



ANDREW J. GARCIA

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Overview

I'm a life-long member of the SouthCoast community with deep family ties to this area. I've now been practicing law for more than 25 years, helping numerous clients in estate planning and other needs.

I'm particularly committed to protecting the legal rights of cohabiting couples and those in second marriages. I know first-hand the tragic and unintended consequences that individuals, couples, and their families can face if their interests are not legally protected. My role is to educate clients about these potential consequences, and to develop plans so that the unfortunate results that can happen do not, in fact, happen to them.

Why I Practice Law

I've practiced law since 1991, and am a founding partner of Phillips & Garcia, PC. SouthCoast Estate Planning is a division of the firm.

SouthCoast Estate Planning is dedicated to helping families design unique estate plans to protect the loved ones they may leave behind, and to help them preserve their life savings from the increasing costs of nursing home care.

Practice Areas

- Estate Planning
- Medicaid Planning
- Second Marriage Estate Planning
- Family Legal Planning
- Estate Planning for Unmarried Couples

Education

- J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 1991
- B.A., University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth, 1988 (*magna cum laude*)

Admissions

- The United States Supreme Court
- United State District Court for the District of MA, CT, and the Western District of MI
- Massachusetts (all state courts)
- Rhode Island
- Also appeared before the following courts: The U.S. District Courts in FL, IL, CA and RI, and the Superior Court of the State of WA