

Family Law

Best & Flanagan's Family Law team consistently provides effective advocacy on the full spectrum of substantive family law disciplines. We are known as more than just outstanding lawyers. Our ability to see beyond the often emotionally charged situation at hand makes us invaluable to our client, particularly when faced with decisions that will impact the most important aspects of their life.

We work closely with our clients, guiding them through the often intimidating family law process. We do not believe in throwing gasoline on the fire so to speak, particularly when the situation is already charged to begin with. We recognize that our clients are the decision makers, and we work hard to understand what they need in order to achieve this end. We educate our clients by providing them with information regarding the full range of risks and alternatives regarding their specific matter.

We care about alternative resolution and productive solutions that mitigate strife and alleviate stress. Our many years of practice give us tremendous insight into resolution and acrimony reduction. We take pride in the way we treat our clients as manifest in the legal and practical solutions we deliver.

Our multi-dimensional expertise includes dissolution of marriage (divorce); adoption and prenuptial agreements; child custody, paternity and child support; spousal maintenance (alimony), post-decree matters and beyond. Clients seek our attorneys to overcome the obstacles they face. We have represented parties with multi-million dollar estates, challenged antenuptial agreements, as well as helped grandparents gain custody or visitation of their grandchildren, among many other examples. Often, such family law legal counsel is infused with business, tax and real estate implications in which we have significant experience.

Related Practices

Adoption
Annulment
Family Law Appeals
Child Support
Custody & Parenting
Divorce
Domestic Partnership & Cohabitation
Domestic Violence
Grandparent's Rights
Legal Separation
Parental Relocation
Paternity
Post Decree Enforcement & Modification
Antenuptial / Postnuptial Agreements & Disputes

Firm News/Articles

- › Cathy Gorlin Named Top Women in Law Honoree by Minnesota Lawyer
- › Fifteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- › June Webcast Presented by Karolina Brekken-Hoerl and Martha Engel
- › Best & Flanagan Attorneys Speak at Minnesota CLE's March Seminars

- › Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- › Liz Hartwell Interviewed for Minnesota Family Law Podcast
- › Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Edition
- › Twenty Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- › Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2019 Minnesota Super Lawyers
- › Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2019 Rising Stars List
- › Six Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2018 Rising Stars List
- › Nine Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2018 Minnesota Super Lawyers
- › Karolina Hoerl and Kyle Hardwick Join Best & Flanagan
- › Ten Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers
- › Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2016 Rising Stars List
- › Family Law Attorney Cathy Gorlin Recognized By National Association of Distinguished Counsel

Related Professionals

- › Karolina Brekken-Hoerl, Attorney
- › Cathy Gorlin, Attorney
- › Elizabeth Hartwell, Attorney
- › Christopher Johnson, Attorney
- › Savannah Welch, Attorney
- › William Asp, Attorney
- › Kristin Trapp, Attorney
- › Jennessa Carlson, Paralegal
- › Madelyn Norlander, Paralegal
- › Malorie Scharpe, Paralegal