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Education

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, LL.M. in taxation
Temple University, Beasley School of Law, J.D.
Lafayette College, B.A. Government and law, cum laude

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Biography

Elizabeth Fineman is a partner in the Family Law practice group. Elizabeth concentrates her practice on domestic relations matters and handles a variety of issues, including divorce, child custody, spousal support/ alimony, child support, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, marital taxation, and equitable distribution matters. She has handled many complex equitable distribution and high-income support cases involving an intricate knowledge of both family law and complicated financial issues. Additionally, Elizabeth has handled several appellate court matters representing her clients' interests in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Domestic relations legal cases often involve significant taxation complexities. Elizabeth's advanced education and experience in the tax arena has frequently served as a valuable asset by enabling her to handle a wide spectrum of tax matters in the representation of her clients, especially with business valuations. She serves as a regular speaker on family law topics and has published articles for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Elizabeth is actively involved with a variety of professional and community organizations. She serves as co-chair for the Bucks County Bar Association Family Law Section and co-editor for the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Lawyer. Additionally, she is an active member of the Family Law Section for both the Bucks County Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Association. She provides legal services for Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Elizabeth has been recognized by Thomson Reuters as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" and prior to that a "Pennsylvania Rising Star." Through her involvement with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Ms. Fineman participates in many volunteer and fundraising activities to support members of the Jewish community in Philadelphia, Israel and the former Soviet Union. She is also involved with the local Anti-Defamation League chapter and serves on the Regional Board. For many years, Elizabeth has served as a team captain for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Delaware Valley Chapter's Annual Walk and has helped to raise more than $15,000 in charitable donations.

Elizabeth earned a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Law, graduating cum laude and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, from Lafayette College, and earned both a Juris Doctor and LL.M. in Taxation from Temple University Beasley School of Law. In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Fineman enjoys extensive travel throughout the United States, Europe, Israel and Iceland. As a Center City resident, she enjoys trying new restaurants and exploring the city.

Professional Memberships

Bucks County Bar Association, Family Law Section, co-chair (2019 - present), Member (2006 - present)

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section (2006 - present), Family Law Section Council Member (2020 - 2023), Leadership Institute (2019 - 2020)

Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court, Executive Board (2010 - 2016), Member (2009 - 2022)

Civic Associations

Anti-Defamation League Regional Board (2018 – present), Associate Board (2015 – 2018), Glass Leadership Institute (2013 – 2014)

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Delaware Valley Chapter, Walk Team Captain (2008 - present)

Delegate, Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates (2018 - 2024)

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Board of Trustees (2017 - 2024), Community Council (2025 - present), Next Gen Executive Board (2012 - 2018), Leadership Development Program (2011 - 2012), Israel 360, Member (2012), Young Leadership Celebration Host Committee, Member (2012 - 2016) Women's Philanthropy Board (2016 - 2023), Campaign Cabinet (2014 - 2016), Lion of Judah Endowment, co-chair (2018 - 2019), Legacy Society (2015 - present)

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Pro Bono Legal Services, Volunteer (2006 - present), Anti-Defamation League Regional Board (2018 - present), Associate Board (2015 - 2018), Glass Leadership Institute (2013 - 2014)

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Co-Editor of "Pennsylvania Family Lawyer" (2019 - present)

Honors, Awards

Named Pennsylvania Super Lawyers "Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters (2013 - 2021), Pennsylvania Super Lawyer (2022 - present)

Received PBA Special Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association (2020)

Named to "Forty Under 40" list of community leaders by Bucks County Courier Times and The Intelligencer (2014)

2017 Isadore Kohn Young Leadership Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia