

TAMMY M. DENTINGER Attorney at Law

Principal Areas of Practice

Divorce & Family Law



Tammy Dentinger focuses her practice on the representation of clients in complex divorce cases. In handling all aspects of divorce and adoption cases, she recognizes that complex cases often require valuation of businesses, professional practices, and other significant assets and can have significant issues relating to spousal and child support, as well.

In addition, Tammy handles complex and difficult custody cases. While she focuses on mediation, negotiation, and arbitration as the most effective ways to serve the best interests of children in custody cases - and holds a Certificate in Dispute Resolution - Tammy understands that on occasion the best solution is to aggressively advocate for the client at trial.

Tammy has been recognized for her skill in divorce matters with the award of a fellowship in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She is past chair of the Family Law section of the Oregon State Bar, which includes over 1,000 family law lawyers throughout the state of Oregon. In addition, Tammy has served on the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, and is a past president of the Marion County Bar Association.

Tammy joined the firm as an associate in 1994, became a shareholder in 1999, and has served as the head of the Domestic Relations Practice Section of the firm since 2004. Tammy served as the firm's Managing Officer from 2012-2014.

Education and Admissions:

Willamette University College of Law, J.D., 1994 Willamette University College of Law, Certificate of Dispute Resolution, 1994 Willamette University, B.A., 1991 Oregon State Bar, 1994 United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 1995

Professional Distinctions, Affiliations & Experience:

Marion County Bar Association
Marion County Bar Association, President, 2001
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Arno Denecke Memorial Award Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, 1998
Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C., Managing Officer 2012-2014
Marion-Polk Volunteer Lawyers Project Lawyer of the Year, 2003
Oregon State Bar - Family Law Section, Chair, 2004
Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, 2001-2004, Vice Chair, 2003-2004
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