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Asset Protection Attorneys

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OLD COLONY LAW OPENS NORTH SHORE OFFICE

Asset Protection Attorneys Expand Practice from Western Massachusetts

AMESBURY, MA — Old Colony Law announced its expansion to the North Shore this week, with its opening of a satellite office at Boston North Technology Park on Route 110 in Amesbury. The boutique trusts, estates and business law practice is based out of Hadley, in Hampshire County.

Old Colony Law attorneys, wife-and-husband Claire Crowley and Ben Palkowski, view the move is as much a homecoming as it is an expansion.

"We are pleased to officially have a footprint where we are accessible to our friends and colleagues along the southern New Hampshire-Boston corridor," said Crowley, who practices in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. "We thought our clients here deserve the same attention as our Western Massachusetts clients. To us that means being present, not on a Zoom screen."

Crowley and Palkowski, both of whom earned law degrees at the University of New Hampshire School of Law ten years ago, established Old Colony Law during the pandemic. They later opened the firm's first office in Hadley in the summer of 2022, emphasizing their comprehensive approach to asset protection planning for business owners and estate tax minimization.

"The federal estate tax exemption amount is \$13,610,000. With a number that high, it is no wonder that many general practice attorneys, who typically do not focus their practice on estate planning, tend to gloss over tax mitigation planning in the estate planning process," said Palkowski who is also a Massachusetts CPA. "While most families may not have to worry about the federal estate tax yet, the Massachusetts estate tax kicks in much sooner, impacting even middle class and working-class families."

To celebrate its North Shore office grand opening, Old Colony Law is pleased to host two free community estate planning educational forums on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. More information can be found at <u>https://OldColonyLaw.com/mar20</u>.

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