

Sydney C. Abbott

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Services

Family Law

- Rhode Island Family Law
- Alimony
- Alimony Modification
- Child Custody & Visitation
- Child Support
- Child Support Modification
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence & Restraining Orders
- Prenuptial Agreements

Conservatorship & Guardianship

- Appointment of Guardians and Conservators For Adults
- Appointment of Guardians and Conservators For Minors
- Guardianship and Conservatorship Litigation
- Removal of Guardians and Conservators

Estate Planning

- Advance Directives
- Estate Litigation
- Fiduciary Services
- Health Care Proxy
- Last Will & Testament
- Power of Attorney

Overview

Sydney Abbott is a dedicated advocate for individuals and families navigating life's most challenging transitions.

Sydney joined Cohen Cleary, P.C. in 2023, as an associate attorney, and has since narrowed her primary area of focus on probate and family law matters. Sydney represents individuals working through complex and sensitive legal matters, such as paternity actions, child support establishment and modifications, custody disputes, and divorce proceedings, guardianships, conservatorships, and other probate litigation. Recognizing that these issues often arise during periods of emotional and financial instability, Sydney is committed to providing clear guidance, compassion, and strong legal representation at every stage of the process.

Sydney assists clients by breaking down complex legal procedures into understandable, manageable steps, enabling them to make well-informed decisions about their rights and their future. Whether negotiating favorable resolutions, advocating in court, or helping clients safeguard their interests and assets, Sydney approaches each case with compassion, careful attention to detail, and commitment to achieving practical, long-term outcomes.

Sydney is particularly well suited to meet her clients' needs through her professionalism, responsiveness, and well-balanced approach to advocacy. She understands that each family's circumstances are unique, tailoring her legal strategy to align with each client's specific goals, priorities, and challenges. Clients value Sydney's empathy, steady guidance, clear communication, and unwavering dedication to protecting what matters most to them during some of life's most difficult transitions.

Experience

Attorney Abbott's experience includes representation of clients in:

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

Education

**University of
Massachusetts School of
Law**

Cum Laude

- 3+3 Program Participant
(Accelerated Dual-
Degree)

**University of
Massachusetts
Dartmouth**

Summa Cum Laude

- Augustus Silva
Achievement Award

- Representing clients across a broad spectrum of family law matters, including pre-nuptial agreements, paternity actions, child support establishment and modifications, custody disputes, and divorce proceedings
- Handling guardianship and conservatorship proceedings, including preparation of petitions, court representation, and ongoing compliance obligations, as they relate to minors, incapacitated adults, and developmentally disabled individuals
- Assisting with the appointment and administration of personal representatives in probate proceedings
- Preparing and advising clients on estate planning instruments, including Durable Powers of Attorney and Health Care Proxies

Attorney Abbott is committed to providing clear guidance, compassionate advocacy, and practical solutions, tailored to each client's unique circumstances.

Associations

Bristol County Bar Association