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## NEWS FROM YOUR TEXAS DIVORCE ATTORNEYS

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*We Are Pleased to Announce **KELLY MCCLURE, ROBERT EPSTEIN, and FRANCESCA BLACKARD** Have Been Selected by Their Peers as **BEST FAMILY LAWYERS for 2017***



**Kelly McClure** is honored as a D Magazine **Best Family Lawyer** in Dallas for the 13th consecutive year. Dynamic, tenacious, and energetic, McClure is known for her "bulldog" approach in courtrooms across Texas and her savvy negotiation talents. Founder, CEO and Managing Partner of McClure Law Group, McClure has been Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 2005. Kelly has built an outstanding reputation and receives numerous awards and accolades including Super Lawyers' Top 50 Female Attorneys and Top 100 Attorneys in Texas.



**Robert Epstein** is honored to be on the D **Best Family Lawyers** list for the second consecutive year. Epstein excels in courtrooms across Texas and is also an effective advocate in the Collaborative Law process. Epstein is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and was selected by his peers as a Rising Star in Super Lawyers Magazine for 2017. He serves as a valuable mentor to the associate attorneys and legal professionals at the law firm.



**Francesca Blackard** is recognized as a D **Best Family Lawyer** for the first time. Blackard's exceptional dedication to clients, and success at trial and in collaborative cases, has resulted in numerous awards. She was selected by her peers as a Rising Star in SuperLawyers magazine for 2017 and 2016, and D CEO named her to the Women Law Leaders lists in 2017 and 2016. Blackard has been featured regularly in Modern Luxury magazine's list of Dynamic Women of Texas.

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## *Texas Divorce Attorney Blog: Recent Posts*



### **Protecting Your Assets in the Event of Divorce**

by Kelly McClure

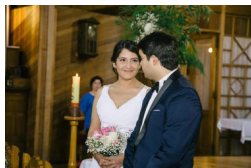
Are keeping bank accounts and assets separate an effective strategy? Practical tips for premarital agreements, and more to consider before the nuptials.



### **Do Step-Parents Have Any Rights?**

by Francesca Blackard

How step-parents might obtain standing to preserve important relationships for blended families.



### **Community Property Presumption in Texas**

by Robert Epstein

How Texas marital property laws can apply to marriages that started in Mexico.



### **Sperm Donors, Artificial Insemination, and Paternity Rights in Texas**

by Kelly McClure

*In re Interest of PS* is a Texas case that illustrates the importance of consulting an experienced family law lawyer in connection with any plans for artificial insemination.

Visit the **McClure Law Group Blog** for more information to assist you in your family law needs.

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KELLY MCCLURE

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ASK the EXPERT

DALLAS-FORT WORTH'S BEST LAWYERS  
OFFER LEGAL INSIGHTS

D CEO's [Ask the Expert column](#) features Kelly McClure with answers to common questions about custody and child support. Learn how to navigate joint custody issues, out-of-state moves, and caps on child support payments.

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**ROBERT EPSTEIN AND FRANCESCA BLACKARD SELECTED  
BY THEIR PEERS AS 2017 RISING STARS IN TEXAS  
MONTHLY AND SUPER LAWYERS MAGAZINES**





Only 2.5% of attorneys in Texas receive the noteworthy distinction of Texas Rising Star. Honorees are nominated by other attorneys in the state, making this an exceptional designation. McClure Law Group is proud to have both partners applauded for their hard work and dedication to our clients.

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***D CEO Magazine Honors MCCLURE LAW GROUP  
Family Attorneys as WOMEN LEADERS IN LAW-2017***



D CEO highlighted the most prominent women attorneys in Dallas whose leadership creates opportunities for their female peers. McClure Law Group's family lawyers **Meghan Burns, Kaitlin Capetillo, Kelly McClure, Francesca Blackard, and Kate Mataya** (as pictured left to right) were recognized for their strong commitment to their practice.

Kelly McClure commented in the featured article, "As more women lawyers take leadership roles, open and run their own firms, hire more women lawyers, and have a large presence in mentorship and industry-related volunteer endeavors, progress is made."

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