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D. Jeanne Messick (“Jeanne”) is an attorney who has been representing the legal interests of clients on the Connecticut shoreline and within the Connecticut River Valley for more than 30 years. Jeanne graduated from Connecticut College in New London *magna cum laude* and completed her law degree at the University of Connecticut School of Law. She grew up in East Haddam, Connecticut and is a proud alumna of Mercy High School in Middletown. She spent one academic year of college at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, during which time she became fluent in Spanish.

Jeanne has spent her entire legal career in Connecticut practicing in the areas of Wills, Trusts, Probate Administration, Residential and Commercial Real Estate Transactions, Elder Law and Asset Protection, Business Succession Planning, LLC and Corporate Formation and Transitions, and Special Needs Planning.

After many years as a principal in the law firm of Dzialo, Pickett & Allen, P.C., Jeanne has recently become “Of Counsel” to the law firm of Cloutier & Cassella, LLC in order to continue and intensify her practice areas throughout the shoreline of Connecticut and beyond.

Cloutier & Cassella, LLC enjoys a long and rich history in Old Saybrook, the firm tracing its origins to the late Richard T. O’Connell and retired judge Walter R. Budney who established the practice in 1966. Jeanne has joined a team that today consists of Attorneys Edward M. Cassella and Thomas McLaughlin, and a staff of six paraprofessionals and paralegals who assist in meeting the needs of the firm’s clients. The firm celebrated 50 years of service in 2019 and is highly regarded for its close ties to the community.

When you need legal help to maintain control of your property, prepare for the future through proper Will, trust and disability documents, plan for transfer of business and real estate assets to loved ones during lifetime, and seek asset protection strategies for aging family members, contact Jeanne at (860) 388-3456 to explore how an attorney/client relationship with our firm can give you a range of solutions and peace of mind.