vast array of services and resources available to the senior community to enhance their quality of life.

The Elder Law practice is supported by members of the Probate Litigation, Trusts & Estates, Tax, Business & Corporate, Securities, Employment & Labor, Family Law, and Real Estate Groups.

#### **PROFESSIONALS**

Tatiana F. DaSilva

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Ellen R. Sutcliffe Hain

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#### **RELATED AREAS**

Business & Corporate

Employment & Labor

Family Law

Real Estate

Securities

Tax

Trusts & Estates

## NEWS

Tatiana F. DaSilva Recognized as a "New Leader in the Law" by the Connecticut Law Tribune  
03.24.2022

Ellen R. Sutcliffe Hain and Jenna A. Shankman Join Cohen and Wolf  
03.14.2022

Cohen and Wolf has been named a Tier 1 Stamford Metro Area "Best Law Firm" in nine practice areas by  
*U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® in 2022  
11.04.2021

Cohen and Wolf ranked in 2021 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "*Best Law Firms*"  
*U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® "*Best Law Firms*", 11.05.2020

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

Cohen and Wolf has been named a Tier 1 Regional "Best Law Firm" in 10 practice areas by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® in 2020  
*U.S. News - Best Lawyers*, 11.01.2019

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

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and colleague Christine Brew  
12.12.2018

Cohen and Wolf named a Tier 1 Regional "Best Law Firm" in 10 practice areas by U.S. News Best Lawyers®  
in 2019  
*US Best Lawyers*®, 11.01.2018

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

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Ranked in the 2018 "*Best Law Firms*" by US News & World Report and Best Lawyers  
11.01.2017

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

Cohen and Wolf Ranked Among 2015 "*Best Law Firms*" by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers  
*U.S. News & World Report*, 11.06.2014

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

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Included in "Best Law Firms" Rankings by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®  
11.01.2013

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

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

*Best Lawyers*, 08.23.2012

## EVENTS

Ellen R. Sutcliffe Hain presents *Nuts and Bolts of Filing Medicaid Applications*

Webinar, 04.01.2022

Legal Issues & Benefit Systems for Younger Families and Individuals, Alzheimer's Association of CT, Dementia Education Conference

04.2021

Spousal Protection Techniques in the Event Your Spouse Needs Long Term Care

Facebook Live, 03.10.2021

Important Considerations in Estate Planning: A Webinar with Attorney Ann Fowler-Cruz

Virtual, 02.16.2021

Advance Directives: Understanding the Concept; Presented by Attorney Ann Fowler-Cruz

Virtual, 01.12.2021

Succession Planning: A Roadmap for the Future

Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 10.15.2019

The Legal Landscape of Dementia, Alzheimer's Association of CT, Dementia Education Conference

04.10.2019

The Anatomy of a Medicaid Application, Connecticut Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section

05.2018

The Cost of Aging at The Person Comes First; A Dementia Research & Caregiving Symposium

05.09.2018

How to Make Sure your Loved Ones Get Your Personal and Family Heirlooms

Woodbury Senior Center, 07.14.2016

Ann Fowler Cruz to Speak at the 18th Annual Dementia Education Conference  
Crowne Plaza, Cromwell Connecticut, 04.01.2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Digital Power of Attorney  
11.16.2015

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

*I Want "YOU" to Have "MY" Heart: How Using a Will May Better Protect a Donor's Intent in Insuring  
Successful Directed Donation of Organs*  
28 *Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal* 304, 2015

Elderly Parents Should Be Cautious Before Making Gifts To Children  
01.30.2014

