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Attorney

Carilyn Rainey is a discerning and dedicated attorney with remarkable interpersonal skills. Spending her childhood in Cuba has given her a deep appreciation for the freedoms and rights we enjoy in America, as well as a passion for defending them. With a special dedication to children and those in need, she is a fierce advocate for justice and equal opportunity. Her experiences and skills make Carilyn uniquely qualified to communicate, and facilitate communication, between social, cultural, and age divides.

Carilyn left Cuba at age 9, and grew up in Southern Oklahoma, graduating from Ardmore High School. She graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts in Letters. She worked with high school students through the Young Life Association, and was the co-founder of the Spanish American Law Student Association (S.A.L.S.A). She then studied at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, while participating twice in a legal studies program at Oxford University, Queen's College in Oxford, England. There she met fellow student and future husband, Rob Rainey. They both obtained their law degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Special Needs Trust
- Guardianship
- Estate Planning
- Adoption, including Indian Child Welfare Act
- Personal Injury
- Nonprofit
- Common Use Property and Homeowner Associations
- Real Estate
 - Rental Properties
 - Reverse Mortgage

- Asset Protection
- Acquisitions
- Commercial and Residential Real Estate Contracts
- Commercial and Residential Real Estate Development
- Elder Law
- Business Succession Planning
- Limited Liability Companies, Corporations, and Partnerships, General and Limited
- General Business and Commercial Law
- Trusts and Estates Litigation
- Bankruptcy and Federal Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA)
- Employment Law

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Attorney for Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma providing legal services for low-income Oklahoma
- Representation in trust matters and litigation, including special needs trusts
- Selective Personal Injury representation
- Startup Business Planning, Medical, and Legal
- Representation of clients in International Business, specially regarding legal contracts and transactions with special emphasis on Spanish speaking countries.
- Representation of minor mothers as guardian ad litem
- Representation of clients in creating, drafting, administrating, and litigating Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, and related
- Representation of general, consumer, and housing matters
- Experience in professional negligence, ethical violations, and representation
- Elder law and Child Advocacy
- Representation of Social Charities

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association

COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL INTEREST

- Guest Speaker, academic, community, and civic organizations, regarding her personal experiences regarding citizens rights
- Member, Alumni Kappa Alpha Theta
- Board Member, preschool for academically high risk children
- Product Management, for thrift store and charity events
- Instructor, riding center for the developmentally disabled
- Office Manager, Medical Clinic
- Office Administration, Law Office
- Administration, Medical Practice
- Leader, Youth Group, St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Edmond
- Board Member, Girl Scout's Counsel
- Spanish Teacher, Deer Creek Prairie Vale Elementary School
- Leader, Women's Bible Study
- Speaker, St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Edmond, World Histories, Religions, and Culture
- Church Representative, Panel of Episcopal Church Representatives to evaluate and recommend applicants for priesthood
- Leader, Young Life Camp
- Media Liaison, Oklahoma Arts Council, "Opening Night"
- Marketing Community Speaker, Oklahoma Arts Council

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1985) - The University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma; Oxford University, Queen's College, Oxford, England under the Oxford University Law Studies Program

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude (1982) - Letters - The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

LANGUAGES

Spanish