



SARAH J. GABINET

Over her 37 years in practice – 36 of which have been at KJK, Sarah has earned a reputation as a domestic relations attorney who serves clients compassionately and effectively. After a successful tenure as one of KJK's Family Law Partners, Sarah has moved into a Senior Counsel role and still in practice with the firm.

Her expertise in family law includes a broad range of issues in divorce and dissolution of marriage proceedings including valuing businesses and business interests, dividing retirement assets, determining support and designing and parenting plans. She is also experienced in post-divorce matters such as the modification and enforcement of support and parenting agreements and relocation. Her legal work for same-sex couples includes structuring parental rights agreements and dissolving unions and marriages. She has also drafted and negotiated many prenuptial agreements.

Sarah's approach is to explore whether certain dispute resolution strategies can achieve her clients' goals through alternatives to litigation, but she also has extensive experience with complex litigation for businesses and families. She has advanced training in interest-based negotiation processes of Cooperative and Collaborative Law and is a qualified divorce mediator.

Sarah is regarded by her clients as an attorney who is compassionate but also a tough competitor, a characteristic she demonstrated outside her legal work as an ice hockey player for twenty years. She is married with one grown son.

"I have a unique capacity to listen with compassion to the emotional part of ending a marriage or relationship. My clients know that I really care about them. I strive to not just get them through the process but make sure they are financially and emotionally stable at the end." – Sarah Gabinet

AWARDS

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Rating for Highest Level of Professional Excellence
- Selected to Ohio Super Lawyers, 2005-2022
- Top 50 Women Ohio Super Lawyers, 2009, 2012, 2016-2018
- Top 25 Women Super Lawyers in Cleveland, 2009, 2012, 2016-2018
- The Best Lawyers in America, 2015-2018, Family Law, 2018

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Domestic Relations & Family Law
- Litigation

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 1982
- Indiana University, M.S., Applied Linguistics, 1977
- Oberlin College, B.A., English and Judaic Studies, 1975

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Center for Principled Family Advocacy, trustee and past president
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

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