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OVERVIEW:

Jennifer is a member of Barley Snyder's Trusts & Estates Practice Group, and estate planning and estate administration are her primary practice areas. Jennifer's estate planning work involves the preparation of wills, financial and health care powers of attorney, and other estate planning documents, as well as trust creation and administration. Her practice also includes probate and estate administration through which a deceased person's property and other assets are distributed and the estate is managed and settled. Jennifer also represents clients in guardianship matters through which a person or entity is appointed by the court to make decisions for another person of any age who is incapacitated, as well as Medicaid planning matters in which individuals or couples determine how to best structure or transfer assets in order to qualify for Medicaid to pay for nursing care.

Jennifer's diverse practice also includes preparation of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements which are often an integral part of the estate planning process. Jennifer has practiced in courts throughout central Pennsylvania, including Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York counties.

Her work in estate planning and administration also serves as a lead-in to the business and real estate elements of her practice. Her business and real estate experience includes:

- Entity formation
- Small business asset and stock purchases
- Commercial and residential real estate settlement and refinancing
- Preparation of commercial and residential purchase agreements

Jennifer is a native of Hanover and lives in the Hanover area with her husband and daughter. She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hanover, and is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School.

EDUCATION:

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D.
- Washington and Lee University, B.A. American History and Journalism, cum laude

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania Bar
- United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Trusts & Estates
- Elder Law

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

York County Community Foundation

Member of Board of Directors, Resource Development Committee member, and Fund for Greater Hanover Committee member

The Eichelberger Performing Arts Center

Member of Board of Directors

York County Estate Planning Council

Steering Committee member and Program Planning Committee member

St. Joseph School, Hanover, PA

Advisory Board of Education member

Main Street Gettysburg

Former member of Board of Directors

TrueNorth Wellness Services

Former member of Board of Directors, former Secretary of Board of Directors, Building Committee Member and Human Resource Committee Member

Windy Hill on the Campus Senior Center

Former member of Board of Directors, former Treasurer of Board of Directors, former Human Resource Committee Member, former Governance Committee member

MEMBERSHIPS:

- York County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- American Bar Association

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