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Ms. Beller is a founding member of Beller Smith, P.L., a full-service trusts and estates firm located in Boca Raton, Florida. Ms. Beller began her legal career in New York with firms such as White & Case and Chadbourne & Parke. Ms. Beller relocated to Florida in 2004, and was associated with Kaye Scholer's West Palm Beach office. Ms. Beller founded Beller Smith with fellow New York attorney, Yoshimi O. Smith, Esq., in late 2009. She is Board Certified in Wills, Trusts and Estates, and is a certified Circuit Civil Mediator. Ms. Beller's primary focus within the trusts and estates practice is in litigation and dispute resolution.

A prolific speaker and author, Ms. Beller has published in the *New York State Bar Association Trusts & Estates Section Newsletter*, the *Florida Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section's Actionline*, the *Florida Bar's Litigation Under the Probate Code (Eleventh Ed.)*, and the American Bar Association's book, *The Road to Independence: 101 Women's Journeys to Starting Their Own Law Firms*. Ms. Beller has lectured for ACTEC, the New York State Bar, the Florida Bar, the City Bar (New York), and the Heckerling Institute, among others, on topics including Florida homestead, beneficiary rights, privity and malpractice, estate planning to avoid disputes, multistate estate planning, and mediation.

## Education

- Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, J.D.
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## Memberships

- Fellow, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Executive Committee of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar (RPPTL)
- Palm Beach County Bar Association
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- New York Bar Association's Trusts and Estate's Section