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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

Estate Planning
General Business

One of the things clients like best about working with Sandy Cairns is that she is an approachable, compassionate and skilled estate planning attorney. Her thorough, educational approach helps clients make informed decisions to achieve their estate planning goals. Using an open and engaging style, Sandy helps put her clients at ease and assists them in navigating the full spectrum of estate matters including powers of attorney and guardianship, wills and trusts, estate and gift tax planning, and probate and trust administration.

Sandy also assists clients with business issues such as entity selection, formation and maintenance, contract drafting and review, and real estate transactions.

EDUCATION

LL.M, University of Washington, Taxation
J.D., Seattle University School of Law, *cum laude*
B.A., University of British Columbia, Political Science

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Back to Basics with the New Matrix (Spring 2014)
- Choice of Entity (2012)
- Estate Planning 101 (2009, 2011, 2012 and 2016)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Estate Planning Council
East King County Estate Planning Council
Washington State Bar Association – RPPT and Taxation Sections
King County Bar Association - Real Property, Probate and Trust Section
Washington Women in Tax
Seattle Children's Hospital Legacy, Advisor
Washington Women in Need, board member
EvergreenHealth Foundation, board member
MAMA Seattle (Mother Attorney Mentoring Association of Seattle), member, past board member
Kirkland Community Advisory Board, past board member

PERSONAL

Outside of her practice, Sandy enjoys her big goofy golden doodle and skiing and biking with her family.