

# MICHAEL J. LONGYEAR

## RÉSUMÉ

### EDUCATION

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Legal	University of Pittsburgh School of Law Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania J.D., May 1983 Distinctions: Honors in Legal Writing Program. President, Student Bar Association. Appellate Moot Court; Faculty Scholastic Award.
Graduate	Colgate University Hamilton, New York M.A.T., May 1977, Thesis: Property Tax Funding of Public Education
Undergraduate	Eisenhower College Seneca Falls, New York B.A. in International Relations, May 1975 Distinction: Student Senate Chairperson; Dean's List. Independent Study Honors, Leadership Award

### EMPLOYMENT

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October 1998 To Present	<i>Michael J. Longyear, Attorney at Law</i> Reed, Longyear, Malnati Corwin & Burnett, PLLC, Seattle. Member. Personal trust and estate planning, guardianship and conservatorship, trust, and estate administration and related real estate matters. Serve as guardian and conservator, guardian ad litem, settlement guardian ad litem, estate administrator, trustee and other fiduciary capacities.
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### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (continued)

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September 1993 to September 1998	<i>Michael J. Longyear, Attorney at Law.</i> Sole practitioner in areas of personal trust and estate planning, trust
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and estate administration, guardianship, and related real estate matters. Serve as court appointed guardian, guardian ad litem, estate administrator, and other fiduciary capacities.

January 1991 to  
August 1993

*Associate*

Law Offices of George Edensword-Breck, Seattle.  
Disability and estate planning; trust, guardianship and estate administration and related real estate matters; drafting and presenting documents for court approval; preparing trust and real estate transfer documents.

February 1989  
to January 1991

*Assistant Vice President, Trust Officer, and Corporate Trust  
Lead Administrator*

First Interstate Bank of Washington, N.A. Seattle.  
Responsibilities included: administration of corporate and municipal indentures, escrows, custodial and trustee accounts, including pass-through certificates backed by mortgage pools and other collateral; compliance with IRS and SEC regulations and reports; document review. Supervision of department staff and activities including planning and business development.

September 1988  
to January 1989

*Law Clerk*

Ginsberg and Stanich, Seattle.  
Assist in trial preparation, research, memorandums of law, document review.

August 1986  
to June 1988

*U.S. History Teacher*

Cherry Creek High School, Englewood, Colorado  
Chairperson, District Committee for the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Co-advisor, Mock Trial Program.

March 1985  
to June 1986

*Management Training/Credit Analyst*

First National Bank of Maryland, Baltimore  
Financial analyst to determine credit needs of commercial customers. Bank training program based on RMA OMEGA Commercial Loans to Business Program. Analytical reviews of local, middle market and national companies, foreign banks, maritime industry and port facilities. Experience in commercial bank lending and services, including collateral documentation.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (continued)

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September 1983  
to February 1985

*Vice President and Trust Officer*

Garrett National Bank, Oakland, Maryland.  
Responsibilities included: planning, investment and administration of personal trusts and estates; administration and marketing of IRA and Keogh Retirement Programs; personal financial planning; new

business development. Formed a one-bank holding company meeting all necessary regulatory requirements and obtaining shareholder approval.

Summer 1982

*Legal Intern*

Pittsburgh National Bank, Trust Division, Pittsburgh.  
Broad exposure to all areas of personal trusts and estates administration, including the appraisal and disposition of decedents' property, consultations with customers, legal research and drafting, coordination of ancillary administrations and participation in each department of the Trust Division: Court Accounting, Investments, Tax, Real Estate, New Business Development and Law Department.

Summer 1980

*Law Clerk*

Summer 1981

Law firms, Ithaca, New York  
Miscellaneous duties included legal research, consultations with clients, interviewing, title searches and real estate closings.

September 1977  
to June 1980

*American Studies Teacher*

Owego Free Academy, Owego, New York  
Developed "Youth and the Law" curriculum.

Summer 1978

Fulbright Scholarship Program, Egypt  
Middle East Teacher Training Program. Curriculum development on Middle East culture and history. Program coordinated by S.U.C. Fredonia and the University of Alexandria, Egypt.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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*King County Bar Association--Member*

Attorney Referral Panel for Estate Planning, Probate, Trusts and Guardianships  
Real Property, Probate and Trust Section; Executive Committee; 2015 to 2019  
Guardianship and Elder Law Section: Section Chair; 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;  
Executive Committee 1996 to 2003.

Co-Chair of Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Training Program in 1998, 1999, and 2000.

Co-Chair Minor Settlement (SPR 98.16W) Training Program in 2002 and 2003.

*Washington State Bar Association--Member*

Real Property Probate and Trust Section; Executive Committee 2013 to 2015  
Elder Law Section – Executive Committee 2015 to present; 1999 to 2008, Past Chair Legislative Committee, Treasurer 2005-2006, Chair elect, 1999-2000, Chairperson 2000-2001, Past Chair 2001-2002.

*American Bar Association--Member*

*King County Superior Court*—Certified Guardian ad Litem, Settlement Guardian ad Litem

*King County Superior Court*—Probate and Guardianship Review Calendar Training Program  
Instructor in 1997 in trusts; Instructor in 1998, 1999 and 2000 on trusts and probates

Estate Planning Council of Seattle  
Washington Planned Giving Council  
Northwest Family Business Advisors

Instructor: American Institute of Banking.  
City University and University of Washington Extension

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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Washington Certified Professional Guardian, G.P. #004870  
Washington Bar—Member # 18424  
Maryland Bar-- Inactive Member

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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*Certified Professional Guardian Board: Board member, appointed by Washington State Supreme Court.* January 2002 to September 2008; Co-chair Education Committee 2005 to 2007  
Editor: 2004 to 2007 – Certified Professional Guardianship Manual.

*Atlantic Street Center*—Capital Campaign Board

*Watermark Tower, Seattle, WA - Residential Condominium*—Board member 1995 to 2003.  
Former President, former Treasurer for 4 years.

*Fischer Studio Building, Seattle, WA - Residential Condominium*—Board member 1999 to 2005, 2009 to present; Former Treasurer and President.

*Lifetime Advocacy Plus* (Former Foundation for the Handicapped)—Board of Directors 1994 to June 2001.

Washington Association of Professional Guardians, Board Member; 2007 to present.

Washington State Bar Association Elder Law Section Executive Committee – 1999 to 2008; 2014 to present

Washington State Bar Association Real Property Probate & Trust Section – Past member of Executive Committee

King County Bar Association; Guardianship and Elder Law Section – Past Member of Executive Committee

King County Bar Association Real Property Probate & Trust Section – Past Member of Executive Committee