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2021 GALA  
TO BE HELD AT STONINGTON VINEYARDS

JUNE 25, 2021

6:00PM



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CATHERINE MARRION, PARTNER AT WS&P, IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ESCO.

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# Rachael Gaudio Recognized as “Rising Star” for 2020-2021 Super Lawyers



Waller, Smith & Palmer congratulates Attorney Rachael Gaudio for being named a Connecticut Super Lawyers Rising Star for Estate Planning and Probate for 2020-2021.

Rising Stars Attorneys are top-rated attorneys who are chosen after being evaluated by criteria including independent research, evaluations, and peer nominations. Approximately 5% of Connecticut lawyers are selected to become Super Lawyers, and only 2.5% are named as Rising Stars.

Make an appointment to discuss your estate planning with Attorney Gaudio today, by calling (860) 442-0367 or by emailing: [rmgaudio@wallersmithpalmer.com](mailto:rmgaudio@wallersmithpalmer.com)

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# Connecticut's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act (PFMLA) takes effect on January 1, 2021

To our clients with employees:

Connecticut's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act (PFMLA) takes effect on January 1, 2021. Generally, all employers must withhold one half of one percent (0.5%) of employees' wages to pay for employee benefits under the PFMLA. Beginning on November 23, 2020, employers must register with the newly-organized Connecticut Paid Leave Authority. Opt-out is limited to employers offering similar Family and Medical Leave benefits.

Please call us at (860) 442-0367 for more information on compliance with this new mandatory program.

<https://ctpaidleave.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#t00000004XRe/a/t0000017vMh/FwJw9rrGVYALLPNRrycUpqcbHuWqS9QDw6T4yrfshmg>

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# The Garde Arts Theater

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**WS&P Partner elected Board  
President of the Eastern  
Connecticut Symphony**

# Orchestra

We are proud to announce that Catherine Marrison has been elected as the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra. The ECSO, which was started in 1946 and now features more than 75 musicians, including many from the Coast Guard band, has annually performed six concerts at The Garde and additional concerts in other community venues. Due to the pandemic, the ECSO has been limited to performing smaller, outdoor concerts, while planning for concerts to resume at The Garde when it is safe for musicians and audiences. The ECSO also serves the community through its “Music in Our Schools” program. Waller, Smith & Palmer is honored to be a long-time supporter of the ECSO and we are grateful for its contribution to the greater New London community.

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