

**PARTNER****ALFRED R. CASELLA**

*Alfred Casella's practice includes estate administration, probate litigation and sophisticated estate planning. His practice also includes serving as a fiduciary, whether as executor, trustee or conservator, as well as serving as counsel for conservatorships.*

**Presentations & Articles**

- "Grantor Trusts," Presented to the Connecticut Bar Association, Estates & Probate Section, March 6, 2017
- "Income Tax Considerations for Estate Planners," Executive Committee of the Connecticut Bar Association, Estates & Probate Section, May 5, 2014
- "Postmortem Planning" for reference book, *A Practical Guide to Probate in Connecticut, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (1st. Edition 2013)*, chapter author
- "Dealing with a Decedent's Tax Fraud When Handling an Estate," Connecticut Bar Association, March 15, 2013, author and presenter
- "Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts," Connecticut Bar Association, March 12, 2012, author and presenter
- "Estate Planning Gone Awry: What Happens When Things Don't Work Out the Way We Planned?," American Bar Association, February Meeting, Tax Section, February 17, 2012, author and presenter
- "So You Want to Run a Farm Stand - Entity Choices," Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, February 13, 2012

**Memberships**

- Fellow of The American College of Trusts and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Connecticut Bar Association Estate & Probate Section: Executive Committee (2004-present)
- Connecticut Bar Association Tax Section: Executive Committee (2011-2013)
- American Bar Association: Real Property and Probate Section (2010-present)
- Hartford Estate and Business Planning Council
- Central Connecticut Estate and Business Planning Council, Executive Committee (2009-2016)
- Greater Hartford Probate Forum, Chair (2008-2015)

**Recognition**

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Trusts and Estates Law, 2017 (Copyright 2015 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC)



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**BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Connecticut

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

United States Tax Court

**PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES**

Trusts and Estates

Tax Practice and Procedure

Privately Owned Businesses

Non-Profit

**EDUCATION**

New York University LL.M. in Taxation, 2001

University of Connecticut Law School J.D., 1996

Trinity College B.A. in Political Science, 1993

## Community Activities

- Hartford Symphony Orchestra, Board of Directors (2011-Present)
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Professional Advisory Committee (2012-2014)
- Member, Connecticut State Tax Panel (2014-2015)
- Connecticut Judiciary Public Service and Trust Commission-Pro Bono Committee (2011-2016)

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