



# NEWS RELEASE

## **Estate Attorney Merrell Bailey Named 2016 Florida Trend Legal Elite**

**Orlando, Fla.,** July 14, 2016 – Your Caring Law Firm located in Maitland, FL, announced today that Mary Merrell Bailey was named among Florida Trend Magazine’s Legal Elite 2016. Bailey was one of 52 attorneys statewide to receive such recognition in the Wills, Trusts and Estates practice area.

A peer-chosen network of trusted attorneys, the Florida Legal Elite represents fewer than two percent of the active Florida Bar members. For the thirteenth year, in-state members of the Florida Bar were invited to vote for the peers they respect and would recommend based on a certain standard of excellence. Voting for the 2016 Legal Elite attorneys began in October 2015 and the results appear in the July special annual issue of Florida Trend.

“I am extremely grateful and honored to know that my colleagues in Florida hold me in such high regard,” said Bailey. “Receiving this recognition serves as a reminder of how much I value the working relationships I have fostered in the legal profession.”

In 2015, Bailey was honored by the Orlando Business Journal where she received the Women Who Mean Business Award. Other previous awards include having been named Five Star Wealth Manager by Orlando Home & Leisure Magazine, and a Rising Star by SuperLawyers Magazine. Bailey holds a rating of 10.0 from AVVO, the highest rating available from the nation’s leading online legal services marketplace. Bailey is Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the National Endowment for Financial Education, and a 2012 inductee into the University of Central Florida College of Business Administration’s Hall of Fame. She is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Florida Bar Association; the American Bar Association; the Orange County Bar Association; and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

### **About Your Caring Law Firm**

Your Caring Law Firm is a boutique law firm founded by Mary Merrell Bailey Esq. CPA MBA MSTaxation MSAccounting, and Hallie Zobel, Esq. Located in Maitland, Florida, a suburb of Orlando, the firm offers probate, wills, trusts, guardianship, and estate planning services to clients throughout Florida. With deep roots in the community, Your Caring Law Firm prides itself on its ability to deliver a rare combination of sophisticated legal advice that draws upon sound business, tax and accounting knowledge, while providing a caring, attentive environment for clients to make some of the most important decisions of their lives. For information, visit [www.YourCaringLawFirm.com](http://www.YourCaringLawFirm.com).

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