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Area of Practice

Dawn Spratley focuses her practice on estate and trust litigation, probate, and domestic and international estate planning.

Professional Experience

Intern, Honorable Judge Mark J. Cavanagh, Southfield, Michigan

Admitted to Practice

Washington
Michigan (inactive)
U.S. Tax Court
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Academics

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (J.D., 1998)
University of Detroit Mercy Moot Court Board of Directors
Editor, *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*
Pepperdine University (B.A., 1993)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Fiduciary Litigation
Trusts and Estates

Publications

“Adjudications of Testacy, Intestacy or Heirship,” Chapter 11 of the *King County Probate Policy and Procedure Manual*, 2011
“The Meaning of a Taking...and...Just Compensation... (For) Owners Regulated by the Wetlands Protection Act,” 75 *U. Det. Mercy L. Rev.*, 467, 1998

Speaking Engagement

“Litigating Prenuptial and Property Status Agreements in Probate Proceedings and Under TEDRA,” The Fifth Annual Trust and Estate Litigation Seminar, Washington State Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Section and CLE, 2008

Awards and Honors

Named as a “Rising Star,” *Washington Law & Politics*, 2009

Professional and Community Activities

Trustee, The Children’s Museum Seattle (2011)
Member, King County Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Section

Member, Washington State Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Section
Member, Washington Women in Tax
Member, Estate Planning Council of Seattle
Member, State Bar of Michigan

Languages

Limited German