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I take a very practical and realistic approach to the way I practice law; my goal is to always get my client through a very difficult period in their life with grace, and empower them with the knowledge and the tools they need to be successful – and happy – as they start the next chapter of their life.

Karolina M. Brekken-Hoerl is a member of the firm's Family Law practice area. Her practice focuses on all aspects of family law matters, including divorce, custody, paternity, adoption, grandparent (third party) custody and visitation, domestic violence order for protections, harassment restraining orders, legal separation, parental relocation, and post decree matters. Karolina is also a family law mediator, assisting parties in reaching a fair resolution, by honing in on their goals. Karolina is an attorney with a big heart, and her clients often feel they have chosen an effective advocate who truly cares about them, and their case outcome.

Areas of Practice

Family Law
Private Wealth Planning
Litigation

Education

B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College, 2005
J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, 2008

Admissions

Minnesota
U.S. District Court of Minnesota
Supreme Court of the United States
Rule 114 Qualified Mediator

Firm News/Articles

- > Five Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2019 Rising Stars List
- > She Leads
- > Best & Flanagan Announces Two New Partners
- > Six Best & Flanagan Attorneys Named to 2018 Rising Stars List
- > Karolina Hoerl and Kyle Hardwick Join Best & Flanagan

Professional Associations

- > Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Minnesota Chapter
- > Minnesota Bar Association
- > American Bar Association
- > Minnesota Women's Lawyers

Community Associations

- > Tubman Family Alliance, Volunteer Attorney
- > Hennepin County Volunteer Lawyers Network

Awards/Recognition

- > Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2015-2019
- > North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2015-2017
- > Top Women Attorneys in Minnesota, 2016-2019

After Hours

My most rewarding/fun/exhausting job is being a mom to three little boys. I am also an avid runner, and I really enjoy traveling, trying new restaurants, and spending time with my husband, Josh.

Karolina's Team

- > Christopher Johnson, Attorney
- > Cathy Gorlin, Attorney
- > Rebecca Chaffee, Attorney
- > William Asp, Attorney