

HENRY D. KASS

Henry is a partner at MKFM Law and has been practicing for twenty years. His practice focuses primarily on the areas of Family Law (including Adoption and Guardianship) and Criminal Defense. He is licensed both in the State of Illinois and Iowa and services the greater Chicagoland area, including the counties of Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will.

Henry received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa in 1997 and studied at the University of Basque Country in San Sebastian, Spain. He earned his Juris Doctor in 2000 from the University of Iowa College of Law. Thereafter, he became an Assistant State's Attorney with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office under now Appellate Court Justice, Joseph E. Birkett, where he prosecuted domestic violence and felony cases.

Henry has tried dozens of cases before a jury and several hundreds more before the bench. For five years, he taught Family Law at the College of DuPage as an adjunct instructor. He has published articles in the DuPage County Bar Association Brief, the Illinois State Bar Association Newsletter, and the St. Charles Living and Batavia Living magazines. In addition, he has both moderated and presented at several bar association meetings and continuing legal education seminars.

Henry has served as the Chair and Vice-Chair both to the Child Advocacy Section and Family Law Section of the DuPage County Bar Association and was elected to two terms as an Assembly Member to the Illinois State Bar Association. Henry is also a Fellow of the Illinois Bar Foundation as well as a member of the Justinian Society of Lawyers, Illinois Guardianship Association, Kane County Bar Association, and Iowa State Bar Association.

Henry has received several distinctions from the legal community including the Pro Bono Service Award by the DuPage Legal Assistance Foundation, the Board of Directors Award in Appreciation of Outstanding Service and the Award in Recognition of Distinguished Leadership and Meritorious Service by the DuPage County Bar Association and a Commendation for Outstanding Service to the Citizens of DuPage County by the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, COLLEGE OF LAW

Iowa City, Iowa

Juris Doctor, 2000; Dean's List

UNIVERSITY OF BASQUE COUNTRY

San Sebastian, Spain

Dean's List

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa City, Iowa

Bachelor of Arts in Language & Linguistics, 1997

Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

IOWA STATE BAR, 2007

ILLINOIS STATE BAR, 2001

INDIANA STATE BAR, 2009 (*Pro Hac Vice*)

HONORS & AWARDS

DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARD

In Appreciation of Outstanding Service to the DuPage County Bar Association, presented by Matthew J. Pfeiffer, President, DuPage County Bar Association, 2019

COLLABORATIVE LAW INSTITUTE OF ILLINOIS FELLOW, 2019 - PRESENT

LEADING LAWYERS, 2018 - PRESENT

TOP ATTORNEYS IN ILLINOIS

Chicago Magazine, 2017, 2015

SUPER LAWYERS, 2015-PRESENT

AVVO RATING 10.0, 2013 - PRESENT

PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

DuPage Legal Assistance Foundation, 2013

DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD

In Recognition of Distinguished Leadership and Meritorious Service, presented by Thomas A. Else, President, DuPage County Bar Association, 2009

COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DUPAGE COUNTY

Presented by the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, 2005

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION, 2015 - PRESENT

DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, 2005 - PRESENT

Sustaining Member, 2018 - Present

Judiciary Committee, 2011 - 2014

Child Advocacy Section, Chair, 2007 - 2008

Child Advocacy Section, Vice-Chair, 2006 - 2007

Family Law Section, Chair, 2019 - Present

Family Law Section, Vice Chair, 2018 - 2019

KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, 2016 - PRESENT

Sustaining Member, 2018 - Present

ILLINOIS BAR FOUNDATION FELLOW (SILVER), 2011 - PRESENT

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, 2005 - PRESENT

Assembly Member, 2010 - 2016

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, 2007 - PRESENT

JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS (DUPAGE COUNTY CHAPTER), 2008 - PRESENT