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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 antenuptial (prenuptial) agreements, postnuptial agreements, cohabitation agreements, 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

State of Minnesota
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
Supreme Court of the United States

Rule 114 Qualified Mediator

Firm News/Articles

- > Nineteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Women's History Month at Best & Flanagan
- > Fifteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > June Webcast Presented by Karolina Brekken-Hoerl and Martha Engel
- > Celebrating Women's History Month
- > Best & Flanagan Attorneys Speak at Minnesota CLE's March Seminars
- > Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Twenty Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > 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

- > Honoree, Minnesota Rising Stars, 2015-present
- > Top Lawyers in Minnesota, *Minnesota Monthly*, 2023
- > Top Women Attorneys in Minnesota, 2016-present
- > North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2015-2017



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
- > William Asp, Attorney