



**PRACTICE FOCUS**

Summer Abel is an attorney in the firm’s Family Law practice group. She focuses her practice on divorce, custody, adoption, spousal and child support, property division and division of retirement benefits. Summer is an experienced litigator with a proven history of dedication to clients, serving as both an advocate and a counselor through all stages of litigation. Outside of the courtroom, Summer is also skilled in mediation and other collaborative law solutions to resolve complex family law issues.

As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, Summer is passionate about helping families of all shapes and sizes and understands that no one family is the same. Her personal and professional experience allows her to navigate the individual difficulties her clients face to reach an ideal outcome for their families.

**RECOGNITIONS**

- Rising Star, Family Law, Maryland Super Lawyers, 2024

**EDUCATION**

- Florida Coastal School of Law, J.D.
- University of South Florida, B.S.

**ADMISSIONS**

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- Florida

**SUMMER ABEL**

Counsel, Bethesda



**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Family Law

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Bar Association of Montgomery County
- National LGBTQ+ Bar Association, Family Law Institute
- District of Columbia LGBTQ+ Bar Association