

# KATRINA VITALE

*Diligent, experienced, and compassionate trust  
and estate attorney. Licensed in PA, NJ and AZ.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg & Arnold, LLP | Attorney | 2019 – 2020**
  - Provide trust and estate legal services with a focus on middle to high net wealth estates. Services include foundational estate planning, revocable living trusts, trust funding, trust administration, trust litigation, trust decanting, business planning, estate administration, estate litigation, and guardianships.
  - Recently completed a comprehensive review of more than 200 revocable trusts that were either created or last amended prior to year 2012 and provided detailed recommendations for updating such trusts to take advantage of opportunities available in current law.
- **Law Office of Katrina Vitale, LLC | Owner/Attorney | 2011 – 2019**
  - Provided legal services with respect to foundational and advanced estate planning, estate administration, estate litigation, and guardianships.
  - Obtained favorable appellate decision: *In re Estate of Elizabeth Tanksley*, No. A-1056-11T2 (N.J. App. Div. Jan. 18, 2013).
- **Adinolfi & Goldstein, P.A. | Senior Associate | 2008 – 2011**
  - Handled estate planning and all levels of litigation.
- **Long, Marmero & Mayer, LLP | Lead Attorney | 2006 – 2008**
  - Set up and managed trusts and estates department.
  - Provided legal services on all levels of estate planning, estate administration, trust administration, estate litigation, and trust litigation.
- **Gloucester County Community College | Adjunct Professor | 2005 – 2010**
  - Taught paralegal studies, including Elder Law and Ethics.
- **Solo Practitioner | Attorney | 2001 – 2005**
  - Managed law practice with emphasis on estate planning.
- **Trace and Jenkins, LLC | Associate Attorney | 1999 – 2001**
  - Handled all levels of the practice of family law, divorce law, domestic violence law, adoption law, and domestic relations law.
- **Rutgers Law School | Legal Assistant to Professor Chandler | 1996 – 1998**
  - Managed Professor Fred Chandler's office, performed legal research on tax law, and edited tax lecture notes.

## EDUCATION

- Villanova Law School | Pursuing L.L.M. in Tax | GPA: 3.67
- Rutgers Law School | J.D. received May 1998 | GPA: 3.57 (Magna Cum Laude)
  - Honors: Dean's List 3 out of 5 semesters; Lead Notes & Casenotes Editor of Rutgers Law Journal; Note published in 29th edition of Law Journal
  - Activities: Moot Court; Pretrial Advocacy; Law Journal; Law Journal Bylaws Committee
- Widener Law School | August 1995 – May 1996 | GPA: 3.52 (Rank: 8/283)
  - Honors: Certificates of Achievement in Civil Procedure and Contracts; Dean's Honors List
- Rutgers University | B.A. received October 1994 | GPA: 3.59 (Magna Cum Laude)
  - Major: Political Science (Minor: Criminal Justice)
  - Honors: Dean's List 4 out of 6 semesters (graduated early); Pi Sigma Alpha; Athenaeum

## AFFILIATIONS

- United State Supreme Court: Admitted to practice June 11, 2012
- Arizona State Bar, New Jersey State Bar, and Pennsylvania State Bar: Licensed Member (excelling scores on bar exam and ethics exam)
- NAELA
- Pennsylvania Bar Association: Active Member
- Philadelphia Estate Planning Council: Active Member
- NJ Supreme Court, Ethics Committee for District IV: Member August 2011–August 2019
- NJ Supreme Court, Fee Arbitration Committee for District IV: Past: Served as a Panelist
- Central Arizona Estate Planning Council: Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association: Past: Young Lawyers' Division, Former District Representative for Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties
- Gloucester County Bar Association: Board of Trustees year 2000–2018, President 2009–2010, Probate Committee Member 2001–2018
- Camden County Bar Association: Probate Committee Member 2001–2018
- Arizona State Bar Association: Member
- Maricopa County Bar Association: Member
- Scottsdale Bar Association: Board of Trustees
- Rutgers School of Law Alumni Association: Member

## HONORS

- Superb Avvo rating 2011 through 2020
- Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent Attorney 2016 through 2020
- Selected as a 2011-2017 Awesome Attorney, South Jersey Magazine
- Received South Jersey Magazine's Super Lawyers & Rising Star Section Award for Outstanding Young Lawyer
- Received South Jersey Magazine's Award for Top Lawyers
- Received "E. Henrietta Roesler Women in Law" Award presented by the Gloucester County Bar Association Women in Law Committee, on March 9, 2006