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#### **How Andrea Can Help You**

- Comprehensive Estate Planning
  - Long-term Care
  - Medicaid Planning
- Elder Law

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Much of my work involves helping people understand the legal realities surrounding aging and dying to better plan for eventualities, as well as potential bumps in the road ahead. Though it may seem counterintuitive, the planning process can be empowering... a comprehensive estate plan can sustain legacies, protect during old age, provide for loved ones after death, and, perhaps most importantly, offer peace of mind.

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## About Andrea

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Andrea focuses her practice on estate planning and elder law, which includes helping families plan for long-term care and navigating the Medicaid planning and application process.

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Her strong tax and employee benefits background enables her to develop comprehensive estate plans designed to help families achieve their personal goals while transferring wealth to future generations in a tax-advantaged manner.

Before joining Generation Law, Andrea spent 12 years as an employee benefits and executive compensation attorney at Baker & McKenzie in Chicago. Andrea received her J.D. and LL.M. from John Marshall Law School, graduating summa cum laude and with honors, respectively.

In addition to serving as the Lead Articles Editor of The John Marshall Law Review, Andrea's law review note was published in The John Marshall Law Review and awarded the American Society of Legal Writers Scribes Award for Legal Writing.

Andrea is a huge hockey fan, loves to garden and reads obsessively. In addition, she is an opera and ballet enthusiast, attending performances as often as possible.

## Publications

- “Final Regulations Under Section 423,” *Corporate Taxation*, 37(2), 36-39, March/April 2010.
- “DOL Issues Interim Final Rules on Content Requirements for Cross-Trading Policies and Procedures,” *Corporate Taxation*, 34(3), 32-36, May/June 2007.
- “Final and Proposed Section 411(d)(6) Regulations Eliminate Protected Benefits,” *Corporate Taxation*, 33(2), 40-44, March/April 2006.
- “Proposed Regulations Authorize Elimination of Optional Forms of Benefit,” *Corporate Taxation*, 31(4), 38-41, July/August 2004.
- “The Proposed Regulations Under Section 457,” *Corporate Taxation*, 29(4), 40-43, July/August 2002.
- “The Cash Balance Plan Enigma – An Overview,” *27 Journal of Corporate Taxation*, 271, 2000.
- “The Invisible Man: A Call to Empower Individual Participants and Beneficiaries Against Fiduciary Breaches in ERISA Plans,” *31 John Marshall Law Review*, 553, 1998.

### Previous Experience

- Baker & McKenzie

### Education

- LL.M., *with honors*, The John Marshall Law School
- J.D., *summa cum laude*, The John Marshall Law School
- B.A., Law, Letters, and Society, The University of Chicago