

# **Melissa M. Desmond**

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## **Bar Admissions**

- Connecticut (2005)

## **Education**

### **Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT**

- Juris Doctor (2005)

### **Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT**

- B.A., Sociology (1999)

## **Legal Experience:**

### **Carchia Law Offices, North Haven, CT**

*Attorney*

September 2005 – Present

General Practice of Law: with concentrations in Real Estate, Conservatorship, Probate and Elder Law.

- Represents clients in all areas of Probate Court
- Serves as conservator in Probate Court for those deemed unable of making decisions for themselves due to mental illness, substance abuse, health issues, disability or incarceration.
- Serves as Administer of Probate Estates. Duties include paying any estate debt; list and sell property owned by the estate, resolve any tax issues, disburse estate proceeds, close out estates. Provide inventory and accounting of all estate monies handled.
- Represents children in Probate Court matters who have been in troubled homes and in need of an alternative caregiver.
- Represents respondent parents or guardians in Probate Court whose legal rights are at risk of being taken away.
- Represents buyers and sellers in residential and commercial real estate transactions.

## **Professional Memberships**

- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association
- New Haven County Bar Association