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OVERVIEW:

Colleen is a partner in Barley Snyder's [Real Estate](#), [Trusts & Estates](#) and [Litigation](#) 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 [municipal](#) practice where she has significant experience representing municipalities and authorities throughout Lebanon County including boroughs, 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. Her estate planning work often takes her to Orphan's Court where she frequently litigates guardianship cases.

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 and YMCA Camp Rocky Creek in Cornwall. 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.

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

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:

Halcyon Activity Center

President of Board of Directors

Lebanon Bar Association Family Law Committee

Chair

YMCA Camp Rocky Creek

Board of Managers

The Lebanon Valley Family YMCA

Evening at the Manor Committee Member and Past board member

Hershey Federal Credit Union

Board of Directors

MidPenn Legal Services

Past board member

Kiwanis Club of Lebanon

Past President

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Pennsylvania Bar Association

RECOGNITION:

- 2014 Lebanon County William H.G. Warner Pro Bono Attorney of the Year

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Lebanon Bar Association Family Law Committee

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