

Francesca Blackard

100% Family Law

Francesca Blackard is a managing partner at McClure Law Group, exclusively practicing family law since graduating from New York Law School in 2012. Prior to law school (2007-2012), she worked for family law firms in Chicago, Manhattan, and Dallas. Blackard has continuously been recognized for her hard work being named a Best Lawyer in Dallas by D Magazine since 2017, a Texas Rising Star by Super Lawyers Magazine since 2016, a 2020 International Advisory Experts Awards Winner in 2020, a 2019 Dallas Top Women in Law by the National Diversity Counsel, a Power Player since 2017 in Modern Luxury Magazine, a Dynamic Women by Modern Luxury since 2016 and a Top Attorney since 2018 in Fort Worth Magazine.

A native of Dallas, Blackard attended Christ the King School then Ursuline Academy and she continues to volunteer at both schools as an active alumna. Strongly rooted in the Dallas community, she is dedicated to serving its members. A resident of Preston Hollow, she has previously served on the Preston Hollow Early Childhood Association Board for two consecutive years. She currently serves on the board of St. Anne's Society at Christ the King Church for the third year straight where her twins currently attend school. She has previously volunteered at St. Michaels Episcopal School where her children attended preschool. In addition, she was on the board for Brighter Tomorrows Women's Shelter in West Dallas which has now been incorporated into The Family Place. She has a deep concern for others and turns it into meaningful action within her litigation practice.

Blackard sets herself apart from other attorneys with her extremely detail oriented and thorough preparation for hearings and trials, with extensive litigation experience in financially complex estates. Her crafty negotiation tactics and ability to think outside the box often lead to favorable outcomes for her clients in and outside of the courthouse. A mother of twin five-year-olds, she has the maternal touch needed in litigious custody cases. Children are her primary concern in custody cases, and she does everything in her power to help shield the parties' children from the negative effects of litigation.

A middle child of a blended family, and a daughter of an attorney, she thinks quickly on her feet and is up for any challenge. Her energetic spirit and steadfast perseverance along with her night and day accessibility are constantly praised by clients who value her loyalty and dedication. Blackard prides herself in knowing every client's case details inside and out, ensuring they get appropriate attention tailored to their specific needs.

Blackard, along with the rest of the partners and their team of legal professionals at McClure Law Group, work zealously to achieve the best possible results for their clients' divorces, complex property settlements, modifications, and custody disputes. The attorneys are well versed in the law, regularly speaking, presenting, and educating on changes to the law. Always ahead of the curve, the team at McClure Law Group uses state-of-the-art technology and techniques to assist their clients in reaching their goals. McClure Law Group's battle-tested and dynamic team of attorneys have continually been named among the Best Lawyers in Dallas by D Magazine and are ready and eager to confidently resolve important family law issues.

EDUCATION

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