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Partner **ANGELA G. CARLIN** is the Co-Chair of Weston Hurd's Estate, Trust and Probate Practice Group. She joined Weston Hurd in 2001 along with the other members of Rippner, Schwartz & Carlin. Angela focuses her practice on estate, trust and probate administration, probate and trust litigation, and tax matters. She received her A.B. *cum laude* from Bowling Green State University and her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. In addition to her Ohio Bar admission, Angela is also admitted in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the

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