



PRACTICE FOCUS

Sandra (“Sandy”) Brooks’ practice focuses on all aspects of family law. She dedicates her time to assisting clients in domestic law matters including divorce, child custody/visitation, family mediation, spousal/child support, property division and division of retirement benefits. Sandy’s other areas of deep knowledge and experience include tax consequences of divorce, mediation, prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements, negotiating and drafting of separation agreements, domestic litigation and post-judgment proceedings. Sandy is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers which places her in the top 5% of family law attorneys in the United States. She is also a member of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL), which is comprised of 700 of the most highly regarded family law lawyers throughout the world.

Sandy handles cases throughout all counties in Maryland. She is also a frequent speaker and lecturer on issues related to family law, including:

Additional Practice Areas: Collaborative Law, Mediation, Divorce, Custody and Visitation and Child Support

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Instructor, Cross Examination Workshop, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, December 9, 2022
- Speaker, Maryland Bar Association Montgomery County, “Goodwill & Valuation-Family Law Pointers”, April 2022
- Speaker, Midyear Meeting, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, March 2022
- Questions to Ask a Divorce Lawyer During a Consultation, Inside BS with Dave Lorenzo, April 4, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

- Member of the International Academy of Family Lawyers
- Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Top Lawyer, Washingtonian Magazine, 2022
- Top Divorce Lawyer, Washingtonian Magazine, 2021
- Super Lawyer, Maryland Super Lawyers, Family Law, 2020-present
- Top Attorneys, Family Law, *Bethesda Magazine*, (recognition honors the region’s most respected legal practitioners, as chosen by their peers), 2019-2021
- Best Lawyers in America, Family Law, 2015, 2018-2024
- Best Lawyers in America, Family Law Arbitration 2018-2024
- Smart CEO Power Player, 2014
- Leading Women, Daily Record, 2014
- Top 40 Under 40 National Trial Lawyers

EDUCATION

- University of Baltimore, J.D.
- Towson University, B.S., magna cum laude

ADMISSIONS

- Maryland

AWARDS

SANDRA A. BROOKS

Principal, Bethesda

PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Member
- Bar Association of Montgomery County Maryland, Family Law Section, Co-Chair, 2015-2017
- Living with Childhood Leukemia Foundation - 501 (c) (3) Organization, Co-Founder
- Law Day, Bar Association of Montgomery County Maryland, Family Law Section, Former Co-Chair
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Women’s Bar Association
- Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland
- Inns of Court, Former Member
- Maryland New Directions, Former Volunteer
- Bar Association of Montgomery County Maryland, Family Law Section, Program Chair, 2014