



## 2020 Board Member Nominee

### Lindsay Kafka



Lindsay Kafka has a deep affinity for the lands of the greater Mount Washington Valley and a sincere appreciation for the land protection work done by the Upper Saco Valley Land Trust. As a child, she and her family were first introduced to the Mount Washington Valley by their good family friends, the Earles. Now, she and her husband Steve are part-time residents of South Conway while their college-aged children are still in school, and they hope to become a full-time residents this fall.

Lindsay has been on USVLT's Development Committee since 2018. She is a lawyer (JD, Boston University School of Law), and founded the Concord Law Group in 2005 in Concord, Massachusetts; her practice focused on estate planning and elder law. From there, Lindsay worked at Boston College as the Associate Director of Gift Planning, where she identified, cultivated, solicited and closed planned gifts in support of the mission of Boston College and its \$1.5 billion *Light the World* campaign. (That's billion with a "b".) In 2013, she joined Harvard University as the Associate Director of Gift Planning, and while there she worked on a historic \$6 billion campaign. She has also worked on fundraising campaigns and non-profit governance issues on her own, as an independent consultant. In addition to her past employment, volunteer service includes serving as the Strategic Planning Chair for the Planned Giving Group of New England, and no less than four Concord (MA)-based education non-profits and scholarship funds.

Most recently, Lindsay is pursuing another passion of hers: nursing. She is currently enrolled at MGH Institute of Health Professionals in Boston, where she expects to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing this coming August. In the fall, she is looking to apply her nursing skills up here – in the "North Country" – while providing USVLT's Development Committee with valuable guidance and counsel on our fundraising and future gift planning activities.