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Debra Smiley joined Laird Norton Wealth Management in 2017 and is currently a director, client services. With more than 20 years of experience in trust administration and estate planning, Debra truly enjoys helping clients and their families create a legacy that will last for generations to come.

Prior to joining Laird Norton Wealth Management, Debra worked as trust administrator at the Seattle offices of major US banks -- US Bank, BNY Mellon, Union Bank and Harris Private Bank. Her roles included supporting the management and administration of trust accounts, as well as estate settlement.

Debra holds the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor designation and is a graduate of the Cannon Financial Institute. Prior to entering the fiduciary services field, Debra attended the DePaul University School of Music to study classical opera. She currently serves on the Boards of Northwest Chamber Chorus, Seattle Music Partners, and the United Negro College Fund. Debra is a member of the Seattle Estate Planning Council.