

## ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHY



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#### Practice Groups and Specialty Areas

Medical Liability and Healthcare

Litigation Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Litigation

Estate Planning

Probate and Trust Administration

Probate, Trust and Fiduciary Litigation

Trusts and Estates

As a member of the firm's Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Litigation Group, Nancy defends claims and litigation against physicians, hospitals, and health care providers in medical malpractice claims. She also represents physicians and other professionals before their professional licensing boards. Nancy defends insurance companies on life, health and disability claims and litigation brought under state law and ERISA.

As a member of the firm's Trusts and Estates Group, Nancy's practice includes estate planning, estate administration and probate litigation. She advises fiduciaries, trustees, and family members in the administration and settlement and estates.

Prior to joining the Firm, Nancy was Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel at Unum US, the largest provider of group and individual disability insurance in the U.S. and a fast growing voluntary insurance business with over \$6B in annual revenue.

#### Publications/Presentations

- "[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Spring 2024](#)," Mirick O'Connell Client Alert, March 30, 2024
- Quoted in "How Are Estates Distributed If There's No Will? A Lawyer Explains Intestate," *Trustworthy.com*, November 7, 2023
- "[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Spring/Summer Newsletter](#)," Mirick O'Connell Client Alert, May 16, 2023
- "Legal Year in Review," New England Claims Association (May 2023)
- "[First Circuit Upholds Enforceability of Clickwrap Agreement](#)," May 1, 2023
- "[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Winter Newsletter](#)," Mirick O'Connell Client Alert, March 3, 2022
- "Legal Year in Review," New England Claims Association (May 2022)
- "Legal Year in Review," New England Claims Association (April 2021)

#### Education

JD, The John Marshall Law School

BS, Anna Maria College

#### Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts

Illinois

#### Professional/Community Affiliations

CASA of Central Massachusetts, court appointed special advocate (2016-2020)

March of Dimes, Chapter Counsel, board of directors (2008-2015)