

## Kristin Emond, Of Counsel



Kristin Emond focuses her practice in the area of family law, including negotiation of settlement agreements, resolution of child custody and visitation disputes, and divorce litigation. During her time with the RLG, Ms. Emond has developed a reputation for conscientious representation of her clients and attention to the best interests of children. She has established herself as a discernible litigator in the field. Ms. Emond is licensed to practice in all state and federal courts for the State of Maryland, and has been further qualified to practice as a Best Interest Attorney. Although her primary practice is in Montgomery County, Ms. Emond also practices in Howard County, Frederick County, Carroll County and Anne Arundel County.

Ms. Emond has a B.A. degree in Psychology, specializing in adolescent and child psychology, and a B.A. in Justice and Law, specializing in the impact that religion and culture has on the conduct of humans in the areas of authority, discipline and values. Ms. Emond is also certified DISC instructor and Meyer-Briggs instructor. Combined with her educational accomplishments, she has a unique understanding of topics affecting family law cases.

Ms. Emond worked for many years before and during law school in a private tax office where she worked with both personal and corporate tax returns and audits. After law school, Ms. Emond began her legal career as corporate counsel for a multi-national banking institution and eventually a Fortune 500 company. Her range of focus included Corporate Contracting, International Banking, Intellectual Property, and Human Resources.

When taking time off as a stay-at-home mom, she created her own business which provided businesses and agencies with training and counseling in such areas as public speaking, organizational management, team-building, leadership development, and personal empowerment. She has traveled throughout the northeastern United States giving seminars and individual workshops for such groups as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, FDIC, the American Education and Development Institute, and many other public and private agencies. She has served on the Board of Directors for Toastmasters International (2007-2009) has been nationally ranked as a public speaker.

Ms. Emond believes that the practice of family law requires a love of family and an absolute desire to see each family as special. Although the dynamics of a marriage are changing, parents will always remain parents. Her unique understanding of cultures, religions, and personalities, combined with her knowledge and experience in dealing with family and children, make her an exceptional family law attorney. She appreciates that a client cannot be understood unless a whole family is considered. It is with this dedication and diligence that she represents the interests of her clients.



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### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Maryland

### **EDUCATION**

- Washington College of Law, J.D., 1996
- American University – Washington, DC, B.A., 1990

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Certified DISC Instructor since 2002
- Certified Myers-Briggs Instructor since 2000
- Coach for Montgomery County Public Schools, specifically Rockville High School athletics, 2002-2003
- Assistant Coach for Rockville Parks and Recreation Program, 2002-2006
- Leadership Trainer and Conference Presenter for Toastmasters International, 1999-2010

### **AWARDS**

Washington, DC and Maryland Volunteerism Awards for planning and managing programs and fund raising events for the National Kidney Foundation, Martha's Table, D.C. Cares, D.C. Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, Uplift tutoring program for D.C. foster care homes, My Sister's Place and House of Ruth.