



## **Priscilla N. Hatton**

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## **Practice Areas**

- Trusts and Estates
- Tax
- Business and Corporate

## **Overview**

Priscilla N. Hatton is an associate with Donahue Fitzgerald with a focus on estate and tax planning, trust administration, probate law and general business matters. With respect to her trust and estate practice, she has experience in a wide variety of matters, including:

- Drafting comprehensive estate plans
- Advising clients in connection with probate avoidance
- Assisting with succession and tax planning for family-owned businesses
- Providing guidance on wealth preservation, asset protection and strategies for minimizing estate, income and gift taxes
- Assisting with estate and trust administrations

Priscilla's business practice consists of:

- Corporate formations and governance matters
- Contract and lease review
- Franchise agreement drafting and review
- Cannabis operational matters
- Corporate conversions and restructuring

During law school, Priscilla was a below-line editor for the *Berkeley Business Law Journal* and a member of the Boalt Hall Women's Association. During her last year at law school, Priscilla worked for the East Bay Community Law Center where she assisted in the formation of non-profit entities and provided counseling in employment matters.

## Professional & Community Affiliations

- Member, East Bay Trusts and Estates Lawyers, 2018-present
- Member, Alameda County Bar Association, 2018-present
- Member, Contra Costa County Bar Association, 2018-present
- Member, State Bar of California, 2018-present

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Education

- **J.D.**, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, 2017
- **B.A.**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, *magna cum laude*, 2013

## Recent Articles/News

- [Donahue Fitzgerald Ranked in Top Tier of 2020 "Best Law Firms"](#)
- [An Estate Planner's Guide to Family Law Presumptions](#), *California Trusts and Estates Quarterly*, California Lawyers Association Trusts and Estates Section, 24, 4, 2018
- [Donahue Fitzgerald Ranked in Top Tier of 2019 "Best Law Firms"](#)
- [Associates Michelle E. Hernandez and Priscilla N. Hatton Join Donahue Fitzgerald](#)