

Kelly Caperton Fischer excels at finding creative solutions to family law matters including property and child-related issues. Understanding that each family is unique, she helps clients make wise long-term decisions for their families, including effective co-parenting plans, possession schedules that work for that specific family, and creative property settlements.

Kelly is a skilled collaborative divorce lawyer and counsels her clients on the importance of ending the marriage with integrity and respect. She believes this approach helps clients to be health co-parents, and achieve long-lasting and productive results.

Clients appreciate Kelly's calm and level-headed manner, her thorough preparation, and sound advice. Her goal for every client, whether the matter is complex and contentious, or simple and agreed is to provide clients with the best service to resolve their family law matter in a just, reasonable, and respectful manner.

Kelly is active with the Texas Family Law Foundation, the Family Law Section of the Austin Bar Association and the Volunteer Legal Services. She has been with GoransonBain Ausley since 2006, and was named a Texas Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2009 – 2012, 2018 and 2019. She is a native Texan raised in Austin, attended undergrad at Texas A&M University, and received her law degree from University of Texas School of Law.

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## How to Minimize the Impact of Divorce on Children

### Areas of Practice

- Divorce
- Asset and Wealth Identification & Valuation
- Alimony & Spousal Maintenance
- Collaborative Divorce
- Premarital and Other Property Agreements
- Modification & Enforcement
- Child Custody & Visitation
- Property Division
- Child Support

### Published Works

- "Financially Surviving a Divorce", Money Circle ATX, 2020
- "Regaining Financial Control Post-Divorce", Money Circle ATX, 2020
- "Child Support Agreements." Author, Advanced Family Law Seminar 2013, State Bar of Texas, 2013
- "Traveling Light: Collaborative Law Without Paralegals or Assistants", Co-Author, Collaborative Law Spring Conference 2008, State Bar of Texas, 2008
- "Child Support (What Do Judges Do in Various Counties) Above & Below the Guidelines, the High Income Earners (Death of the Obligor)," Co-Author, Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas and Family Law Section, 2008
- "Closing the File" Co-Author, Summer School, State Bar College, State Bar of Texas, 2008

## Education

- University of Texas School of Law, 2005
  - J.D., Law
- Texas A & M University, 2002
  - B.A., Political Science
  - magna cum laude

## Presentations

- “Professionalism for the Paralegal.” Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar 2014, The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas, 2014
- “Volunteer Legal Services: Judge and Attorney Panel.” Austin Bar Association Family Law Section CLE, 2014
- “QDROs” Family Law Essentials, Family Law Council, Marble Falls, Texas, 2009
- “Spousal Maintenance and Alimony” Family Law Essentials, Family Law Council, Seguin, Texas, 2008
- “Collaborative Law” Alternative Dispute Resolution Course, University of Texas Law School, Professor Cynthia Bryant, 2008

## Honors & Awards

- Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© in the field of Family Law, Woodward and White Press, 2021
- Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© in the field of Collaborative Law: Family Law, Woodward and White Press,

- 2021
- Selected to the Texas Rising Stars list, Thomson Reuters, 2009 – 2012, 2018 – 2019

## Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2006

## Professional Associations

- American Bar Association, Family Law Section
  - Member
- Austin Bar Association, Family Law Section
  - Member
- Collaborative Divorce Texas (f/k/a Collaborative Law Institute of Texas)
  - Member
- College of the State Bar of Texas, Pro Bono
  - Member, 2009 – present
- State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section, Collaborative Law Section
  - Member
- Texas Family Law Foundation

- - Member
  
- Texas Advocacy Project previously Women's Advocacy Project
  - Volunteer: lawyer, 2006 – present
  
- Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas
  - Volunteer: mentor and lawyer, 2006 – present

## Client Recommendations

- Kelly has been awesome throughout the entire process! From the moment I first came to the office and we met, she provided great advice and showed great confidence in making sure all would go well and the divorce would be as good as any divorce could be. She was prepared and stayed on top of things to ensure my goals were met. This past Tuesday we had a mediation and because of Kelly's preparation and work leading up to that and during the day we were able to leave with a signed mediation agreement. Kelly has truly done an outstanding job in guiding me through this difficult process. -Brent, 2016
- The main purpose of my email is to provide a client's perspective on Kelly Caperton Fischer. I run a professional services organization for a software company. My group is comprised of experienced consultants and PhD's with a run rate of about \$5M / year. We win or lose future deals based upon the quality of our people. In other words, team evaluation is important to me. I'd like to convey my experience with Kelly and thank you for encouraging us to work together.

- – Demeanor. Kelly is calm and level headed. This helped me think about the issues rationally. She also seems relatively unflappable which was also good for me to see as someone unfamiliar with this domain. She was tremendously professional and represented the firm well. Although I work in the software industry, my entire father's family practices law so I spent quite a bit of time around different lawyers and firms. You can tell the difference.
    - Expert Guidance and Expectation Setting. Throughout the process, she guided me through the main points of the agreement and offered advice on the pros / cons of various decisions. She was thorough in her review of the issues and reaching a conclusion on each point. There were a number of concerns that I had heading into mediation which she was able to creatively address in the agreement. There were also a few times when she nudged my expectations back in line with reality. It was always tactfully done and I did not feel judged.
    - Time Management. She has me prepared well in advance of mediation. She critically evaluated my deliverables to opposing counsel, offered feedback and kept me on track. She also set my timing expectations of how long it would take to start the agreement work as well as work through the various versions of the document before finalizing.
    - Work with Opposing Counsel. She was always polite working with John but was firm on issues both to defend me as well as push John when needed. As a result, I feel good about heading into the mediation tomorrow. You have an excellent person in your firm in the form of Kelly.
- Brooks, 2017