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KERRI LEE CAPPELLA is a partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP. She is a member of the Family Law Practice Group.

Ms. Cappella has engaged in the practice of Family Law for over 25 years with a concentration in complex, high net-worth marital estates. She is recognized among her clients and peers as a skilled litigator and negotiator. In 2015, Ms. Cappella became a certified mediator and seeks to apply her knowledge and experience in Family Law to assist divorcing and separating parties toward forward thinking, mediated resolutions to their most personal of disputes.

Ms. Cappella has earned widespread recognition for her leadership and excellence in family law. In 2023, she was named one of Pennsylvania's "10 Best Attorneys" by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys. She is consistently selected for the *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* list and has been recognized among the *Top 100 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* and *Top 50: Pittsburgh Super Lawyers* annually since 2021. Since 2023, she has also been named to the *Top 50: Women Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* list. She has also been recognized by the 2026 *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* in the area of Family and Matrimonial Law in Pennsylvania. In addition, Ms. Cappella has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for family law for more than a decade.

Ms. Cappella became a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) in 2009 and serves as the immediate past President of AAML Pennsylvania Chapter. She has been active in the Family Law Sections of the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, and Allegheny County Bar Association, taking a number of elected and appointed leadership roles and faculty speaking positions. She also co-authored *Slicing up the Pie: Equitable Distribution in Pennsylvania*, in its 2009, 2012, and 2016 editions.

Ms. Cappella is a life-long Pittsburgh resident, interrupted by brief stints in Happy Valley and West London. When she's not at the office, she's usually hiking with friends in one of the regional parks, practicing yoga, or catching up with her young adult sons. On Steelers Sundays, you can find her and her husband, Mike, at Heinz Field.

Speaking Engagements

"Alternative Asset Management: Firm Valuation Concepts and Considerations in Family Law," *Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Meeting* (Pittsburgh, PA), January 17, 2025

"Succession Planning: Premarital and Postnuptial Agreements as Divorce and Estate Planning Tools," *Estate Planning Council of Pittsburgh* (Pittsburgh, PA), May 16, 2024

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania