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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties
Litigation; Family Law

Kara Chrobak is a Shareholder in the Firm's Denver office and a member of the Firm's Family Law group. She specializes in cases involving high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth clients throughout Colorado, including the Denver metro area and the mountain communities of Vail, Breckenridge, Aspen, and Telluride.

Ms. Chrobak assists clients in dissolution of marriage actions involving complex business valuations, unique trust interests, separate property tracing, closely held businesses, and executive compensation issues. Leaning on skills learned as a former commercial litigator, Ms. Chrobak also has significant experience both challenging and defending against the enforcement of marital and premarital agreements. Ms. Chrobak also handles international cases, including custody disputes involving the Hague Convention.

Ms. Chrobak enjoys collaborating with other professionals in the industry, including estate planning attorneys, family office representatives, financial experts, and accountants, to develop creative strategies on behalf of her clients, and she approaches every case with the ultimate goal of resolution.

Honors and Awards

- Best Lawyers in America, "Ones to Watch," Family Law; Family Law: Arbitration and Mediation, Denver (2021-2024)

Professional Involvement

- Denver Bar Association
- Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation
  - Access Denver Summer 2022
- Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Women's Bar Association
- Former Member, Faculty of Federal Advocates
- Former Emerging Leaders Council Member, Mile High United Way
- Former Board of Directors, Prevent Child Abuse Colorado
- Impact Denver, Class of 2015

Publications

- Corporate Reputation Management vs. Employee Privacy, *Law360*, July 29, 2015

Presentations

- Presenter, "Litigating Marital Agreements: the Hows, the Whats, the Whens, and the Gray Space," Family Law Institute, March 8, 2023
- Presenter, "Financial Issues, Family Law Basic Skills," April 8, 2022
- Presenter, "But I Don't Actually Get That Money! Strategies to Address Business Owner Income in the Context of Support," Family Law Institute, August 2, 2021
- Presenter, "A Roadmap for Effective Use of Parental Responsibilities Evaluations in Litigation and Mediation: The Ins, Outs, and Whys," Family Law Institute, August 22, 2019
- Panelist, "How to Find Your Passion," University of Colorado Law School, January 9, 2013

Education
Ms. Chrobak earned her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School. She earned her B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Journalism from the University of Denver.

Bar Admissions

- Colorado

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Community

- Volunteer, Volunteers of America
- Former Board Member, Denver Cooperative Preschool