

Kaitlin Hackett

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Kaitlin Hackett focuses her practice on estate planning, estate administration, and guardianship matters. With a commitment to providing personalized legal solutions, she assists clients in navigating the complexities of tax planning, estate administration, and disputes.

Her practice includes managing high-net-worth estate administrations, where she skillfully handles tax returns and accountings, ensuring compliance with New Jersey regulations. Kaitlin often takes on the role of special medical guardian and serves as court-appointed counsel for individuals deemed allegedly incapacitated.

Kaitlin is dedicated to delivering comprehensive and compassionate legal services tailored to each client's unique needs. Whether assisting with estate planning, navigating the probate process, or pursuing guardianship, she is committed to supporting clients every step of the way.

Kaitlin began her legal career as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Timothy Chell in the Superior Court of New Jersey, where she gained invaluable insights into the judicial process. During her time in law school, she demonstrated her leadership and dedication as Editor in Chief of the *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy*, as well as a teaching assistant for estate planning classes.

Recognitions

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- New Jersey Rising Stars® (2025-2027)
- *NJBIZ* - Leaders in Law, Rising Star (2026)
- New Jersey State Bar Association - Service to the Community (2026)

Memberships

- Greater Middlesex/Somerset Estate Planning Council
- Morris County Bar Association

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- NJSBA Young Lawyers Division - Chair, Wills for Heroes Committee

News

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- 22 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2027 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 11/16/2026
- 17 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2026
- William Krais and Kaitlin Hackett Named 2026 *NJBIZ* Leaders in Law Honorees, 2/06/2026
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Becomes Designated Custodian of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP's Estate Planning Documents, 5/07/2025
- 19 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2025

Articles

- 2027 Federal Tax Numbers: What the New Figures Mean for Your Plan, 11/16/2026
- Estate Administration Should Influence Your Estate Planning: Practical Tips for Estate Planning and Administration, *NJSBA Young Lawyers Division's Dictum* (Vol. 48, No. 3), 11/27/2024
- Dying in the Age of Apple Technology: What Happens to my iPhone When I Die?, *NJSBA Young Lawyers Division's Dictum* (Vol. 48, No. 2), 4/03/2024
- Safety First: The Wellness and Wallet Dangers of Canadian Drug Importation, *Rutgers Journal of Law & Public Policy* (Vol. 18, Issue 2), 5/14/2021

Speaking Engagements

- “Bench, Bar, & Beyond,” Rutgers Law School - Newark, Tax Law Society, 10/28/2026
- “Fiduciary Powers: How to Appoint, Direct and Control (Guardianships, Conservatorships, POAs and Directives),” New Jersey State Bar Association, 2026 Elder and Disability Law Symposium, 9/30/2026
- "Wills for Heroes: Financial Planning and Literacy for EMS," NJ Department of Health, National Conference on EMS , 11/21/2025
- "Creditors' Guide to Estate Administration," National Business Institute, 10/30/2025
- "New Jersey Probate Process: In 7 Simple Steps," National Business Institute, 10/08/2025

- "Qualifying Clients for Medicaid (With Special Focus on Tax Traps and Trust Tactics)," National Business Institute, 7/21/2025
- "Strategic Planning for Special Circumstances," Porzio's Wealth Preservation Symposium, 1/29/2025
- "Tax Issues in Estate Administration: Rules, Valuations, Reporting, and More," National Business Institute, 1/15/2025
- "NJ Probate and Trust Administration," National Business Institute, 9/2024
- "New Jersey Probate Process from Start to Finish," National Business Institute, 3/2024
- "Mistakes I Made as a Newly Admitted New Jersey Lawyer," National Business Institute, 12/2023

Media Mentions

- "New Associates Yearbook 2024," *New Jersey Law Journal*, 11/21/2024

Practices

- Wealth Preservation

Area of Focus

- Asset Protection
- Estate Planning
- Guardianship
- Personal Tax
- Probate and Trust and Estate Administration

Bar Admissions

- Florida, 2026
- New Jersey, 2021

Education

- *Rutgers Law School*
  J.D., 2021
- *Stockton University*
  B.A., 2018

Clerkships & Internships

- Judicial law clerk to Honorable Timothy Chell, P.J.Cv., New Jersey Superior Court (2021-2022)