

Working to make Auburn a better place

Attorney Margaret Heiser Fulton has served on a number of local non-profit organizations' boards since coming to Auburn in 1995.

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Margaret Heiser Fulton, an Auburn lawyer in estate planning, living trusts, probate and conservatorships, likes to give back to the community both through her work and in her spare time.

Fulton is certified by the state bar in estate planning – one of only a handful in the county.

The work provides her with the opportunity to help families surmount complicated estate law and tax code hurdles.

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Who: Margaret Heiser Fulton

Occupation: Lawyer

When she's not at work: Heiser Fulton enjoys hiking and cross-country skiing

served on the Auburn Boys & Girls Club and Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital Foundation boards. She's currently an Auburn Ravine Terrace board member. The Hastings College of Law graduate has also been an instructor at Sierra College in business law and income tax.

"Auburn's a very friendly community where the people work together" Fulton said. "I enjoy being involved with the community and, with Robinson Lyon & Fulton, making an effort to know my clients and do the best planning for their individual family situation."

Heiser Fulton is married to Dave Fulton, owner of Diamond Well Drilling. Daughter, Jamuna Fulton, is a student at Live Oak Waldorf School.

An attorney for 30 years, Heiser Fulton said she also likes Auburn because of the opportunities to get outdoors hiking and cross-country skiing.