



## **Nicole Rudnicki**

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**Nicole E. Rudnicki** (she/her) has been an attorney with Brothers Henderson Durkin, P.S. since 2024. She received her undergraduate degree from Mercyhurst University and graduated from Seattle University School of Law in 2023. Her practice focuses on education law, disability rights and advocacy, guardianships, conservatorships, estate and trust planning, benefits advocacy, and elder law. She enjoys all aspects of her practice but is especially excited to ensure equal access to education and foster inclusive environments for individuals with disabilities.

Throughout her undergraduate studies, Nicole worked in various schools, educational institutions, child centers, and youth-focused organizations and volunteered with numerous organizations focused on serving individuals with disabilities in her community. Prior to joining Brothers Henderson Durkin, P.S., Nicole externed with Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), assisted several law professors at Seattle University with research on civil rights work, and worked at a law firm who's practice involved education law, discrimination and civil rights, protection orders, and employment law.

Nicole is a member of the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA), King County Bar Association (KCBA), and Tacoma-Pierce Bar Associations. She is also a member of the Attorneys for Education Rights and Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc.

While not at work, Nicole enjoys spending time with her friends and family, traveling, painting, rock climbing, ice skating, and volunteering with local animal shelters.

### **Practice Areas:**

- Education Law
- Disability Rights
- Elder Law
- Guardianship / Conservatorship

- Vulnerable Adult Proceedings
- Civil Protection Orders
- Special Needs Trust Administration
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Trust and Estate Dispute Resolution
- Probate

**Education:**

- Seattle University School of Law, J.D. 2023
- Mercyhurst University, B.A., Educational Studies, 2019

**Admissions:**

- Washington State Bar Association, 2024
- New Jersey State Bar Association, 2024

**Professional Memberships:**

- King County Bar Association's Child Law Section, Steering/Executive Committee Member
- King County Bar Association's King County Bar Association's Guardianship and Elder law, Member
- Attorney For Education Rights (AFER), Member
- Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc., Member
- Washington Women's Lawyers, Seattle University Student Liaison (2021-2022)

**Publications: Buffalo's Lead Crisis Demands a Community-Wide Effort**

- The Buffalo News, *Another Voice*, August 2023

**Community Involvement:**

- Seattle Youth Traffic Court, Law Student Mentor, 2021-2022
- Kirkland Municipal Court and Resource Center, Navigator, 2021-2022
- Barber National Institute, Expanding Social Opportunities Volunteer, 2017-2019