

# Candice L. Komar Partner

"Often clients come in, we talk through their case, and afterward they say that no one else has explained it to them as clearly as I have. I derive great satisfaction in taking the fear out of an emotional and complicated situation by imparting the client with knowledge and concrete analysis."

# A prominent practitioner and a sought-after speaker, Candice L. Komar is known for trailblazing collaborative work and dedication to improving the practice of family law.

#### Innovative Approach to Family Law

Candice has established herself as a leader in collaborative law as well as a formidable opponent in the courtroom by leveraging her affinity for business and her understanding of the sensitivity surrounding family law. A certified mediator, who is also a fierce courtroom litigator, Candice excels at divorces involving valuation of closely held businesses and child support litigation. Candice's legal experience is complemented by a constellation therapy certification, providing her a deeper understanding of her clients' motivations. With her unique perspective, she crafts legal strategies leveraging the interests of both parties.

## **Strong Legal Voice**

Candice is regularly called upon by media to discuss various topical legal issues which impact family law, including those highlighted by celebrity divorces in the news. Her candid, hard-hitting and unbiased opinion garners her national speaking engagements and network television interviews. Candice's pioneering work in collaborative law and general interest in alternative dispute resolution make her an in-demand speaker and lecturer on negotiation and conflict resolution.

## Awards, Recognition and Memberships

- Recognized among Top 50: Women Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Top 50: Pittsburgh Super Lawyers lists
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 2008
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings
- Certified in mediation by the Association of Conflict Resolution
- Certified by the Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania
- Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
- Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Chair, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board, 2023-24
- Secretary, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, 2022
- Member, United Way Women's Leadership Council

