



Best Divorce Lawyers Chicago, IL Of 2024



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Divorce is one of life's most challenging transitions. Whether you are working together to negotiate an amicable parting or embroiled in a bitter split, the right attorney can help you navigate the divorce process.

We've profiled 10 of the best divorce lawyers in Chicago, all of whom have earned a reputation for their exceptional skills and experience handling Chicago divorce cases. Whether you're in search of an advocate for a peaceful resolution or a fierce defender in the courtroom, our list helps you find the perfect legal representation for your situation.

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Simul Jhaveri Gorajski

IL Bar Association Status	Active
Year Admitted to IL Bar	2009
Law School Attended	St. Thomas University, School of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

Why They Made Our List

Simul Jhaveri Gorajski began her career litigating high-value financial cases before pivoting to family law. As one of only a handful of Certified Financial Litigators in Illinois, which is useful if the divorce involves a family-owned business or other complex financial matters. She uses her financial expertise to untangle complex economic issues in family law proceedings.

Notable Facts and Recognitions

- Named a 40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, 2020
- Named one of Lawyers of Color Woman to Watch 2012
- Admitted to practice in New York and Illinois

Practice Areas

- Divorce litigation and mediation
- Modification and enforcement of judgments
- Child custody and support enforcement and modification

Methodology

To come up with the best divorce lawyers in Chicago of 2024, Forbes Advisor considered many factors. Forbes Advisor's mathematical analysis considers and weighs the information collected to calculate a specific rating and reviews these results to find the best attorneys in a given practice area.

Within the model, we consider factors that legal professionals and consumers value in an attorney's qualifications. After assigning weighted scores to hundreds of data points, we narrowed the field down to our top choices based on:

- **Legal experience**
- **Special licenses & certifications**
- **Ethics and bar disciplinary measures**
- **Legal thought leadership**
- **Education & employment background**
- **Scholarly lectures & writings**
- **Awards & Honors**

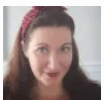
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Each lawyer listed here has their own merits. Bear in mind that our list relates to these lawyers' legal backgrounds but does not evaluate their personalities or their knowledge of the law. One attorney may be more suitable than another for your specific legal situation.

One thing that can't be quantified, though, is the rapport you establish with your attorney. Personality goes a long way when teaming up with an attorney, especially when you're facing a potentially difficult legal situation. These rankings should serve as a reference and potential starting point in your search for the right lawyer for you and your legal concerns.

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