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### ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE:

**Law Offices of Margaret K. Dore, P.S., Seattle, Washington USA.**  
**Attorney/President.** Work has included litigation, civil appeals, probate, guardianship and bankruptcy. Also participate in legislation and court cases involving assisted suicide and euthanasia in the US, Canada, Australia, South Africa and other jurisdictions. (October 1994 to present).

**Lanz & Danielson, Seattle, Washington USA.**  
**Attorney:** Private practice emphasizing real estate litigation, bankruptcy, guardianship and appeals. (December 1990 to October 1994).

**Self-Employed Attorney, Seattle, Washington USA.**  
Worked for other attorneys and private clients. Work emphasized appeals and litigation generally. (September 1989 to December 1990).

**The United States Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee, Seattle, Washington USA.**  
**Attorney:** Government practice, emphasizing bankruptcy. (September 1988 to August 1989)

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS:

**The Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia, Washington USA.**  
Law Clerk to Chief Justice Vernon R. Pearson. (August 1987 to August 1988).

**The Washington State Court of Appeals, Tacoma, Washington USA.**  
Law Clerk to Judge John A. Petrich. (August 1986 to August 1987).

## **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:**

- Supreme Court of the United States, 2000-present.
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1988-present.
- United States District Court, Western District of Washington 1988-present.
- Washington State Bar Association, 1986-present.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Bar Association, 2001 to present.
- American Bar Association, Elder Law Committee of the Family Law Section, Chair 2007.
- Choice is an Illusion, President, 2010 to present.
- Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow, 2007 to present.
- King County Bar Association, 1989 to present.
- King County Bar Elder Law Section, Chair, 1995-96.
- National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, 1996, 2001, present.
- Vision Awareness of Washington, President, 1993-2001.
- Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, 1996, other years.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia**

Margaret Dore, "California's New Assisted Suicide Law: Whose Choice Will it Be?," *JURIST* - Professional Commentary, October 24, 2015;

Margaret Dore, "Preventing Abuse and Exploitation: A Personal Shift in Focus" (An article about elder abuse, guardianship abuse and assisted suicide), *The Voice of Experience*, ABA Senior Lawyers Division Newsletter, Winter 2014;

Margaret K. Dore, "Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Recipe for Elder Abuse and the Illusion of Personal Choice," *The Vermont Bar Journal*, Winter 2011;

State Senator Jim Shockley & Margaret Dore, "No, Physician-Assisted Suicide is not Legal in Montana: It's a recipe for elder abuse and more." *The Montana Lawyer*, November 2011;

Margaret K. Dore, "Aid in Dying: Not Legal in Idaho; Not About Choice," *The Advocate*, official publication of the Idaho State Bar, Vol. 52, No. 9, pages 18-20, September 2010;

Margaret Dore, "'Death with Dignity': A Recipe for Elder Abuse and Homicide (Albeit not by Name)," *Marquette Elder's Advisor*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Spring 2010;

Margaret K. Dore, "Death with Dignity: What Do We Tell Our Clients?," Washington State Bar Association, *Bar News*, July 2009; and

Margaret K. Dore, "'Death with Dignity': What Do We Advise Our Clients?," King County Bar Association, *Bar Bulletin*, May 2009.

### **Guardianship, Elder Abuse and Family Law**

Margaret K. Dore, Ten Reasons People Get Railroaded into Guardianship, 21 *American Journal of Family Law* 148, Winter 2008;

Margaret K. Dore, The Time is Now: Guardians Should be Licensed and Regulated Under the Executive Branch, Not the Courts, Washington State Bar Association, *Bar News*, March 2007;

Margaret K. Dore, A Call for Executive Oversight of Guardians, King County Bar Association, *Bar Bulletin*, March 2007;

Margaret K. Dore, The Case Against Court Certification of Guardians: The Case for Licensing and Regulation, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, *NAELA News*, Vol. 18, No. 1, February/March 2006;

Margaret K. Dore, The Stamm Case and Guardians ad Litem, King County Bar Association, *Bar Bulletin*, June 2005, Washington State Bar Association, *Elder Law Section Newsletter*, Winter 2004-2005, p. 3;

Margaret K. Dore, The "Friendly Parent" Concept: A Flawed Factor for Child Custody, 6 *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law* 41 (2004);

Margaret K. Dore and J. Mark Weiss, "Washington Rejects 'Friendly Parent' Presumption in Child Custody Cases," Washington State Bar Association, *Bar News*, August 2001;

Margaret K. Dore and J. Mark Weiss, "Lawrence and Nunn Reject the 'Friendly Parent' Concept", *Domestic Violence Report*, Vol. 6, No. 6, August/September 2001;

Margaret K. Dore, "The Friendly Parent Concept (Access to Justice denied)," Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, *Trial News*, Volume 36, No. 9, May 2001;

Margaret K. Dore, "Parenting Evaluators and GALs: Practical Realities," King County Bar Association, *Bar Bulletin*, December 1999; and

Margaret K. Dore, "The Friendly Parent Concept--A Construct Fundamentally at Odds With The Parenting Act, RCW 26.09," Washington State Bar Association, *Family Law Section Newsletter*, Spring 1999.

#### **AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:**

- Butch Blum Award of Excellence in the Legal Arena, for 2005, in association with *Law & Politics Magazine* (One of nine nominees, only solo practitioner).
- Wendy N. Davis, "Family Values in Flux: Some Lawyers are growing hostile to the 'friendly parent' idea in custody fights," *ABA Journal*, Vol. 87, p. 26, October 2001 (featuring Margaret Dore after victory in Washington State).

#### **PUBLISHED DECISIONS:**

- *In re Guardianship of Stamm*, 121 Wn. App. 830, 91 P.3d 126 (2004) (3-0 opinion limiting the admissibility of guardian ad litem testimony);
- *Lawrence v. Lawrence*, 105 Wn. App.683, 20 P.3d 972 (2001) (3-0 opinion re: the "friendly parent" concept, that its use in a child custody determination would be an abuse of discretion);
- *Kelly-Hansen v. Kelly-Hansen*, 87 Wn. App. 320, 941 P.2d 1108 (1997) (3-0 opinion re: post-dissolution dispute);
- *Jain v. State Farm*, 130 Wn.2d 688, 926 P.2d 923 (1996), (7-2 opinion re: insurance coverage and retroactive application of decisional law); and
- *In Re Alpine Group, Inc.*, 151 B.R. 931 (9th Cir. BAP 1993) (3-0 opinion re: attorney fees in bankruptcy).

#### **EDUCATION:**

**University of Washington School of Law**, Seattle, Washington USA.  
Juris Doctorate, 1986.

**University of Washington Foster School of Business**, Seattle, Washington USA.  
Masters of Business Administration, 1983; Concentration: Finance.

**University of Washington Foster School of Business**, Seattle, Washington USA.  
Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, 1979; Concentration: Accounting.  
Honors: Graduated Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa.

Passed the C.P.A. examination in 1982.