

Carolyn Costello was born and raised on Long Island and is a proud Kings Park High School graduate, Class of 1996. Carolyn went on to Cornell University where she earned a degree in Communications. With that paper in hand, she went back to where it all began and started her broadcast media career at News 12 Long Island. She later moved to WLNY-TV in Melville, and then to WXIX-TV in Cincinnati. WCBS-TV in New York City brought her on as a reporter, after which she spent 5 years as an anchor and reporter of breaking news at KTLA in Los Angeles. There she won an Emmy award for her investigative series exposing a gang-like subculture in the LA County Sheriff's Department.

Much of Carolyn's experience as a reporter was gained in the Raleigh-Durham region of North Carolina. She was an anchor and reporter for WNCN-TV, where she led the regional and national coverage of the infamous Duke lacrosse case. Appearing often on MSNBC, Carolyn broke several stories. She was one of the first to report on details of misconduct, disbarment, and jail sentencing surrounding the DA in this dramatic case as well as the declaration of the players' innocence by the State Attorney General.

While Carolyn loves breaking news and politics, she prides herself on her versatility as well. Entertainment and human interest stories also capture her imagination – and it is quite clear that she enjoys her chosen field of Communication!

Carolyn Costello can currently be seen as a freelance reporter on both WPIX and WABC-TV in New York City.