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PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Planning & Trusts
Estate & Gift Taxation
Probate & Trust Litigation

Johanna Coolbaugh's practice focuses on estate planning for a broad range of clients, from young professionals to high-net-worth individuals and families who need sophisticated estate and business succession planning. Johanna has significant experience in probate and post-mortem trust administration in taxable estates.

In addition to her probate and estate planning practice, Johanna advises individual and professional fiduciaries in their roles as trustees, executors, and attorneys-in-fact regarding TEDRA matters as well as complex trust and estate litigation. Johanna also counsels clients regarding prenuptial and postnuptial agreements.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

- Speaker, "Probate Administration: Accountings," KCBA CLE, (2020 and 2021)
- Speaker, "WSBA Practice Primary: Estate Planning Track Two – Trusts," WSBA CLE (2017)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

- Washington State Bar Association
 - First responder Will Clinic Volunteer
 - Estate & Gift Tax Committee
- King County Bar Association
 - Board of Trustees Member, Young Lawyers Division (2008-2011)
 - Chair, Young Lawyers Division (2010-2011)
- Federal Bar Association
- YWCA Emergency Housing Shelter, KTC Pro Bono Coordinator

- Seattle Estate Planning Council
 - Chair, Annual Estate Planning Conference (2022)

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS:

- Washington State Bar
- Oregon State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION:

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law
 - Law Review, Executive Editor
 - Dean's List, Presidential Law Scholar
 - Year-End Achievement Scholar
 - Civil Procedure Teacher's Assistant
 - CALI Award achieved in Constitutional Law and Trusts and Estates
 - Extern, Honorable Robert J. Bryan, Federal District Court, Western District of Washington
- B.A., University of Washington
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Annual Dean's List
 - Washington Promise Scholar
 - Golden Key International Honor Society UWA Member

AWARDS & PERSONAL RECOGNITION:

Named Washington's *Super Lawyer*, 2013-2023, consecutively.

PERSONAL:

Outside of the office Johanna enjoys attending Husky football games, camping, and spending time with her young children and husband. Johanna is passionate about environmental justice and is a former volunteer board member with EarthCorps.