



## Elyse L. Strickland

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### Practice Areas

Alimony Concerns  
Child Custody and Access  
Child Support  
Commercial Litigation & Business  
Disputes  
Construction Litigation  
Corporate & Civil Litigation  
Domestic Violence Issues  
Employment Litigation  
Family Law  
Fiduciary Litigation (Trust and Estates)  
Premarital and Post-Nuptial  
Agreements  
Separation and Property Settlement  
Agreements

### Education

**American University, Washington  
College of Law, J.D., 1995**

**George Washington University, B.A.,  
1990, *Array***

### Bar/Court Admissions

- Maryland
- Virginia
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the  
District of Maryland
- United State Bankruptcy Court for the  
Eastern District of Virginia

With a practical approach to resolving conflicts, I help my clients manage risks and achieve sensible and effective solutions.

My unique focus on both family law and commercial litigation gives me an advantage in trial settings when dealing with “the business of divorce.” Unfortunately, a divorce so often impacts more than just the family and personal assets—business assets often become involved in the process of determining how property is divided. My background in both family law and commercial litigation provides me with the ability to handle not only these types of divorce scenarios, but to provide robust legal counsel that keeps my clients’ needs at the forefront. Not only do I represent clients before federal and state courts, but I also assist clients in mediation and arbitration proceedings.

As a family law attorney, I have handled matters of all types, whether simple or highly complex, including matters of divorce, separation, custody, alimony, domestic violence, and more. I will work to customize a solution that is appropriate for your unique situation and will use my vast experience in additional fields of law, to find a resolution that accounts for the various facets of my client's life. With my legal assistance, I can help individuals move forward on a new life path while keeping their children and assets secure.

As a commercial litigator, I have represented an array of business clients, from individuals to publicly traded corporations and small business entities. My extensive litigation experience has included issues such as shareholder disputes; breach of contract cases; construction litigation; estate and probate litigation; and employment litigation, including the enforceability of non-compete provisions, non-solicitation provisions and trade secrets.

- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia
- United States Court of Federal Claims

## Activities/Honors

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### Honors & Distinctions



- Named Best Lawyers, 2025
- Named Super Lawyer in D.C. for 2023
- Named Super Lawyer in Maryland for 2022
- Named Top Attorney In Bethesda Magazine's 2019 "Top Attorneys" Issue
- "Women In Business" In Bethesda Magazine
- "People On The Move" In The Washington Business Journal