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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

CARLA WIGEN

Managing Director of Fiduciary Strategy



Carla Wigen joined Laird Norton Wealth Management (LNWM) in 2018 and is Managing Director of Fiduciary Strategy. She has nearly 20 years of experience in wealth management and private banking, focused on trusts and estate planning. At LNWM, Carla is responsible for developing strategies to expand LNWM's fiduciary operations, including new client acquisition and retention, analyzing new market segments and opportunities and helping to evolve services to meet the changing needs of our clients.

Her duties include working closely with LNWM's CEO and other managing directors to expand and enhance the trust and estate planning services that LNWM provides to clients, while maintaining excellence in the process and the results for each client. In addition, Carla is the lead advisor on a number of trusts managed and administered by LNWM.

Before joining Laird Norton Wealth Management, Carla was Regional Manager of Investment & Fiduciary Services at Wells Fargo Bank and the Market Leader for Bellevue and Alaska. Prior to this, she was a trust manager at Washington Trust Bank, overseeing business expansion, and served as a Senior Trust Officer at Northwestern Trust, now The Harris Trust. Carla started her career as an associate attorney at Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, specializing in business, tax and real estate law.

Carla earned a Juris Doctorate at the Seattle University School of Law and a Master's of Law at the University of WA School of Law. She has a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of WA, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

In the Pacific Northwest and beyond, Carla is frequently sought out for her expertise on trust and estate planning issues and strategies. Currently, Carla is the Chair of the University of Washington's Estate and Gift Planning Council, and President of the Estate Planning Council of Seattle. She is a Board Member of the Seattle Aquarium and a member of WA Women in Tax.