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Overview

Nancy's background as Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel at Unum US, the largest provider of group and individual disability insurance in the U.S., translates to her practice at Mirick. Clients appreciate her intimate perspective and insurance industry insights and litigation experience. She defends clients in life, health and disability claims and litigation brought under state law and ERISA and in medical malpractice claims and litigation against physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers. She also represents physicians and other professionals before their professional licensing boards.

As an experienced litigator, Nancy has expanded her practice to assist clients with probate litigation, estate administration and estate planning. She is an advisor to fiduciaries, trustees, and family members in the administration and settlement and estates.

Affiliations

- CASA of Central Massachusetts, court appointed special advocate, 2016-2020
- March of Dimes, Chapter Counsel, board of directors, 2008-2015

Articles & Speaking Engagements

- "[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Spring 2025](#)," Mirick O'Connell Client Alert, May 6, 2025

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Education

The John Marshall Law School
JD

Anna Maria College BS

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

Illinois

Federal District of
Massachusetts

Related Services

Estate Planning

Life, Health, Disability and
ERISA Litigation

Litigation

Medical Liability Litigation

Trusts and Estates

- “Legal Year in Review,” New England Claims Association (April 2024)
- “[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Spring 2024](#),” Mirick O’Connell Client Alert, March 30, 2024
- Quoted in “How Are Estates Distributed If There’s No Will? A Lawyer Explains Intestate,” *Trustworthy.com*, November 7, 2023
- “[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Spring/Summer Newsletter](#),” Mirick O’Connell Client Alert, May 16, 2023
- “Legal Year in Review,” New England Claims Association (May 2023)
- “[First Circuit Upholds Enforceability of Clickwrap Agreement](#),” May 1, 2023
- “[Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation Winter Newsletter](#),” Mirick O’Connell Client Alert, March 3, 2022
- “Legal Year in Review,” New England Claims Association (May 2022)
- “Legal Year in Review,” New England Claims Association (April 2021)