



Linda S. Ostovitz

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For more than four decades, Linda Sorg Ostovitz has helped individuals and families navigate divorce and other family law matters with clarity, steadiness, and practical counsel. She represents clients in high-conflict and emotionally complex cases involving divorce, child custody, child support, alimony, and the division of significant assets, guiding them toward solutions that protect both their legal and personal interests.

Linda approaches family law with a balance of strategic advocacy and problem-solving. She handles matters through litigation, mediation, arbitration, and collaborative processes, enabling her to tailor her approach to each client and case. Her work frequently involves business valuation, property distribution, and financially complex divorces, and she is known for helping clients understand their options and make informed decisions at critical moments.

In addition to her client work, Linda has played a leadership role within the family law community. She previously served as President of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, where she focused on professional development and advancing best practices in family law. Within the firm, she has served as Legal Operations Chair and as a member of the Management Committee, contributing to initiatives designed to improve practice management and client service.

Linda is also deeply engaged in the business and civic communities in Howard County and throughout Maryland. She currently serves as President of the Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent and has held leadership roles with the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and the Business Women's Network of Howard County. Through these roles, she actively supports women in business and works to strengthen connections between professionals across industries. Her community involvement also includes support for organizations such as Respite Retreats and Gilchrist Hospice.

The Host of the Real Talk, Real Growth podcast, Linda leads candid, practical conversations with business leaders and professionals on growth, leadership, and navigating change. She also has presented at conferences and seminars on family law topics and has authored numerous articles and blog posts addressing divorce, mediation,

Services

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Family Law

and related issues.

Linda is admitted to practice in Maryland and before the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and the United States Supreme Court. She holds multiple certifications in mediation, arbitration, and collaborative law.

Her work has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® for Family Law and Family Law Mediation (2023–2026) and by Maryland Super Lawyers® (2017–2026). She has also been named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women and inducted into the Circle of Excellence.

Education

- University of Baltimore (J.D.)
- University of Baltimore (B.S.)

State Bar Admissions

- Maryland

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- Supreme Court of the United States

Professional Affiliations

Current Affiliations

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Immediate Past President of the Maryland Chapter
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Fellow
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce – Immediate Past Chair, Board Member, Executive Committee, and Chair of Small Business Committee
- Business Women's Network of Howard County – Secretary
- Leadership Howard County
- Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent – President and Board Member
- Respite Retreats – Board of Directors
- Gilchrist Hospice – Taste Committee

Prior Affiliations

- Professionalism Commission of the Court of Appeals
- Judicial Nominating Commission
- Maryland State Bar Association and Family Law Section
- Maryland State Bar Association ADR Section Council
- Maryland State Bar Association Criminal Law Section Council
- Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

- Maryland State's Attorney's Association
- Howard County Collaborative Professionals
- Leadership Howard County – Co-Chair, Business Day
- Leadership Howard County – Steering Committee
- Business Women's Network of Howard County – Two prior terms as President
- Howard County Bar Association

Recognitions

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Family Law, Family Law Mediation (2023-2026)
- Named to *Maryland Super Lawyers*® List for Family Law (2017-2027)

Publications & News

July 10, 2026

32 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Edition of Maryland Super Lawyers

December 19, 2025

24 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Edition of Maryland Super Lawyers

August 21, 2025

98 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch Lists

February 12, 2025

Offit Kurman Attorney Linda Ostovitz to Present Keynote at Howard County Chamber's Women's Leadership Conference

January 2, 2025

24 Offit Kurman Attorneys Honored on 2025 Maryland Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

October 4, 2024

Offit Kurman Attorney Linda Ostovitz to Present Webinar on Alternative Dispute Resolution with BBB of Greater Maryland

October 3, 2024

Offit Kurman Attorney Linda Ostovitz to Speak at Business Women's Network of Howard County

May 14, 2024

Linda Ostovitz, Sandra Brooks and Cheryl Hepfer to Speak at the AAML Hot Tips in Family Law

April 12, 2024

Linda Ostovitz to Speak at Conducting Business in Howard County Session Day

December 18, 2023

Offit Kurman Maintains a Strong Presence on the 2024 Maryland Super Lawyers List

October 6, 2022

Offit Kurman's Linda Ostovitz Named to The Daily Record's 2022 Family Law Power List

July 19, 2022

Linda Ostovitz Featured in The Business Monthly's Q&A

May 25, 2022

Linda Ostovitz Named as Chair of the Board of the Howard County Chamber of Commerce

May 3, 2022

Firm Principal Candace Dellacona will be Featured in the Offit Kurman Breakfast Bar Speaker Series program "Hot Topics in Elder Law" on May 5th.

April 25, 2022

Offit Kurman to Sponsor at the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US SME Business Development Conference

February 8, 2022

Offit Kurman Announces New CEO, COO, and Leadership Committee Member

Real Talk, Real Growth

June 18, 2026

Still Standing: Building a Boutique Business with Mary Jordan

Host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Mary Jordan, owner of Bra La La, a bra fitting boutique in Fulton, Maryland, for an inspiring conversation about what it takes to build a business from the ground up and keep it standing through...

April 22, 2026

Strategies for Workforce Innovation with Dr. Minah Woo

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth, host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Dr. Minah Woo, Vice President of Workforce Innovation and Strategic Partnerships at Howard Community College. They discuss how the college partners with businesses to build talent pipelines through job fairs, short-term...

February 5, 2026

Finding Clarity and Joy with Wendy Elover

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth, host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Wendy Elover, Joy & Clarity Strategist, author, and coach dedicated to helping high achieving professionals slow down, clear the noise, and reconnect with what truly matters. Wendy shares her unconventional career path, the creation of...

November 3, 2025

Embracing Change with Cheryl Brown

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth, host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Cheryl Brown, General Counsel & VP of Human Resources at Southeastern Container in Asheville, North Carolina. Cheryl discusses her bold career transition from attorney at a...

September 12, 2025

Building the Future in Howard County with Jennifer Jones

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth , host Linda Ostovitz sits down with Jennifer Jones, CEO of the Howard County Economic Development Authority. Jennifer shares her journey from Howard County to Purdue University for engineering and law...

July 14, 2025

Elevating the Service Industry with Lynda Ellis

In this episode of Real Talk Real Growth, host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Lynda Ellis, owner of Capitol Concierge. They discuss Lynda's journey from joining the company in 1998 to eventually purchasing it and expanding its reach globally. Lynda shares...

June 13, 2025

Business Acquisition and Growth with Kristy Mumma

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth , host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Kristy Mumma, co-owner of Stewart Technologies. Kristy shares her journey of transitioning from a department manager to a business owner along with her business partner, Tara...

April 11, 2025

Strategic HR Insights with Kelly Mitchell

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth, host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Kelly Mitchell, owner of Impact HR. Kelly shares her extensive experience in the HR field, discussing the evolution of HR from traditional administrative roles to strategic functions...

February 17, 2025

Fashioning Success with Betsy Wendell

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth , host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Betsy Wendell, owner of Octavia Boutique in Baltimore. They discuss the history of the boutique, its reputation for unique and special fashions, and Betsy's personal journey...

January 17, 2025

Maximizing Financial Growth: Insights on HSAs and Smart Investment Strategies with Shaun Eddy

In this episode of Real Talk, Real Growth , host Linda Ostovitz welcomes Shaun Eddy, CEO and partner at Oxford Planning Group. Shaun, a certified financial planner with a master's degree in financial analysis, explores the benefits and mechanics...

January 6, 2025

Coming Soon: Real Talk, Real Growth

Welcome to Real Talk, Real Growth. Join host Linda Ostovitz each month as she has meaningful, practical discussions with guests who are on the cutting edge of business. We'll talk, and you'll grow. Please be sure to like and...