



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. Ms. Koontz 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, Ms. Koontz has first-hand knowledge in how to help children overcome the obstacles faced during and after a divorce.

Ms. Koontz is a member of the Frederick County Bar Association, Montgomery County Bar Association, Women’s Bar Association and the Maryland State Bar Association.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- 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
- Co-Chair; Remote Proceedings Workgroup for the Montgomery County Circuit Court, Spring 2020
- Centre Safe, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counselor/ Advocate, 2017
- Provost Scholar Award, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2016

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 State
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law