

Ann L. Fowler-Cruz

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Ann has been a staunch advocate for the elderly and the disabled for more than a decade. She has the distinction of being a Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA) by the National Elder Law Foundation* and is accredited to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs. Her extensive knowledge in the area of elder law enables her to assist the elderly and the disabled in realizing the very best quality of life. Her elder law practice focuses on long-term care planning, asset preservation strategies, Medicaid applications, disability planning, utilizing conservatorships/guardianship and special needs trusts. Her estate planning practice includes the creation of wills, trusts, and advance directives. Ann also handles probate administration.

PRACTICE AREAS

Elder Law

Trusts & Estates

EDUCATION

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., 1994

Smith College, B.A., 1986

ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

New York

U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York



HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America®, Elder Law, 2021-2023

Best Lawyers in America®, Trust and Estates, 2023

Connecticut Super Lawyers®, Elder Law, 2013-2014, 2016-2018, 2020-2021

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

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

NEWS

Twenty-eight Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® 2023 in America
08.18.2022

Cohen and Wolf Attorneys Named to 2021 Connecticut Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars List
Connecticut Super Lawyers®, 10.12.2021

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

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

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

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

Cohen and Wolf, P.C. Names Two New Principals - Ann Fowler-Cruz and Philip C. Pires
01.01.2016

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

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

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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

The Cost of Aging at The Person Comes First; A Dementia Research & Caregiving Symposium
05.09.2018

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Bar Association

- Elder Law Section
- Probate & Trusts Section

Regional Bar Association of Stamford

Fairfield County Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc.

Foundation for Personal Financial Education

CERTIFICATIONS

National Elder Law Foundation, Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA)

Department of Veteran Affairs Accredited

