



Attorney Merrell Bailey Named 2018 Florida Super Lawyer

Bailey is Among Only Five Percent of Attorneys in Florida Who Received the Distinction

ORLANDO, FL, July 17, 2018 – Estate attorney Mary Merrell Bailey, managing partner of Your Caring Law Firm, once again has been selected to the Florida Super Lawyers list in the category of Estate Planning and Probate. Super Lawyers is an honor reserved for those lawyers who exhibit excellence in practice. Only five percent of attorneys in Florida receive this distinction each year.

Selection to the Super Lawyers list is a patented, peer-reviewed process. Once a year, attorneys nominate their peers for recognition. The research staff at Super Lawyers then looks at each nominee's community service, publications, honors and awards, experience, and other indicators of professional achievement to finalize its top attorneys list.

Bailey also has been included in the American Bar Association's multi-part feature about attorneys who transfer their experience as an athlete into successful solo and small firms. Bailey explains how her competitive experience as a rower helps her build her firm with the same goal-setting mentality and sense of duty: "You have to be organized. You have to be detail oriented. You have to know what you're trying to accomplish. You have a duty to yourself and your family to be successful. You have a duty to your staff to be successful. And you have a duty to your clients to do what you told them you would do, and do it very well."

In addition to estate and tax planning, Bailey volunteers as Chair Emeritus of the Board of Trustees for The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). She passionately believes in NEFE's mission to empower financial decision-making for individuals and families through every stage of life. She brings the same perspective to Your Caring Law Firm, where Cookies & Counsel™ sessions are offered at no charge.

Bailey's other awards include having been named to *Super Lawyers* in 2017 and among *Florida Trend Magazine's* Legal Elite for 2016 and 2017. In 2015, Bailey was honored by the *Orlando Business Journal* where she received the Women Who Mean Business Award. Previous awards include having been named Five Star Wealth Manager by *Orlando Home & Leisure Magazine*, and a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers Magazine*. Bailey holds a rating of 10.0 from AVVO, the highest rating available from the nation's leading online legal services marketplace. In 2012, Bailey was inducted 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, the firm offers probate, wills, trusts, guardianship, and estate planning services to clients throughout Florida. With deep roots in the community, the firm prides itself on delivering 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.

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