



## PRACTICE FOCUS

Heather Sisto Koontz is an attorney in the firm's Family Law group. She focuses her practice on divorce, custody, pre-and post-nuptial agreements and domestic violence. Heather has experience in collaborative law for clients that wish to seek mediation and negotiation, as well as in litigation. Due to her personal experience growing up in a divorced family, Heather has first-hand knowledge in how to help children overcome the obstacles faced during and after a divorce.

Heather is a member of the Frederick County Bar Association, Montgomery County Bar Association, Women's Bar Association and the Maryland State Bar Association.

## RECOGNITIONS

- Provost Scholar Award, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2016

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, DC Bar Association: Emerging Issues in the LGBTQ+ Community, February 2022
- Host, Montgomery County Bar Association's Chambers Chat with the Honorable David W. Lease, Winter 2020 and January 2022

## EDUCATION

- Penn State Law, J.D.
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.A., Summa Cum Laude
- HarvardX, Verified Certificate of Achievement in Child Protection

## ADMISSIONS

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court

## HEATHER SISTO KOONTZ

Attorney, Bethesda

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Maryland State Bar Association, Member
- Women's Bar Association, Member
- Montgomery County Bar Association, Member
- Frederick County Bar Association, Member
- Co-Chair; Remote Proceedings Workgroup for the Montgomery County Circuit Court, Spring 2020
- Centre Safe, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counselor/Advocate, 2017