



Jessica L. Crown

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PRACTICE AREAS:

Litigation
Real Estate Law
Business Law

Labor & Employment
Family & Collaborative Law
School & Municipal Law

Education

Undergrad: Elmira College, 2004, B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology

Law School: University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2007, member of the Appellate Moot Court, Phi Alpha Delta, Pitt Law Women's Society and Court Appoint Special Advocate (CASA)

Courts Admitted

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Supreme Court of West Virginia

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

Professional Affiliations

Allegheny County Bar Foundation: Chair of Fellows Committee; Member of Loans and Scholarship Committee; Member of Lawyer's Fund Committee; Former: Trustee, Treasurer, Secretary

Allegheny County Bar Association: Family Law Section Pro Bono Committee (Co-Chair); Women in the Law Division; Bar Leadership Initiative Class of 2008; Former: Secretary of the Young Lawyers' Division, Chair of the Public Service Committee

Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania (CLASP), Member

Volunteer for Neighborhood Legal Services

Jessica represents clients in many areas of civil litigation, specifically focusing on real estate and family law. She has appeared in federal and county courts throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania, particularly focusing on commercial real estate, zoning and land use matters and actions to quiet title.

Jessica has significant experience handling divorce, custody and support litigation, as well as drafting settlements and premarital agreements. She is also experienced in property negotiation and the settlement of other marital-related claims, including the division of family businesses.

Jessica's Family Law practice includes the methods of Collaborative Law, which reaches resolution by settlement customized to address the needs of each separate case. Collaborative law is practiced outside the court process and allows the parties to maintain healthy relationships with children and extended family during and after the divorce. In 2015, Jessica received her certification as a mediator through the Association of Conflict Resolution.

In addition to her civil litigation work, Jessica maintains an active Municipal Law practice. She is experienced in serving in the role of Solicitor, handling tax assessment, code enforcement, zoning and election law.

In her role as an advisor, Jessica also assists clients with the formation of corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships, as well as handling employment issues.

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