

**PRACTICE FOCUS**

Caryn Keppler is a principal in Offit Kurman’s Estates and Trusts Practice Group. Caryn considers herself a "primary care provider," whose role is to recognize and solve a client's multiple legal issues and, if necessary, direct them to other specialists as needed. She has extensive experience in all aspects of estate, gift, and charitable planning for foreign and domestic individuals, artists and collectors, conventional and alternative families, as well as business and continuity planning. Caryn's areas of focus extend to representing individuals regarding prenuptial, post-nuptial, and domestic partnership agreements and assisting families in planning for their disabled children.

Caryn has extensive experience representing artists' foundations, acting on behalf of both fiduciaries and beneficiaries, in the administration of domestic estates and trusts, as well as estates and trusts with contacts to international jurisdictions and litigation in the Surrogate's Courts. Prior to entering private practice, she served as an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service. Caryn is a frequent speaker and has written extensively on the special planning needs of artists and other creative individuals.

RECOGNITIONS

- Best Lawyers in America 2022, 2023 and 2024 for Trusts & Estates
- Super Lawyers NY Metro Edition 2023 and 2024
- Top Women Lawyers Trusts & Estates NY Metro Area 2023 and 2024
- Estate Law Specialist, an ABA accreditation sponsored by the Estate Planning Specialist Board of the National Association of Estate Planning Councils

PUBLICATIONS

- “Top 10 Mistakes Made When Planning for Art and Other Collectible Assets,” Co-author, Trusts & Estates Magazine- WealthManagement.com, 2018
- “When It Comes to Gender... Estate Planning Considerations for the Transsexual Client,” Co-author, Probate and Property Magazine- American Bar Association, 2012

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D.
- Binghamton University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- Florida
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Estates and Trusts

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- New York State Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Section
- New York State Bar Association, Elder Law Section
- New York State Bar Association, LGBTQ+ Section
- New York City Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Surrogates Court Committee
- New York City Bar Association, Art Law Committee
- American Bar Association, Real Property Trusts & Estates Law