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Attorney Kelley Galica Peck focuses her practice in the areas of estate and trust planning and probate law. Kelley has significant experience working with individuals and families to plan for the management, protection, and transfer of wealth, including succession planning for owners of closely-held businesses. She handles planning for protection and preservation of assets, and estate, gift and income tax return preparation and review, complex charitable gift planning, estate planning for nontraditional families,. Kelley also represents individual and professional fiduciaries and beneficiaries in contested and uncontested probate courts.

Kelley is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and is AV® PreeminentTM Peer Review Rated in Martindale-HubbellTM in the areas of Trusts and Estates, Asset Protection, Elder Law, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Probate, Taxation, and Nonprofit and Charitable Organizations (Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings is a trademark.. AV Preeminent is a certification mark of Reed Elsevier Properties, Inc.). Kelley also is recognized as a Notable Practitioner by Chambers and Partners in the inaugural issue of its *High Net Worth Guide* and was named among the *Best Lawyers in America* for Trusts and Estates since 2017, including as "Lawyer of the Year-2019" for Litigation in Trusts & Estates. She is the Chair of the Estates & Probate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association.

Kelley earned her Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from Western New England University School of Law in Estate Planning and Elder Law, her Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree, *summa cum laude*, from Western New England University School of Law, and her Bachelor of Science in Political Science (B.S.), *magna cum laude*, from Florida Southern College. Kelley is admitted to practice in Connecticut and before the US Tax Court. Kelley is the author of a number of books and articles related to estate and trust planning and administration and is a frequent lecturer on these topics. She also served as an adjunct professor of law at Western New England University School of Law in the Master of Laws (LLM) program.