

CARLA CALOGERO

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law

Juris Doctor, 2009

University of Washington

Master of Arts in Bioethics, 2006

Western Washington University

Master of Arts in Education, 1998

University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts in Zoology, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney

REED, LONGYEAR CORWIN BURNETT & CALOGERO, PLLC. Equity Member Attorney. Seattle, WA. October 2014 to present.

AIKEN, ST. LOUIS & SILJEG, P.S. Associate Attorney. Seattle, WA. 2010 – 2014.

Court Appointed Title 11 or Title 4 Guardian ad Litem, Special Representative, or Attorney.

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. February 2013 – Present (More than 100 appointments). Serve as Title 11 or Title 4 Guardian ad Litem, court-appointed attorney, or Special Representative for alleged incapacitated persons/Respondents, adjudicated incapacitated persons/Individuals, and minors in guardianship/conservatorship, trust, probate and litigation matters.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Seattle Estate Planning Council. 2017 – Present.

Washington Women in Tax. 2018 – Present.

Washington State Bar Association, 2009 – Present.

Elder Law Section
Real Property, Probate & Trust Section
Health Law Section

King County Bar Association, 2009 – Present.

Guardianship and Elder Law Section
Real Property, Probate & Trust Section

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, 2009 – Present.

Washington Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, 2009 – Present.

Washington Super Lawyers. Super Lawyer, 2024-2025; Rising Star, 2015 – 2020.

LEADERSHIP / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Washington State Bar Association Elder Law Section Executive Committee

CLE Co-Chair, 2024 – current.
Communications Co-Chair, 2023 – 2024.
At Large Member (Trustee), 2021 to 2023.
Secretary, 2019 – 2021.
Trustee, 2017 – 2019.
Immediate Past Chair, 2016 – 2017.
Chair, 2015-16.
Outreach Chair, 2012 – 2014.
Young Lawyer Division Liaison, 2011 – 2012.

King County Bar Association Guardianship and Elder Law Section Executive Committee

Immediate Past Chair, 2025 – current.
Chair Elect 2023 – 2024.
Secretary, 2022 – 2023.
Treasurer, 2021 - 2021.
Legislative Co-Chair, 2015 – 2020.
Chair, 2014 – 2015.
Secretary, 2013 – 2014.
Treasurer, 2012 – 2013.
Programs Co-Chair, 2011 – 2012.

Sound Generations. Board of Directors, Member, 2016 – 2021; Emeritus Member 2021- present.

Washington State Dementia Action Collaborative. Chair, Advance Care and Legal Planning Subcommittee. 2016 – 2020.

Washington State POLST Task Force. Member. 2013 – 2018.

American Parkinson Disease Association Northwest Chapter. Board of Directors, Member. 2014 –2016.

Medical-Legal Partnership of Seattle University School of Law and Swedish Medical Center.
Attorney Coordinator, May 2010 – August 2010 (full term of position).

Shanti/Seattle. Board of Directors, 1992 – 1995.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

“Guardianships.” Co-Author. Chapter 10, Washington Lawyers Practice Manual. 2021.

“Fiduciaries.” Co-Author. Chapter 5, Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration in Washington State. Washington State Bar Association. 2020.

“Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking: A Way to Hasten Death as an End-of-Life Option.”
Washington State Bar Association Real Property Probate & Trust Section, Spring 2018 Newsletter.

“A Durable Power-of-Attorney May be the Most Important Legal Document You Execute.”
Parkinson’s Pathfinder Winter 2014, Washington Chapter American Parkinson Disease Association.

King County Bar Association Family and Volunteer Guardian Handbook. Chief Editor. 2010

“Planning for Alzheimer’s Disease with Mental Health Advance Directives.” Brodoff, Lisa, 17 Elder Law Journal 239 (2010). Research Assistant/Editor.

“Lifting Burdens: Proof, Social Justice, and Public Assistance Administrative Hearings.” Brodoff, Lisa, 32 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 131 (2008). Research Assistant/Editor.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“End-of-Life Decisions.” Co-Presenter with Jamie Shirley, RN, PhD. Washington Association of Professional Guardians Fall Conference. 2025.

“Let’s Talk About Death” (Legal Considerations). Co-Presenter. Women’s University Club. 2024.

“Care Management – What aging clients and their loved ones should understand about professional care management options.” Webinar – Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. <https://reedlongyearlaw.com/blog/oct-2024-webinar/>. 2024.

“Digging Deeper – Options for Disposition of Bodily Remains.” Webinar – Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. <https://reedlongyearlaw.com/blog/reed-longyear-2023-february-seminar/>. 2023.

“Estate Planning Considerations with Young Beneficiaries.” Webinar – Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. <https://reedlongyearlaw.com/blog/free-recording-of-november-2023-webinar-presentation/>. 2023.

“Advance Directives and End-of-Life Planning.” Guest Lecturer, Elder Law course, Seattle University School of Law. 2023.

- “Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking to Hasten Death.” Family Resource Home Care. 2023.
- “Death with Dignity.” Webinar – Webinar – Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. <https://reedlongyearlaw.com/blog/summer-2022-reed-longyear-webinar/>. 2022.
- “Topics in Elder Law and Advance Care & Estate Planning”. Seagen, Inc. 2022.
- “Professional Fiduciaries – Who, What, Why, and When.” Webinar – Webinar – Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. <https://reedlongyearlaw.com/blog/2022-reed-longyear-estate-planning-seminar-2/>. 2022.
- Mentor – Interactive Drafting Session. Estate Planning for the 99%. King County Bar Association. 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
- “Right to Counsel.” KCBA Inter-County Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Initial Certification. 2021.
- “Legal Issues at the Heart of Serious Illness.” Co-Presenter with Lisa Brodoff. Rural Health Telehealth and Palliative Care Education. Washington State Office of Rural Health.
- “Legislative and Case Law Update.” King County Bar Association Real Property and Probate Section. 2021.
- “Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship and Other Protective Arrangements Act.” Washington State Bar Association Real Property and Probate Section. 2020.
- “Considerations in Individualized End of Life Planning.” Laird Norton Wealth Management and Reed Longyear Corwin Burnett & Calogero, PLLC. Client Seminar: Estate Planning for Your 60's and Beyond. 2020.
- “Marshaling and Inventorying Estate Assets.” King County Bar Association 15th Annual Probate Administration Seminar. 2019.
- “Advance Care and Estate Planning for Clients with Dementia – Ethical and Practical Considerations.” Estate Planning Council of North Central Washington. October 2019
- “Considerations in Individualized End of Life Planning.” King County Bar Association Real Property and Probate Section Meeting. 2019.
- “Alleged Incapacitated Person’s Right to Counsel.” KCBA Inter-County Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Initial Certification. 2019.
- “Advising Clients in End-of-Life Planning.” Washington State Bar Association Real Property Probate and Trust Section Midyear Conference. 2018.
- “The Guardian’s Considerations of End-of-Life Options in Washington State.” Washington Association of Professional Guardians Spring Conference. 2018.
- “Guardianship in Washington State.” Swedish Family Medicine First Hill - Geriatric Fellowship Program. 2018.
- “Planning for Dying – Legal, Ethical and Clinical Perspectives” CLE. Co-Presenter. 2018.
- “Working with Clients with Diminished Capacity.” Panelist. Advocating for Health Care Consumers in Uncertain Times CLE. Northwest Health Law Advocates. 2017.
- “Less Restrictive Alternatives to Guardianship.” Advanced Guardianship Issues, Continuing Legal Education Program (“CLE”), King County Bar Association. 2017.

- “Examining the Guardian’s Work Through the Ethical Frameworks of Principalism and the Ethics of Care.” Guardianship Institute 14th Annual Certified Professional Guardian Continuing Education Program. 2017.
- “Legal and Ethical Issues (of Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking).” Panelist. Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking: Clinical, Legal, Ethical, Religious, and Family Perspectives Conference. Seattle University School of Law. 2016.
- “Elder Law and Bioethics”, Presenter to the Care Management Certification Program at the University of Washington, Professional and Continuing Education. 2016
- “Ethics and the Law.” CNSW Northwest Chapter Spring 2015 Symposium. 2015.
- “Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision-Making.” Presenter to Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care fellows. Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System. 2015.
- “Omitted Heirs and Family Allowance.” Probate Litigation, King County Bar Association CLE. 2015.
- “Washington Case Law and Legislative Update.” King County Bar Association Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Certification and Recertification Training. 2015.
- “Guardianship Proceedings in Washington State.” Presenter to geriatric and palliative medicine physicians, Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System. April 2015.
- “Washington Case Law and Legislative Update.” Advanced Guardianship Issues – New Paradigms for Your Guardianship Practice, King County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program (“CLE”). 2015.
- “Powers of Attorney.” Personal Estate Planning for the 99%. King County Bar Association CLE. 2015.
- “Durable Powers of Attorney for Healthcare.” American Parkinson Disease Association, Washington Chapter “Take Charge” program. 2014.
- “Advance Care Directives and Surrogate Decision-Making in Washington State.” Ethics Committee, Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System. 2014.
- “Guardianship in Washington State.” Guest Lecturer, Elder Law course, Seattle University School of Law. October 2014.
- “Introduction to Guardianship.” Introduction to Elder Law and Guardianship, King County Bar Association CLE. 2014.
- “Guardianship in Washington State.” Guest Lecturer, Health Law Advocacy course, University of Washington School of Law. 2014.
- “Advance Care and Financial Management Planning.” Personal Estate Planning for the 99%. King County Bar Association CLE. 2013, 2014.
- “Washington State Case Law Update.” Washington State Bar Association 17th Annual Elder Law Conference. 2014.
- “Special Needs Trusts.” National Alliance on Mental Illness, Senior Parents of Adult Children with Mental Illness Support Group, Crown Hill Methodist Church. 2013.

- “Washington State Case Law Update.” Washington State Bar Association 16th Annual Elder Law Conference. 2013.
- “Elder Law.” Parkinson’s Disease Support Group. Horizon House. 2013.
- “Death of the Incapacitated Person: Legal, Ethical and Practical Issues.” Washington Association of Professional Guardians. 2012.
- “Less Restrictive Alternatives to Guardianship.” Inter-County Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training, sponsored by the King County Bar Association Guardianship and Elder Law Section. 2012.
- “Washington State Case Law Update.” Washington State Bar Association 14th Annual Elder Law Conference. 2011.
- “Ethical Considerations in Probate Practice.” Estate Administration: Why Every Step is Important, National Business Institute. 2011.
- “Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls: Best Practices When Serving as a Professional Fiduciary.” Certified Professional Guardian Continuing Education Program. 2011.
- “Medicaid Estate Recovery” and “Guardianship and the Medicaid Client.” National Business Institute CLE. 2011.
- “What Elders Need to Know About Elder Law.” Greenwood Senior Center. February 2011.
- Program Co-Chair, 2010 Annual Conference of the Washington Association of Elder Law Attorneys, "The Reformation of Elder Law: Meeting the Needs of Clients through Holistic Legal Advocacy."
- “Who’s Minding Our Elders in the Struggle for Social Justice?” Program producer and moderator. Seattle University Access to Justice Institute, 2009.
- “Guardianships in Washington State: An Overview.” Washington Guardianship 2010, Health Education Network. 2010.
- “Less Restrictive Alternatives to Guardianships.” Washington Guardianship 2010, Health Education Network. 2010.
- “Modifications and Terminations to Guardianships.” Washington Guardianship 2010, Health Education Network. 2010.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER/PUBLIC SERVICE

Washington Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders, Long Range Planning Committee, committee member. October 2015 – 2018.

King County Superior Court Ex-Parte and Probate Department, Probate and Guardianship Review and Delinquency Calendar, Volunteer Attorney. November 2010 – 2016.

King County Bar Association Elder Law Clinic, Volunteer Attorney. September 2010 – June 2015.

Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Bellevue, Washington, Volunteer Attorney. 2010 – 2012.

Washington First Responders Wills Clinic, September 2007 – September 2010.

Seattle Community Law Center. Volunteer Attorney. 2010.

Victims of Crime Assistance, Senior Rights Assistance, Senior Services, Seattle.
March 2010 – August 2010.

Harborview Medical Center Ethics Committee, Seattle, Washington, October 2005 – September 2008. Attended committee meetings regarding ethics consultations, ethics education, and institutional policy and co-produced ethics education forums: “The Perspectives of Guardians and Guardians ad Litem: When Treatment Decisions Go to an Outside Agency,” November 2007; “Decisions About Withdrawing Life Support for Patients with No Legal Surrogate Decision Maker,” January 2007.

Shanti/Seattle. Board of Directors, Client-Seeing Volunteer, 1992 – 1995.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern

REED, LONGYEAR, MALNATI, & AHRENS, PLLC.
2008 – 2009.

Legal Research Assistant to Professor Lisa Brodoff.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.
2007 – 2009.

Administrative Assistant

RONALD A. PETERSON LAW CLINIC, Seattle University School of Law.
2009.

Academic Tutor

ASSOCIATES IN TUTORING AND ACADEMIC CONSULTING.
2006 – 2008.

Assistant to the Director

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INTEGRITY SERIES: An Ethics Education Program for National Institute Of Health Trainees, University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Medical History and Ethics.
2006.

Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL HISTORY AND ETHICS.
2004 – 2005.

Bioethics Educator

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH.
2005 – 2006.

Genetics and Bioethics Instructor

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF GENOMICS EDUCATIONAL
OUTREACH
2001 – 2003.

High School Teacher

NATHAN HALE HIGH SCHOOL, Seattle School District.
Biology and Genetics Educator.
1998 – 2004.