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*"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." -- Thomas Jefferson*



Amanda M. Kita joined Timoney Knox as an associate in March 2015. She focuses her practice on the estate planning and administration needs of individuals, families, and business owners, with a focus on Special Needs Trusts.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Kita worked as a law clerk to the Honorable Jay J. Hoberg in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Orphans' Court Division. Ms. Kita also served as a certified legal intern for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office and for Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Ms. Kita is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law and was the recipient of the *Christian and Mary Graf Scholarship* which is awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement in college and earned a superior score on the LSAT.

### Published Works

- Estate Planning in Pennsylvania, Fourth Edition, PBI Press (2016)
- "Proposed Changes to Child Labor Laws Cause Scare to Farmers," The Pennsylvania State University's Agricultural Law Center (May 2012)
- "The Ninth Circuit Grapples with the Arbitrability and Unconscionability of MMWA Claims," Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation Vol. 4 (Spring 2012)

### Areas of Practice

- Wills, Trusts and Estates Law

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

### Education

- The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania
- College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England

**Classes/Seminars Taught**

- Co-Presenter, "ASD at Legal Arrests, Convictions and Financial Considerations", LaSalle University Annual Autism Conference, 2017
- "How to Close an Estate: Court Accountings and Family Agreements," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, September 2016