



Brigid A. Duffield

The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C.

Vice Chair ARDC Hearing Board

Past Pres of the National Speakers Association -Illinois Chapter

Former Vice Pres. of the Illinois Restaurant Association

Vice Pres. of Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Area(s) of Concentration

Family Law

Collaborative Law

Probate Mediation

Mediation

Divorce Arbitration

Real Estate

Years Admitted to Practice

Illinois and U.S. District Court,

Northern District Illinois, 1984

United States Supreme Court, 2005

Education

John Marshall Law School, 1984

Northern Illinois University, 1976

Affiliations

Illinois State Bar Association

National Speakers Association

Association of Conflict Resolution

Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission

Illinois Lawyers Assistance Program

DuPage County Bar Association

DuPage Association of Women Lawyers

Celtic Legal Society

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

The Global Women's Leadership Forum

Additional Information

Brigid has thirty years experience in matters involving conflict resolution, child custody and visitation, real estate and related dissolution proceedings. The practice includes mediation, collaborative law, arbitration and litigation services.

Brigid was approved in 2000 by the Association of Conflict Resolution as a trainer of the 40 hour Family Law Mediation Training. In 2008, Brigid became a certified provider of CLE credits by the MCLE Board of the Illinois Supreme Court. Licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Brigid offers continuing education for Marriage and Family Therapists.

Brigid is the owner of the professional speaking company, Legally Speaking, Inc., and provides keynote training for professional organizations, trade shows and universities on the issues of Conflict Resolution and Alcoholism in the Profession, Work Life Balance and Family Law Matters.

In 2009, she authored and published *The No BS Divorce, Secrets of a Divorce Attorney* and *The No BS Divorce Workbook*, which reveal the how-to secrets of getting a divorce settlement that sustains the test of time, improves relationships inside and out of the courthouse, and is quicker and less expensive than traditional litigation. In 2011, Brigid received the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers' Inspirational Woman Award and was published in the American Bar Association's "The Road to Independence: A Woman's Guide to Forming Her Own Law Firm". Her most recent publication includes *The No BS Divorce Mediation Training Manual*.

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