

Senior Family Law Attorney

Michael Harris

Professional summary

Senior Family Law Attorney with over 14 years of experience specializing in divorce, custody, and child support cases. Expert in mediation, negotiation, and litigation, with a proven track record of achieving favorable outcomes for clients in high-conflict family law disputes.

Experience

Senior Family Law Attorney

March 2015 - Now
Harris & Partners LLP / Chicago, IL

- Manage complex divorce, custody, and child support cases, providing clients with personalized legal strategies.
- Represent clients in mediation, negotiating settlements that prioritize the best interests of children and families.
- Lead family law litigation efforts, including trial preparation, case management, and court appearances.
- Advise clients on property division, alimony, and post-divorce modifications.

Family Law Associate Attorney

January 2011 - February 2015
Law Offices of Susan Wright / Chicago, IL

- Assisted senior attorneys in handling divorce and custody cases, including legal research, document preparation, and court filings.
- Drafted and reviewed settlement agreements, prenuptial agreements, and parenting plans.
- Conducted client consultations, providing legal advice on divorce proceedings, custody arrangements, and child support.

Volunteering

Volunteer Attorney

March 2020 - Now
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

- Provide pro bono legal assistance to low-income families seeking divorce, custody, and child support services.
- Offer legal advice in family law matters through workshops and community outreach programs.
- Collaborate with local community organizations to educate individuals on their family law rights.

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Education

Juris Doctor (JD)

Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Graduated: May 2010

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Graduated: May 2007

Certifications

- Certified Family Law Specialist, March 2016
- Illinois State Bar Admission, Certified: November 2010

Skills

Family law mediation and negotiation	◆◆◆◆◆
Divorce and child custody litigation	◆◆◆◆◆
Child support and spousal support calculations	◆◆◆◆◆
Emotional intelligence and client management	◆◆◆◆◆
Legal research and document preparation	◆◆◆◆◆
Case management and trial advocacy	◆◆◆◆◆

Languages

- ◆ French – Native proficiency
- ◆ German – Fluent (both written and spoken)