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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

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- 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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