



RACHEL MECH
 Principal, Baltimore

PRACTICE AREAS

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Family Law
- Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secret Protection

PUBLICATIONS

- AHA! Business Radio Audio Podcast
- Baltimore Business Journal: "Fast 50: Offit Kurman Sticks to its Mission as Firm Grows"
- One Night for One Love, Baltimore Sun
- Georgetown McDonough School of Business Fall 2010
- Women in Business Break New Ground: 60 Years of McDonough Alumnae
- Law.com: "How I Made Partner: Making Partner Is More of the Tipping Point Than the Pinnacle of Success"

PRACTICE FOCUS

Rachel represents family and business clients in domestic and international civil litigation. Rachel's experience includes representing family law clients in state, interstate, and international child abduction cases, and cases involving, divorce, custody, visitation, adoption, child support, domestic violence, and gender or name changes. Her clients also include businesses which she represents in various capacities including contract and property disputes, tort claims, regulatory violations, and cases requiring alternative dispute resolution. In addition to advocating for her clients, Rachel is a certificated mediator in both general dispute resolution and family law matters.

ACTIVITIES

- Fit Kids, Inc.: Board of Directors Secretary (2010 - present)
- Member of the Baltimore County Bar Association
- Member of The Bar Association of Baltimore City and Family Law Committee
- Former Adjunct Instructor of Public Relations and Corporate Communications Capstone course at Georgetown University
- Supporter of the One Love Foundation

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- The Daily Record Maryland, Leading Women, 2022
- Selected by Super Lawyers as a Maryland Rising Star, 2022, 2023
- Best Lawyers Ones the Watch List, Commercial Litigation and Family Law, 2021, 2022, 2023
- The Daily Record VIP List - Very Important Professionals Successful by 40 Honoree, 2021
- Partnership Activation Rising Star, 2009

PREVIOUS WORK

Prior to starting her legal career, Rachel was a Division I Scholar Athlete at Georgetown University, where she served as Captain of the Women's Lacrosse Team and received the William J. Curtin Award for Academic Excellence from the McDonough School of Business. She also earned her Master of Professional Studies degree in Corporate Communications and Public Relations from Georgetown and for many years was an adjunct professor in Georgetown's School of Continuing Studies. Rachel studied law at King's College in London, England while working for the Terralex law firm, Reynolds Porter & Chamberlain. She earned her *Juris Doctorate* from Boston College Law School.

Before joining Offit Kurman, Rachel practiced law for 3 years at another firm local to Baltimore. Before attending law school, Rachel co-founded ProVentures, a Washington, D.C. based sports and entertainment agency which developed marketing and management strategies for professional athletes and *Fortune* 500 brands.

EDUCATION

- Boston College Law School, J.D. 2015
- King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, B.C.L.S. 2015
- Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies, M.P.S. 2009
- Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, B.S.B.A. 2007, magna cum laude

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia, 2017
- Maryland, 2015
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland

AWARDS

