MEGAN C. HARRIS

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Ms. Harris joined Mirabella, Kincaid, Frederick & Mirabella in July 2013, where she focuses on all areas of family law. Prior to that, she worked as an attorney and Guardian ad Litem at the Cook County Public Guardian's Office, representing children in abuse and neglect cases.

Ms. Harris practices in DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will Counties and is a member of the DuPage County and Illinois State Bar Associations and the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers. Ms. Harris is a DuPage County Court-Appointed Guardian ad Litem and presented at the 2013 DuPage Guardian ad Litem training as well as the 2014 National Business Institute training on challenges in family law. She is the 2017-2018 Chair of the Family Law Section of the Dupage County Bar Association.

Megan C. Harris received her J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Illinois College of Law at Urbana-Champaign in 2012 and was admitted to practice law in Illinois that same year. She is also a 2008 *summa cum laude*

graduate of the University of Illinois, where she majored in Psychology. While in law school, Ms. Harris was a Notes Editor for the *Law Review*, participated in the College's Family Advocacy Clinic, and clerked at a general practice law firm. Ms. Harris achieved academic distinction each year and was also nominated for the Paul Lisnek Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy. Ms. Harris authored an article on jail visitation policies as they affect parents and infants, which was published in 2012 in the *University of Illinois Law Review*.

When not engaged in her professional work, Ms. Harris enjoys travelling, cooking, and spending time with her husband and sons and their menagerie of pets.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW

J.D., magna cum laude Pro Bono Notation; Harno Scholar and Dean's List 2010-2012; *University of Illinois* Law Review (Notes Editor)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

B.S., Psychology, English Minor, summa cum laude
Dean's List 2004-2008; James Scholar;
Chancellor's Scholar; Bronze Tablet Inductee;
Phi Beta Kappa

HONORS & AWARDS

SUPER LAWYERS ILLINOIS RISING STAR 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

HONORS DISTINCTIONS

Legal Research and Legal Writing and Analysis Courses, 2009-2010

CALI AWARD WINNER (HIGHEST CLASS GRADE)

Environmental Law, Interviewing, Counseling, and Fact Investigation

U OF I/ABA INTERNAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

Semi-Finalist, 2010