



KARA KALENIUS NOVAK

601 Union Street, Suite 1300
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 682-7090
knovak@montgomerypurdue.com



LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Montgomery Purdue PLLC

Seattle, Washington
Attorney since 2008

TOP RATED ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE ATTORNEY
SUPER LAWYER – 2024-2026

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