

# Asset Protection in Light of *Pfannenstiehl*: Status Quo or Brave New World?

*Analyzing this controversial new case and its implications*

In the recent case *Pfannenstiehl v. Pfannenstiehl*, 88 Mass. App. Ct. 121 (2015), the Massachusetts Appeals Court ruled that an interest in an irrevocable trust with an ascertainable standard can be considered as a marital asset subject to division upon divorce. What does *Pfannenstiehl* mean for practitioners? How will this case affect the ability of attorneys to help clients protect their assets while still providing for their heirs? What impact will it have on the way trustees administer trusts with ascertainable standards?

In this cutting-edge program, you hear from experts on the decision and its implications. Join the discussion, be part of the debate—and get your questions answered.

## Agenda and written materials

- ▶ Overview of the decision
- ▶ Potential implications for practitioners
- ▶ Potential implications for trustees
- ▶ “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

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