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## Beth Weems Bradley

### Member

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Estate Planning & Probate
- Guardianships
- Conservatorships

Beth Weems Bradley's practice primarily focuses on probate matters, including estate planning, administering both complex and simple estates and trusts, and addressing the needs of the disabled through guardianships and conservatorships.

Bradley is often appointed by the Courts as a guardian ad litem, conducting investigations and filing reports with recommendations regarding the best interests of disabled individuals and minors. Serving frequently as a substitute judge in Probate Court, Beth Weems Bradley has been a member of the American Bar Association for over 30 years.

Ms. Bradley has been recognized by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* in the areas of Estate and Probate from 2014-2018. She also has also been listed in *The Best Lawyers® in America* publication regarding Trusts and Estates from 2016 to present. Bradley frequently lectures for the Memphis Bar Association, and other organizations on probate-related matters.

Ms. Bradley is one of three attorneys selected to represent Memphis on the state-wide Tennessee Probate Study Group which is tasked with reviewing and preparing probate-related legislature. She was also selected by the Probate Court Judges to work with a small group of other practitioners to re-write the Local Rules for the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. Bradley also served as the Section Representative for the Wills & Probate Section on the Board of Directors for the Memphis Bar Association. She is a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association.

### EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 1987)
- Vanderbilt University (B.A., 1984), magna cum laude

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Representative for Memphis, Tennessee Probate Study Group
- Member, Memphis Estate Planning Council
- Member, Leo Bearman, Sr. Inns of Court
- Board Member, Memphis Bar Foundation (Elected 2014)
- Member, Shelby County, Tennessee Probate Court Local Rules Committee (2015)
- Listed in Best Lawyers in the area of Trusts and Estates (2016-2019)
- Named to Mid-South Super Lawyers list in the area of Estate & Probate (2014-2018)



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### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS (cont'd)**

- Member, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association
- Member, Association for Women Attorneys, Memphis Chapter
- Board of Directors, Wills & Probate Section of the Memphis Bar Association
- Phi Beta Kappa

### **PUBLICATIONS AND RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

- Guest presenter, "Let's Talk Business," with Host Kelly Bolton, GHS-TV (January, 2020)
- Presenter with Judge, "Tips and Advice for Serving as Guardian ad Litem from the Trench and the Bench," Sponsored by Memphis Bar Association, Young Lawyers' Division (March 2019)
- Presenter, "Training for the Guardian ad Litem in Conservatorship Proceedings," sponsored by the Community Legal Center (April 2018)
- Presenter with Ryan Saharovich, "Wills, Estates, and Probate: Oh My!" Annual Fall Seminar sponsored by Greater Memphis Paralegal Alliance (October 2017)
- Presenter, "Wills and Probate Issues," [MALS Pre-Clinic Primer: Common Topics at the Saturday Legal Clinics](#) sponsored by the Association for Women Attorneys and A Step Ahead Foundation (March 2017)
- Presenter, "The Conservatorship Petition," sponsored by the [Estate Planning/Probate Law Section of the Memphis Bar Association and Community Legal Center](#) (March 2017)
- Presenter with Judges and others: Guardian ad Litem Seminar benefitting MALS (December 2014)
- Presenter, "Estate Administration From Start to Finish," National Business Institute (October 2014)
- Presenter with Judge, Kirby Pines Resident's Meeting on Probate Matters (January 2014)
- Presenter with Judge, "Probate from Both Sides of the Bench," sponsored by the Memphis Bar Association (December 2013)
- Panel Member with Probate Judges on televised broadcast, "A Question of Law" (November 2013)
- Presenter and Panel Moderator with Judges and others, "Guardianships and Conservatorships: As Amended Effective July 1, 2013," sponsored by the Memphis Bar Association (August 2013)
- See more online at [www.bpjlaw.com/attorneys/bradley-beth-weems/](http://www.bpjlaw.com/attorneys/bradley-beth-weems/)

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Founding Board Member, Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee
- Member, St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School Board of Trustees
- Volunteer, Blessings Sunday School Class for the disabled, Christ United Methodist Church
- Volunteer, Room in the Inn, ministry for the unsheltered
- Volunteer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Legal Aid Clinic, sponsored by Memphis Area Legal Services

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- Tennessee, 1988

### **BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Memphis Bar Association