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ABOUT MADELINE CHRISTIE HUTCHINGS

Madeline focuses her practice on psychological issues in law, tax-exempt organizations, and estate planning.

With advanced training and clinical experience in mental health care, Madeline brings a nuanced and practice-informed approach to her work with mental health care providers. She has been privileged to serve area nonprofits whose work is focused on post-incarceration reentry and substance use disorders – experience that has brought her into close contact with the legal, clinical, and policy issues unique to New Hampshire.

Madeline is a practiced advisor of not-for-profit, charitable, and religious institutions. She counsels these organizations on a variety of issues including formation, attainment of tax exemption, governance, donor-restricted funds, merger, dissolution, and various other corporate matters.

As a member of the firm's Estate Planning and Family Law practice group, Madeline also counsels clients by drafting estate plans that satisfy their personal and financial objectives, as well as by providing the legal documents that give clients peace of mind over the future management of their healthcare or business affairs.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law
- M.A., Rivier University
- B.A., Tufts University, *summa cum laude*

ADMISSIONS, MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

- *New Hampshire*
- *Massachusetts*

PUBLICATIONS

- *NH Legal Perspective: What you need to know before using AI in your mental health practice*
- *NH Legal Perspective: Uncertainty about tax cut extension and your estate - be careful!*
- *Health in a headset: Virtual reality therapy and how to avoid its legal and practical pitfalls*
- *NH Legal Perspective: A will that works for health care providers*
- *For the Record: Legal Dangers Underlying the Not-So-Confidential Psychotherapy File (pages 27 & 30)*
- *Can employees be required to get the Covid-19 vaccine?*
- *New Hampshire Nonprofit Emergency Relief and Recovery Fund Announced*
- *Your Estate Plan During COVID-19: Essentials, Updates, and Opportunities*
- *A Careful Balance: Managing Political Activity and Speech at Work*
- *Retirement Planning (before it's too late)*

INDUSTRY & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- *Board of Directors, Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester*