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Katie Callaway is a Director in Fennemore's Trusts and Estates practice group, specializing in estate planning, probate, and estate and trust administration. Katie's areas of expertise include preparing comprehensive estate plans, including drafting revocable trusts, Wills, durable powers of attorney, health care directives, and premarital agreements. Katie also works with clients on advanced wealth transfer strategies through the use of a variety of irrevocable trusts, including charitable trusts, grantor retained annuity trusts, qualified personal residence trusts, spousal lifetime access trusts, irrevocable life insurance trusts, and other sophisticated gift and estate tax planning techniques.

EDUCATION

LL.M., New York University School of Law

J.D., Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

B.A., Arizona State University

Pedrick Scholar CALI Awards for highest grade in Evidence and Employment Law

Homeless Legal Assistance Project, Volunteer; Study abroad (Europe-Summer 2009)

AREAS OF PRACTICE**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Estate Planning

Private Client and Wealth Preservation

Trusts & Estates

Estate Litigation

Estate Planning

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Lawyers in America[®], Trusts and Estates, 2024-2027

Top Lawyer – Wills Estates Trusts, *Phoenix Magazine*, 2026

Best Lawyers in America[®], Ones to Watch, Trusts and Estates, 2021-2024

Southwest Rising Stars[®], Estate & Probate, 2021

Next-Generation Legal Leader, *Phoenix Business Journal*, 2021

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Author, "[Protect your business with a stronger succession plan](#)," Axios Phoenix, May 7, 2026

Interview, "[A Conversation On Leadership & Life In The Law With Katie Callaway](#)," Fennemore Blog, March 3, 2022

Speaker, "Digital Assets," The Arizona Fiduciaries Association 2018 Spring Conference, April 20, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Liberty Wildlife

Board Member, Central Arizona Estate Planning Council

Member, State Bar of Arizona

Former Board Member, Back to School Clothing Drive

Former Member, Board of Trustees, Phoenix Boys Choir

ADMISSIONS

Arizona