

# Lynn E. Hawkins

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#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

**Domestic Relations** 

#### **EDUCATION**

George Washington University Law School, J.D. with honors, 2004

- Thurgood Marshall Scholar
- Member, The George Washington Public Contract Law Journal
- Moot Court Board and Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

Cornell University, B.A. with distinction, 2000

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Virginia, 2004

District of Columbia, 2005

Maryland, 2010

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Lynn Hawkins is a shareholder of Bean, Kinney & Korman practicing exclusively family law. Her practice encompasses the full range of family law issues including divorce, property division, custody, spousal and child support, and prenuptial and postnuptial agreements. Lynn provides a compassionate but honest and solution-oriented approach to each matter. She understands the emotional and financial costs of prolonged negotiations and litigation and strives to provide each client with a path to resolution.

Lynn is certified by the Virginia Supreme Court as a family law mediator. Mediation is a process in which the two parties in a family law matter meet with a neutral third party, the mediator, to work to a mutually agreeable solution.

Prior to focusing her practice on family law, Lynn practiced complex commercial litigation, representing financial institutions in a range of matters in federal and state courts throughout the United States.

Lynn earned her B.A., with distinction, from Cornell University and her J.D., with honors, from George Washington University Law School. She is admitted to practice law in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

## **Honors**

Virginia Business, Legal Elite in Family Law/Domestic Relations, 2019-2020

Washingtonian, Top Divorce Lawyer, 2019-2020

Arlington Magazine, Top Attorney - Family, 2019

Best Lawyers in America in Family Law, 2019-2021

Virginia Super Lawyers in Family Law, 2017-2021

Washington DC Super Lawyers in Family Law, 2019-2021



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## **Published Articles**

Do You Have a Pre-Nuptial Agreement that Has a Provision for Alimony? March 2018

Children and Taxes: De-Mystifying Five Key Tax Issues Impacting Divorcing Parents *Virginia Family Law Quarterly*, Spring 2016

Moving Out of the Marital Home - Should You Stay or Should You Go? BKK Family Law Newsletter, May 2014

# **Speaking Engagements**

Done with Divorce Seminar Online, October 14, 2020

Second Saturday Divorce Workshop

Online, October 7, 2020

Second Saturday - Fairfax: Free Seminar on Divorce

Fair Oaks Courtyard Marriott in Fairfax, Virginia, April 13, 2013

#### News

Fifteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2022 Best Lawyers in America and Five Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 19, 2021

2021 Super Lawyers

May 6, 2021

Thirteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2021 Best Lawyers in America and Three Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 20, 2020

2020 Super Lawyers

May 7, 2020

Twenty-six Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as Top Attorneys by *Arlington Magazine* October 18, 2019

Eleven Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2020 Best Lawyers in America August 15, 2019

2019 Super Lawyers April 18, 2019

Ten Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2019 Best Lawyers in America August 15, 2018



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Bean, Kinney & Korman Attorneys Recognized as 2018 Virginia Super Lawyers, Top 10 and Rising Stars April 30, 2018

Fourteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as 2017 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars April 13, 2017

Lynn Hawkins Named Shareholder of Bean, Kinney & Korman February 2, 2015

Lynn Hawkins Joins the Firm as a Family Law Attorney January 28, 2013

# **Professional & Community Affiliations**

Collaborative Professionals of Northern Virginia

Fairfax Bar Association

Virginia State Bar

Montgomery County Bar Association

Maryland Bar Association

D.C. Bar

Family Court Self-Help Center of D.C. Superior Court (Volunteer)

D.C. Superior Court Attorney Negotiator Program (Volunteer)

## **Beyond the Suit**

Lynn lives with her husband and three children in Annandale, Virginia.