## Barley Snyder



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### **OVERVIEW:**

Colleen is a partner in Barley Snyder's <u>Real Estate</u>, <u>Trusts & Estates</u> and <u>Litigation</u> Practice Groups. She brings over 25 years of legal experience to the firm.

In her real estate practice, Colleen assists clients with a wide variety of matters. She regularly prepares agreements of sale and handles land use and zoning matters and closings. Her real estate experience dovetails with her <u>municipal</u> practice where she has significant experience representing municipalities and authorities, townships and school districts.

Colleen is well-versed in estate administration and planning matters. She helps clients develop comprehensive estate plans which includes drafting important documents such as wills, powers of attorney and livings wills.

Born and raised in Lebanon, Colleen is very active in the community and giving back is important to her. She serves on boards of many organizations, including currently serving as board president of Halcyon Activity Center as well as a board member for Hershey Federal Credit Union. Colleen also serves as a committee member for Lebanon Valley Family YMCA's Evening at the Manor and is the chair of the Lebanon County Bar Association Family Law Committee. She is also actively involved with the Lebanon Kiwanis Club.

Colleen earned her bachelor's degree in government from Shippensburg University and received her juris doctor degree from Duquesne University School of Law. She started her legal career practicing in Allegheny County.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- Duquesne University School of Law, J.D.
- Shippensburg University, B.A. in Government

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# **ADMISSIONS:** • Pennsylvania • Supreme Court of the United States • U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania **PRACTICE AREAS:** Real Estate Trusts & Estates Litigation Land Use **INDUSTRY GROUPS:** Municipal **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Lebanon Kiwanis Club** Member **Halcyon Activity Center** President of Board of Directors **Lebanon Bar Association Family Law Committee** Chair The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA Evening at the Manor Committee Member and Past Board Member **Hershey Federal Credit Union Board of Directors**

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YMCA Camp Rocky Creek
Past Board of Managers

**MidPenn Legal Services** 



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Kiwanis Club of Lebanon Past President
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Lebanon Bar Association Family Law Committee
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