



## Doris V. Rygalski - Member

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Doris Rygalski has a diverse estate-planning practice that ranges from the preparation of simple wills to handling complex probate matters. She works closely with clients to help them define their estate-planning goals and counsels them about the competing interests of tax, asset-protection, and elder-law planning. Doris's practice includes probating large and small estates, and, where necessary, handling contested probate matters that require litigation.

In addition to her estate-planning practice, Doris is well-versed in the Medicare Secondary Payer Laws and helps firm clients stay in compliance with the set-aside, reporting, and reimbursement requirements put forth by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Prior to graduating from the University of Maine School of Law, Doris worked as a reports officer/analyst in the counterintelligence division of the Central Intelligence Agency.

### Education

- University of Maine Law School, J.D., 1999
- University of Maine at Orono, B.A., 1990

### Practice Areas

Elder Law  
Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts  
Probate and Estate Administration  
State and Federal Tax Planning, Compliance and Appeals  
Workers' Compensation

### Affiliations

#### **Admitted to Practice**

- State of Maine
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

#### **Member, Past and Present**

- Maine State Bar Association, Member
- Cumberland County Bar Association, Member

### **Awards, Merits & Honors**

- Identified among the New England Rising Stars (2010)

### **Designations**



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