

## Kenzie P. Ryback

### Associate

Kenzie concentrates her practice on estate planning, trust planning, estate administration, and business & tax matters. She has experience with a wide variety of client demographics ranging from simple estate plans to high-net-worth, complex plans. She has also been involved in numerous business succession plans and complex estate administrations.

Kenzie is a *summa cum laude* graduate of both Gannon University and The Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Law. Having graduated law school in the top 1% of her class, she received four CALI awards and participated as Comments Editor for the Penn State Law Review. She served as a certified legal intern at the Rural Economic Development Clinic in State College, creating LLCs, drafting and revising documents and contracts, and conducting legal research.

### Practice Areas

- [Business & Tax](#)
- [Business Succession](#)
- [Estate Planning & Administration](#)

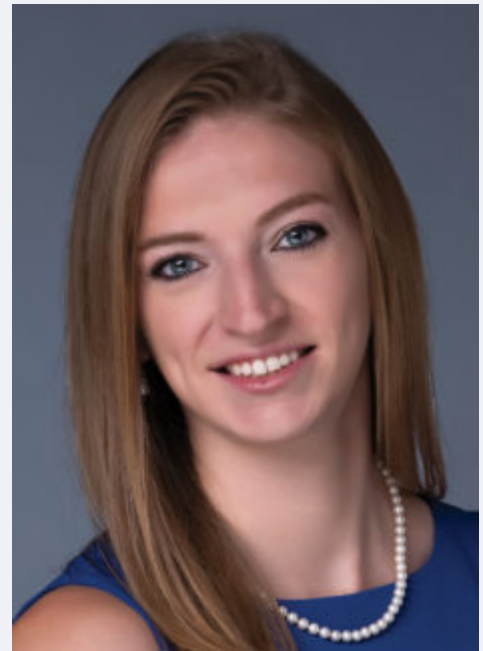
### Education

- The Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Law, J.D.; *summa cum laude*; *Penn State Law Review*, *Comments Editor*; *Woolsack Honor Society*
- *Author*: Dear Prisoners – Be Prepared to be Gawked At: Other Prisoners Watching You Strip Naked is Reasonably Related to Penological Interests, or is it? *Penn State Law Review*, Vol. 123, Issue 3, April 1, 2019
- Gannon University, B.A. and B.S.; *summa cum laude*; *Academic Excellence Award for Legal Studies*

### Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- Florida
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

### Representative Experience



[kryback@kmgslaw.com](mailto:kryback@kmgslaw.com)

Phone: 814-923-4910

- Drafts estate plans for a variety of clients
- Aids clients in business succession planning
- Works on complex estate administration matters
- Served as certified legal intern at the Rural Economic Development Clinic in State College, PA, creating LLCs, drafting and revising documents and contracts, and conducting legal research
- Researched federal regulations and obligations for franchising a business
- Researched Pennsylvania's laws and defending irrevocable trusts in divorce proceedings where the principal of the trust appreciated during the length of the marriage
- Researched and drafted terms and conditions for a medical provider's in-house discount payment plans
- Served as a paralegal intern for Knox Law's litigation group during undergraduate studies, supporting the team and conducting legal research

## Honors

- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (4) in Legal Research Tools and Strategies; Applied Legal Analysis & Writing II; Insurance Law; and Rural Economic Development Clinic

## Community and Professional Service

### Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association, *Member*; *AKT 5k Committee Member*; *Co-Chair of Wills for Heroes program*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Young Erie Professionals (YEP)

### Community and Professional Service

- Mercy Center for Women, *Board Member*
- Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, *Board Member*

## Presentations

### Speaking Engagements

- PBI program [Nonprofit Institute](#), Co-Presenter on *Planned Charitable Giving: You Protected and Preserved It. Now What Do You Want to Do with It?*, May 2024
- Various Estate Planning presentations for local groups
- Sarah Reed Senior Living Seminar for Estate Planning, March 2024
- Firm's Professional Advisor Symposium, October 2023: *Trustees: Fiduciary Duties, Removal, and Mechanisms to Prevent Calamity*
- Firm's Professional Advisor Symposium, October 2022: *Planned Charitable Giving*
- Erie Club Lunch Speaker Series on Estate Planning Tools & Tactics, April 2022