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# Dorothy A. Hansen

**Background** Dorothy is a native of Tacoma Washington. She enjoys the legal profession, being an active part of the community, and her family.

**Experience** 1995-Present **Washington Probate Services, Inc.** Tacoma, WA  
**Executive Director**

Administration of estates and trusts with extensive experience, including:

- Assist or act as your **Personal Representative**
- **Administrator** of contested estates
- **Trustee** for Trusts and Special Needs Trusts
- **Power of Attorney**
- **Limited Guardian** for incapacitated persons
- **Referee**
- Sale of real estate and personal property
- Estate auctions/sales
- Property management/evictions
- Acceptance of service of process in personal injury cases
- Funeral/burial arrangements
- Inventory assets/pay debts/collect monies due
- Handle insurance matters
- Arrange for genetic testing in unusual cases
- Locate heirs (nationwide and international)
- Oversee Ancillary estates (nationwide and international, including Florida, Costa Rica and Portugal)
- Hazardous material clean-up
- **Bonded** with Ozanich Insurance Brokers/Western Surety Company

**Education** Stadium High School Advanced Issues in Probate – 1999  
CLE

Professional Trade School Notary  
Public

## Volunteer

West Tacoma Optimist Club 2000-Present

Director of Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival 1990-1998

Campaign Volunteer 1984-1985

Diversion Program, Remann Hall  
1979-1984

Shelton Isshinryu Dojo (Karate school) Shelton,  
WA

Voyager Elementary School Gig Harbor, WA

St. John's Preschool Gig Harbor,  
WA

## References

Tacoma, WA

Congressman Norm Dicks (Retired)

The Honorable Waldo Stone (Retired), Pierce County Superior Court Judge

The Honorable Katherine Nelson, Pierce County Superior Court Judge

Everett Holum, Attorney

Kim A. Hann, Attorney

Annie Arbenz, Attorney

Eileen S. Peterson, Attorney

Robert Nettleton, Attorney

Scott Warter, Realtor