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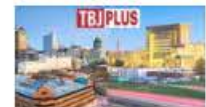
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Laurie Bergfeldt Gengo

Triangle Law Group

Title: Attorney and managing partner

Company description: Boutique law firm providing creative and cost-effective solutions to legal problems.

Birthplace: Jamestown, New York

Family members: Husband, [Robert Polanco](#); stepson, Jared “Nick” Polanco

Education: B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo; J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law

Why did you choose law? I was searching for a career where I could help people and use my creativity.

What was your first job? My first non-legal job was filing purchase orders for a furniture manufacturing company when I was in ninth grade. My first job out of law school was as an associate attorney with Barnes & Thornburg, one of the state of Indiana’s largest law firms, doing environmental litigation in federal and state courts.

What’s the first website you check each day? My law firm’s website to be sure it looks fresh and to determine if it needs updating.

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What's the best career advice you have ever received? You can achieve whatever you desire in life if you keep a positive attitude and believe in yourself.

If you weren't in this line of business, what would you be doing? I would be a veterinarian because I love animals.

Tell us something about you that might surprise others. I am a self-taught visual artist and this is my "second" career. My artistic creativity translates very well to the practice of law.

What is your favorite legal movie?"To Kill A Mockingbird."