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*McClure Law Group's  
Kelly McClure, Robert Epstein and Francesca  
Blackard were recognized as a Power Players by Modern  
Luxury!*

### *McClure Law Group Welcomes New Attorneys*

The team of attorneys and legal professionals at McClure Law Group is growing to meet the needs of spouses, parents and families facing divorce or other family law-related

issues. Our attorneys bring a wealth of experience in courtrooms and mediation boardrooms as well as unique backgrounds in business and advocacy.



**GEORGANNA SIMPSON** is an Of Counsel family law appellate lawyer at McClure Law Group. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist University and has been a renowned appellate lawyer throughout Texas for decades and has been instrumental in monumental decisions regarding Texas family law. Georganna's seasoned career and extensive knowledge of both appellate and family law have led her to publish countless legal articles and speak at numerous advanced seminars and state sponsored CLE events. Additionally, she has participated in various family law section committees and is a

leader in both the local and state bars. In addition to earning her JD, Georganna also has a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Baylor University and an MBA in marketing from Abilene Christian University at Dallas.



**JACKSON OLESKY** is an attorney at McClure Law Group. Jackson was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. He attended Parish Episcopal School in Dallas and then earned a Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from Indiana University-Bloomington. After college, Jackson returned to Dallas and earned his JD from SMU Dedman School of Law. While in law school, Jackson participated in SMU's federal judicial externship program and was involved with moot court. Jackson was recognized at graduation as part of the SMU Pro Bono Honor Roll for completing more than 500 hours of public service while in

law school. In his free time, Jackson enjoys running, spending time with friends and family, and watching sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys.



**GARRETT ROGERS** is an Associate Attorney at McClure Law Group. Born and raised in Plano, Texas, Garrett attended Plano Senior High School and graduated as a double major in Political Science and Public Policy. Garrett went on to attend Wake Forest University School of Law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he was a staff member of the Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law his second and third year. He also worked as a Research Assistant assisting several professors with their various research needs beginning the summer of his first year and continuing until he

graduated. Becoming proficient at research has served Garrett well during his legal career as he is quickly able to research issues and find the quality information he needs when he comes across an unfamiliar topic. Prior to working at McClure Law Group, Garrett represented over 60 clients in their claims for federal workers compensation. Dealing with a high volume of clients daily, Garrett knows how to make a personal connection with each client and assure them that they are getting the best representation. Clients are able to trust that Garrett is going above and beyond in his representation. In his free time, Garrett loves to travel and watch sports on the weekend. As a soccer enthusiast, he hopes to one day travel to England to watch a game and attend a World Cup match.



**BUCK MCCLURE** is an associate at McClure Law Group. Prior to becoming an associate, he has been interning as a law clerk at the firm since 2012. Buck was raised in Dallas and graduated high school from Jesuit, where he earned several academic awards and was a two-time All-American in lacrosse. He received an athletic scholarship to Providence College in Rhode Island where he played Big East lacrosse all four years, was elected team captain his senior year. After college, Buck decided to experience the west coast and attended California Western School of Law. During law school, he took a family law class that allowed him to work on real cases and by doing so helped reaffirm his passion for family law. He also received an award in his Skills Training for Ethical and Preventive Practice and Career Satisfaction classes for having the highest grade in his section. In this class he focused not only on the MPRE material, but also on practical method such as client interviews, drafting motions for summary judgements, and making oral arguments for those motions. During his time in law school, he had the opportunity to intern for a judge, a family law firm, as well as a criminal law firm. In his free time, Buck is an avid reader, skier, golfer and surfer.

*D CEO Magazine features Kelly McClure, Francesca Blackard, Georganna Simpson, Kate Mataya and Meghan Burns as Women Leaders in Law!*



# McCLURE LAW GROUP

100% FAMILY LAW

The women at McClure Law Group are a force to be reckoned with both in and out of the courtroom. They set the gold standard in family law—something their legal peers have acknowledged for years. The firm is dedicated exclusively to family law, including divorce, child custody and prenups. Managing partner Kelly McClure is Family Law Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and has built a stellar reputation over her 25-plus year career. These women create an unmatched team equipped with vast knowledge of intricate family law cases, appellate law, and complex finances. When your fortune and family are at stake, these are the women you want leading the charge.

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Kate Mataya, Georganna Simpson, Kelly McClure,  
Francesca Blackard, Meghan Burns

*D Magazine recognizes  
Robert Epstein and Francesca Blackard as 2020 Best  
Lawyers Under 40!*

**Francesca Blackard  
Robert Epstein**  
100% FAMILY LAW

McClure Law Group is an exceptional family law firm dedicated to delivering the highest level of service to their clients. Best Lawyers Robert Epstein and Francesca Blackard work meticulously to achieve the best possible results for their clients: divorce, modifications, pre and post marital agreements, custody disputes, surrogacy issues, grandparents' rights cases, and all other family law matters.

Clients continually praise Epstein's strategic, insightful, and above-and-beyond approach to family law cases. Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, he is discreet and empathetic, two of many attributes his clients appreciate. His oral advocacy skills, charisma, wit, logic, and attention to detail leave his clients extraordinarily well both in and outside the courtroom. He is an excellent negotiator, known for obtaining settlement agreements that achieve and even exceed the goals of his clients.

Blackard prides herself in knowing every client's case details inside and out, ensuring they get appropriate attention tailored to their specific needs. Her dedication to her craft shines in the courtroom as she makes sure to prepare for any wildcard that might be thrown her way. Clients continuously compliment her for being calm, poised, and exceptionally prepared. Her drive and fortitude combined with her creative negotiating tactics enable her a force to be reckoned with.

The firm's team of attorneys is ready and eager to confidently resolve any family law issues and efficiently protect complicated estates. They genuinely care about their clients and their families, and they expertly and carefully guide them through what is undarguably one of the most difficult episodes of their lives. If you need a compassionate and tenacious family law team to help you build a brighter future, the experienced advocates at the McClure Law Group are ready to assist.

From left to right:  
Robert Epstein  
Francesca Blackard

**EDUCATION**  
Robert Epstein, B.A., University of Wisconsin - Madison  
J.D., The Catholic University of America  
Francesca Blackard, B.A., DePaul University  
J.D., New York Law School

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## ***DIVORCE - PREMARITAL AGREEMENTS - CUSTODY***



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*Modern Luxury Magazine honors  
Kelly McClure, Francesca Blackard, Kate Mataya and  
Meghan Burns as 2019 Dynamic Women!*





*Fort Worth Magazine honors  
Kelly McClure, Robert Epstein and Francesca  
Blackard as 2019 Top Attorneys!*





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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
PARTNER  
FRANCESCA BLACKARD  
ON BEING AWARDED  
THE 2019 DALLAS  
TOP WOMEN IN LAW  
AWARD BY THE  
NATIONAL DIVERSITY  
COUNCIL!**



**ROBERT EPSTEIN**  
Partner  
*Family Law Board Certified by  
the Texas Board of Legal Specialization*



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**WE ARE THRILLED TO  
ANNOUNCE THAT  
ROBERT EPSTEIN  
WAS NOMINATED  
AND SELECTED BY  
HIS PEERS FOR  
INCLUSION IN "THE BEST  
LAWYERS IN AMERICA  
2020" FOR HIS WORK IN  
FAMILY LAW!**

***\*\*\*CASE LAW SPACE FOR GEORGANNA AND  
SPENCER\*\*\****



*Happy New Year!*

