

FIRM LEADERSHIP



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FIRM PROFILE

KEY DATES IN FIRM HISTORY

- 1972 Steve Paley and Mark Rothman form Paley and Rothman and leased an office space in Chevy Chase, practicing Tax, Real Estate, Corporate, Estate Planning and Retirement Planning
- 1974 Merge with Ivan Shefferman to become Shefferman, Paley & Rothman, hire first Associate, Glenn Cooper, and added Family Law and Commercial Litigation
- 1976 Hired first female Associate, Paula Calimafde
- 1985 Moved offices to 4800 Hampden Lane in Bethesda
- 1987 Hope Eastman joined the firm and brought Employment Law
Merged with Goldstein, Blitz & Rosenberg to form Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg & Cooper and added Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights
- 1991 Alan Mark joins the firm and adds Finance and Project Development
- 1992 Mark Goldstein becomes President of the Bar Association of Montgomery County
- 1998 Dan Hodin joins the firm and brings Presidential Title
- 2001 Merged with Eig & Schwartz and add Ethics and International Tax
Glenn Cooper becomes President of the Bar Association of Montgomery County
- 2002 Linda Schwartz was recognized among Maryland's Top 100 Women
- 2003 Changed name to Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg, Eig & Cooper

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BY THE NUMBERS

Years founded: 1972

Number of attorneys: 35+

Number of staff: 35+

Number of offices: 2

Attorneys recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers: 10
Super Lawyers & 4 "Rising Stars"

Attorneys recognized by Best Lawyers: 19

Practice areas recognized by US News-Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms": 6 Nationally & 13 Regionally

- 2004 Art House joined the firm and added Alternative Dispute Resolution and Science & Technology practices
Linda Schwartz was recognized among Maryland's Top 100 Women
- 2006 Former Principal, Honorable Wendelin Lipp becomes a Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland
Hope Eastman was recognized among Maryland's Top 100 Women
Linda Schwartz was inducted into the Circle of Excellence
- 2010 Steve Paley, co-founder, passes away
Trish Weaver becomes President of the Bar Association of Montgomery County
- 2011 Trish Weaver received the Leadership in Law Award
- 2012 Trish Weaver was recognized among Maryland's Top 100 Women
- 2013 Paula Calimafde named President and general Counsel of the Small Business Legislative Council
Jim Hammerschidt appointed as Paley Rothman Co-President
- 2014 Paley Rothman receives the Andrew L. Sonner Diversity Award from the Bar Association of Montgomery County
Redesigned office
Diane Fox retires after more than 40 years with firm
- 2017 Paley Rothman celebrates 45th anniversary and installation of exterior building sign at 4800 Hampden Lane
Bibi Berry becomes a Family Magistrate for the Montgomery County Maryland Circuit Court
Arthur Blitz passes away
- 2018 Mark Goldstein Receives President's Citation for Outstanding Service from the Montgomery County Bar Association

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- 2019 Falls Church, Virginia office opens
Former Principal, Honorable Bibi Berry appointed Montgomery County Maryland Circuit Court Associate Judge
Hayes Edwards receives 2019 Maryland Women’s Business Center Volunteer of the Year Award
Linda Schwartz passes away
Former Principal, Honorable Wendelin Lipp passes away
- 2019-21 Glenn Cooper named #1 Maryland Super Lawyer
- 2020 Trish Weaver named Co-Chair of the Racial Justice Council of the Bar Association and Foundation of Montgomery County
- 2021 Paula Calimafde named 2022 Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year” in the Washington DC area and 19 attorneys are selected Best Lawyers in America
Paley Rothman earns national and local honors in U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2022 “Best Law Firms” rankings for 10th year in a row
Trish Weaver wins Maryland State Bar Association Best Project Award for Racial Justice’s 20 Weeks in 2020 Challenge to Learn About Racism
Former Principal, Honorable Kathleen Dumais appointed Montgomery County Maryland Circuit Court Associate Judge
Art House retires after 17 years with the firm
- 2022 Paley Rothman celebrates 50th anniversary
10 Paley Rothman attorneys named as Maryland Super Lawyers & two attorneys named as Maryland Super Lawyers Rising Stars for 2022
Paula Calimafde, Jeffrey Kolender, and Michelle Chapin named 2022 Washingtonian Top Financial Advisers for the third consecutive time

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Paley Rothman completes Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training with the Bar Foundation of Montgomery County
Trish Weaver named the 2022 Recipient of the Andre L. Sonner Diversity Award

David Shapiro becomes President-Elect of Maryland State Bar Association and is recognized as one of The Daily Record’s 2022 Influential Marylanders

19 Paley Rothman attorneys selected as 2023 Best Lawyers in America

Jim Hammerschmidt named in The Daily Record’s 2022 Power List

Paley Rothman earns national and local honors in U.S. News “Best Law Firms” 2023 rankings

Glenn Cooper listed in the Washingtonian Top Lawyers Hall of Fame

Glenn Cooper was listed as #1 Maryland Super Lawyer for the fourth consecutive year

Trish Weaver listed among the Super Lawyers Maryland Top 50 Women for the fifth consecutive year

14 Paley Rothman attorneys named 2023 Maryland Super Lawyers and Rising Stars