



Heather Trostle Smith

Partner

"At a client's most vulnerable time, he or she needs a listening ear, a calming force, a solid plan and a zealous protector. I bring all of those to every client and take great pride in using them most effectively to get him or her through the process — whether it be an amicable resolution or courtroom litigation."

Partner Heather Trostle Smith applies her experience in multifaceted family law issues in all types of divorce, support and custody cases, including complex financial estates and representation of high net worth individuals.

Diverse Background

Heather began her legal career in Pittsburgh concentrating in commercial matters, professional liability, personal injury law and family law with a well-known commercial litigation firm. Her keen ability to analyze problems and resolve conflicts, combined with her empathetic nature, enables her to successfully negotiate for her clients, while working toward resolution of the entire case.

Advancing Family Law

A leader in continuing education for attorneys, Heather has presented programs on shareholder rights, executive compensation, electronic discovery and client management for the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Family Law Section, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, National Business Institute and Allegheny County Bar Association. A firm believer in giving back, she also volunteers on pro bono protection from abuse cases and pro se motions and with the Uptown Legal Clinic and Neighborhood Legal Services.

Awards, Recognition and Memberships

- Listed in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2020
- Named to the list of Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2014-18
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 2020
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, Allegheny County Bar Association
- Member, Allegheny County Bar Association Judiciary Committee
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section Program Committee
- Presenter, Shareholder Rights and Other Family Law Business Issues, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Presenter, General Practitioner Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute
- Panelist, Pennsylvania 2020 Women in the Law Roundtable, Legal Intelligencer