

Susan K. Dromsky-Reed

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Co-Chair, Trusts and Estates

Susan Dromsky-Reed helps families and individuals create plans which can simply and easily transfer assets to their heirs, while taking into consideration necessary income, estate, and inheritance tax planning. Her goal is to provide peace of mind and to promote family harmony, during the planning process and during estate administration. As part of her practice, she provides individuals and families with planning and tax advice regarding spousal, intergenerational, and business succession; charitable planning; life insurance planning; and preparation of prenuptial agreements. She assists individuals in creating wills, irrevocable trusts, and living revocable trusts. She also helps clients draft and understand financial powers of attorney, living wills, and health care agent designations.

Susan works with her clients to implement sophisticated trust structures and gifting techniques, and provides fiduciary advice for ongoing trust management. She routinely assists clients with complex estate administration. She also counsels business owners on the best method and structure to transition a business to the next generation. In addition, Susan's practice also includes providing advice to nonprofit entities, including formation and management of charitable trusts and private foundations, and ensuring that her clients understand the complex nonprofit rules and regulations.

In 2019, Susan was elected to the Brach Eichler Executive Committee.

INDUSTRIES

- Family Business
- Nonprofit

EDUCATION

- George Washington University School of Law, J.D.
  with honors
- New York University, LL.M., Taxation
- Hamilton College, B.A.
  magna cum laude, with honors in Mathematics

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

AWARDS



"The Best Lawyers in America" by Best Lawyers® list*

2019 – 2026



Chambers High Net Worth Guide

2024 - 2025



ROI Influencers Power List: Associations & Organizations by ROI-NJ

2025



New Jersey "Super Lawyers®" list*

2017-2025



NJBIZ® Leaders in Law list*

2023



NJBIZ® Best 50 Women in Business list*

2020



"Top Woman in the Law" by the New Jersey Law Journal® list*

2020

*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President and Member of Board of Directors, Executive Women of New Jersey, 2025
- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2015
- Member, American Bar Association
- Chair for Trusts and Estates Legislation, New Jersey State Bar Association's Real Property Trust & Estate Law Section Board of Consultors, 2025
- Trustee, Essex County Estate Planning Council
- Author, New Jersey inheritance and estate tax for the New Jersey Tax Handbook, published by American Lawyer Media
- Co-Author, New Jersey Tax Handbook 2023, published by New Jersey Law Journal (November 28, 2022)
- Law Clerk, Honorable Robert J. Passero (Ret.), Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, Family Part

Insights

B|E in the News - *October 22, 2025*

Challenge Accepted: Seat at the Table Report Shows Women Sustaining Momentum in Corporate Leadership

B|E in the News - *October 22, 2025*

Charging ahead: Why EWNJ will keep up fight for gender equality in boardroom

B|E in the News - *October 20, 2025*

EWNJ 2025 Diversity Report: Charting a path for women's leadership

Alerts - *September 2, 2025*

One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Key Tax Changes That May Impact Your Estate Plan

Awards - *August 21, 2025*

57 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2026

Awards - *July 29, 2025*

2025 Chambers High Net Worth Guide Recognizes Brach Eichler Trusts and Estates Department and Co-Chair Susan K. Dromsky-Reed for Private Wealth Law

B|E in the News - *July 11, 2025*

Big Beautiful Bill: What Estate-Planning Steps Make Sense Now?

B|E in the News - *July 9, 2025*

Big Beautiful Bill: What Estate-Planning Steps Make Sense Now?

Alerts - *May 21, 2025*

Susan K. Dromsky-Reed Named Chair, New Jersey State Bar Association, Real Property Trusts and Estate Law Section Board of Consultors

Events - *March 27, 2025*

Inheritance Tax Returns and Gift Tax Returns: CPE Seminar for Accountants – May 13, 2025