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OVERVIEW:

Kristen is a member of the firm's [Trust & Estates](#) Practice Group with an established history of working in banking and law. She has substantial experience in estate planning and document drafting, retirement and charitable planning, estate administration, and wealth transfer. Kristen is also well-versed in advising individuals and institutions on fiduciary administration.

Before joining Barley Snyder, Kristen served as Chief Fiduciary Officer at a Lancaster-based bank where she was responsible for managing the fiduciary business, client servicing, and financial planning aspects. She also has experience working as a Wealth Planner. Prior to entering the banking world, Kristen practiced for a regional law firm in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, charitable and elder law. Kristen's many experiences in the wealth management, banking and legal industries give her a solid understanding and unique perspective of estate planning and administration.

Kristen is an active member of her Lancaster community, currently serving on the board of directors for the Institute for the Development of Educational Alliances (IDEALLL) and the Lancaster Law Foundation. She earned her B.A from Dickinson College, her J.D. from Widener University School of Law, and her LL.M. in Taxation from Villanova University School of Law.

EDUCATION:

- LL.M. in Taxation, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law
- J.D., Widener University Delaware Law School
- B.A., Dickinson College

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Trusts & Estates

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Institute for the Development of Educational Alliances

Board Member

Lancaster Law Foundation

Board Member

Lancaster General Health

Pediatric Campaign Steering Committee, Former Member

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Former Board Member

CASA of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties

Former Board Member

Lancaster Bar Association

Estate Planning and Probate Law Section, Former Chair

MEMBERSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Pennsylvania Bar Associations
- Lancaster Bar Associations

RELATED NEWS:

- Navigating the Pitfalls of Transfer on Death (TOD) Designations in Pennsylvania Estate Planning
June 10, 2025
- Barley Snyder Adds Two Trusts & Estate Attorneys in Lancaster Office
September 6, 2024