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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### Montgomery Purdue PLLC

Seattle, Washington  
Attorney since 2008

TOP RATED ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE ATTORNEY  
SUPER LAWYER - 2024

## PRACTICE AREAS

Estate Planning and  
Probate

Trust and Estate  
Litigation

Kara Kalenius Novak counsels clients on all aspects of estate and trust planning and administration, including complex income, estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning issues. A significant portion of her practice involves representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries in disputed and amicable trust and estate administration matters. Kara also advises Washington state trust companies on corporate and regulatory compliance matters.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW – SEATTLE, WA

Master of Laws in Taxation, 2008  
Juris Doctor with Honors, Order of the Coif, 2007

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES, CA

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature with Honors, Summa Cum Laude, 2001  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

## ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

Member – **Washington State Bar Association**  
Member – **King County Bar Association**

Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church