



## KEITH SCHISZIK

Principal, The Patrick Center

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyer (one of only 37 in Maryland), Fellow
- Family Law Section of the Maryland State Bar Association, Former Chair
- Family Law Committee of the Frederick County Bar Association, Former Chair
- Maryland Legislative Commission on Child Custody-Decision-Making, Former Commissioner, 2013 - 2015
- State Board of Directors for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), 2018 - 2023

### PRACTICE FOCUS

Keith Schiszik focuses his practice on complex family law matters involving pre-nuptial agreements, separation agreements and litigation of divorce and child custody matters. He is a certified mediator and serves as Court-appointed Counsel for children in custody cases, as well as being trained in the Collaborative Divorce process.

Keith has spoken on various topics to diverse audiences that include:

- Multiple presentations to the Maryland Judicial College to train Judges on family law issues
- Multi-year trainer for Lawyer Certification to serve as Childrens' Attorney
- Presenter at AFCC (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts) Annual Meetings in Chicago, Seattle, Minneapolis, Ottawa Ontario and Washington, D.C.
- Frequent trainer throughout Maryland for Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers on family law matters
- Presentations at the National Conference of Family Court Judges, America Bar Association "Children and the Law Conference"

### RECOGNITIONS

- Maryland Super Lawyers, Family Law: 2007 - Present
- 2011 Beverly Groner Award from the Maryland State Bar Association Family Law Section for "dedication to the practice of family law through a distinguished legal career"
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence

### EDUCATION

- American University, J.D.
- American University, B.A., Political Science

### ADMISSIONS

- Maryland

### AWARDS