

Recent and Anticipated Developments in Wisconsin Family Law

Legislative update
Case law update
Current issues in family law

J. Potter

Enforcing and Modifying Family Law Orders and Decrees

Implementing the divorce decree
• Preparing and filing the decree
• Preparing other necessary documents
Enforcing judgments and orders
• Enforcing temporary orders
• Enforcing custody orders
• Enforcing support orders
Modifying decrees and orders
• Determining which parts of a decree or order are subject to modification, deciding when to seek modification
Assisting in modification actions

J. Potter

Preparing Marital Settlement Agreements

Property division
Custody/visitation
Support
Other provisions

A. Collins

Assisting with Child Custody Issues

Current status of custody law in Wisconsin
Obtaining relevant information
• Client interview, custody questionnaires, authorizations for disclosure using formal discovery
Working with guardian-ad-litem
Working with experts
Drafting and reviewing parenting plans

K. Dodd

Obtaining and Evaluating Financial Information

Determining what information you need
How to obtain necessary information
• Financial information questionnaires
• Using interrogatories, requests for production, deposition testimony, private investigators
• Valuing assets
Evaluating information you have obtained
Working with accountants and financial experts
Preparing financial statements

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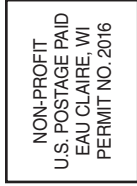
Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice

Complying with rules of professional responsibility and ethics guidelines for attorneys and paralegals
Avoiding conflicts of interest
Maintaining client confidentiality
Avoiding the unauthorized practice of law
Working with the secretive or dishonest client
Handling allegations of abuse or neglect
Zealous (vs. over-zealous) representation
Fee agreements, retainers, and collection of unpaid fees

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1:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Faculty

Jared M. Potter *Senior associate with Stafford Rosenbaum in Milwaukee*

Mr. Potter focuses on probate law, estate planning, family law and business law. Examples of his current practice include litigation, cooperative and collaborative divorce actions; paternity and paternity acknowledgement actions; child custody, placement and support actions; juvenile and adult guardianships; estate planning; representing and accepting appointments as a personal representative for estates; and probate litigation. He received a B.A. degree from Marquette University and a J.D. degree from Florida Coastal School of Law, where he also earned a Family Law Certificate. Mr. Potter is a member of the American Bar Association (Family Law, Taxation, Real Property, Trusts & Estate, and Young Lawyers sections), the State Bar of Wisconsin (Elder Law, Taxation, Young Lawyers Divisions), Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin (chair, Southeast Chapter), Leander J. Foley Matrimonial Inn of Court, and Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Review of Spousal Maintenance Awards in Divorce Proceedings.

Amy T. Collins *Associate with Stafford Rosenbaum in Milwaukee*

Ms. Collins' practice focuses on family law and estate planning. While in law school she was very active with the Family Law Clinic. She was also involved in Q Law, which focuses on legal issues involving the rights of people in the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, and questioning sexual orientation) community. Ms. Collins has a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University and a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Wisconsin, and Dane County Bar Association.

Kelly M. Dodd *Partner with Stafford Rosenbaum in Milwaukee*

Ms. Dodd has extensive experience with all legal matters related to marriage and marriage-like relationships. She has handled a wide array of marriage dissolution actions, and she drafts and defends pre-nuptial and post-nuptial marital property agreements as well as cohabitation and separation agreements. Ms. Dodd has appeared in trial courts in more than a dozen counties in Wisconsin, and has argued and won before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She has successfully litigated complex interstate custody, visitation, and support actions for clients in various states and has represented international clients in Wisconsin courts. Ms. Dodd is also dedicated to helping families avoid unique complications related to cohabitation, domestic partnerships, and other marriage-like relationships. She has handled partition actions and civil unjust enrichment cases between unmarried cohabitants, represented clients with void marriages, and litigated broken engagement suits. Ms. Dodd is frequently appointed as Mediator in family court actions by Milwaukee County Family Court Commissioners and is requested as a mediator by other family law attorneys. She is admitted to practice in Wisconsin. Ms. Dodd received a B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and a J.D. degree from Marquette University Law School, and she completed annual mediator training with Milwaukee County Family Court Mediation Services. She has served as an assistant adjunct professor at Marquette University Law School, where she developed and implemented curriculum for a two-credit "Client Interviewing and Counseling" workshop. Ms. Dodd was selected as a "Wisconsin Rising Star" in 2006, 2007, and since 2009.



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