



Attorney Merrell Bailey Named in 2021 Best Lawyers 27th Edition

ORLANDO, FL, October 1, 2020 – Estate attorney Mary Merrell Bailey, founder of Your Caring Law Firm, has been selected again to the Best Lawyers in America directory for her work in Trusts and Estates. Merrell has been a listed lawyer with Best Lawyers since 2018.

The National Best Lawyers list begins with geographical peer nominations by practice area, and peer review and voting. After the editorial team reviews feedback and verifies eligibility, the hardcopy edition and regional magazines are published.

Merrell was an accomplished CPA and tax professional before earning her law degree. She was motivated to go back to school to create a firm that would deliver estate planning services differently after witnessing her parents' experiences with end-of-life planning.

Bailey shares her tax and estate planning experience through the local community, teaching a class for seniors through the Rollins College STARS Senior Enrichment Program twice a year, and on the Tax Boss Podcast with co-host attorney Krystal Woodbury of the Law Center P.C. Tax Boss is a podcast for advisors from multiple professions to get together to discuss common client issues and how to work together to solve them. Bailey has also volunteered 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 periodically at no charge to clients and local advisors.

Bailey's other awards include having been named to *Super Lawyers* since 2017; *Orlando Magazine's* feature on Best Lawyers in 2018; and *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, Bailed 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, located in Maitland, Florida. The firm offers probate, wills, trusts, 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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