



Samantha H. Kravitz

Principal

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Samantha H. Kravitz is a principal in Offit Kurman's Family Law Practice Group. She is an experienced attorney who handles cases involving divorce and separation, child custody, child support, spousal support/alimony, property division, prenuptial agreements, postnuptial agreements and the enforcement of court orders and agreements in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Her child custody practice often includes complex custody issues involving parents with mental health conditions, allegations of substance abuse and children with special needs. Samantha also has experience representing clients whose cases involve complex compensation and business valuation issues.

As a journalist-turned-lawyer, Samantha understands the power of storytelling, and she harnesses her relentless curiosity, compassionate listening skills and knowledge of the law to strategically convey each client's narrative to obtain a positive result. Samantha's clients benefit from her honest counsel, reputation for professionalism and ability to amicably resolve the majority of her cases outside of court through settlement. When settlement is not possible, Samantha confidently litigates in both Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Samantha is a court-appointed custody and divorce/property mediator for the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and she also serves as a private mediator for families wishing to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of their divorce, separation and child-related issues. Samantha is also trained in collaborative law.

Samantha served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. While in law school, she was Editor in Chief of the *University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class* and served as a student lawyer at the National Association of the Deaf. Samantha is highly involved in her community and now serves as General Counsel of her synagogue, Temple Beth Ami, in Rockville, MD.

Education

- University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Northwestern University (B.S.)

Services

- Family Law
- LGBTQIA+
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

State Bar Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

Professional Affiliations

- Bar Association of Montgomery County
 - Family Law Section Member, 2010-Present; Former Co-Chair
 - Racial Justice Council Community Outreach Committee, 2021-Present
 - Executive Committee, 2019-2021
 - Law Firm Management Committee, 2015-Present
 - Bar Revue Cast, Member
- Maryland State Bar Association
 - Family Law Section, Member, 2010-Present
 - Judicial Appointments Committee, At-Large Member, 2016-Present
- Women's Bar Association of Maryland, Montgomery County Chapter
 - Member, 2010-Present
- District of Columbia Bar
 - Family Law Section, Member, 2010-Present

Recognitions

- *Washingtonian Magazine*
 - Top Attorney, Divorce and Family Law, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Named Best Lawyers in America®
 - Family Law, 2026
- Named *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
 - Family Law, 2021-2025
- Selected to Maryland Super Lawyers®
 - Family Law, 2023-2027
- Selected to Maryland Rising Stars®
 - Family Law, 2013-2018
- Selected to Washington, D.C. Rising Stars®
 - Family Law, 2013-2018
- *Bethesda Magazine*
 - Top Attorney, Divorce, 2019
- Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland
 - Bar Foundation Leader

- Section Chair of the Year
- Arc of Baltimore
 - Award for Service, 2008

Featured Works

Speaking Engagements

- "Separation and Divorce: What Do I Need To Know?" Montgomery County Commission for Women, January 7, 2026
- Faculty: Family Law University, Calculating Child Support, Maryland State Bar Association, 2024
- Speaker: Montgomery County Commission for Women's Seminar on Separation and Divorce, 2013, 2021, 2024
- Presenter: Law Firm Practice Management Tech 2.0: Lessons we learned in the pandemic and carrying them into reopening (Bar Association of Montgomery County Law Day, 2021)
- Panelist: What Marriage Story Left Out: Disputes Over Pet Custody (DC Bar, 2020)
- Trainer: Rita Rosenkrantz Basic Family Law Training (Bar Association of Montgomery County, 2020, 2021)
- Panelist: Pet Custody: Pup-Nups, Cat Support, and Mediation (DC Bar *Let's Brief It* Podcast, 2020) [Link to podcast: <https://anchor.fm/dclsc/episodes/Pet-Custody-Pup-Nups--Cat-Support--and-Mediation-emd14o/a-a3qu69k>]

Offit Kurman Blogs

September 19, 2025

A Game-Changer for Divorcing Homeowners in Maryland

One of the biggest challenges for divorcing clients is determining how to handle the marital home. Even when both parties agree on who will remain in the home, the refinancing hurdle often proves to be insurmountable, especially given the...

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

November 20, 2025

Five Offit Kurman Attorneys Named to Washingtonian Magazine's 2025 Top Divorce Lawyers List

August 21, 2025

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

January 13, 2025

Offit Kurman Family Law Team Honored on 2025 Maryland Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

January 2, 2025

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

November 22, 2024

Eleven Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized as 2024 Washingtonian Top Lawyers

December 18, 2023

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

December 4, 2023

2023 Washingtonian Top Lawyers List Recognizes Five Offit Kurman Attorneys