ATTORNEYS AT LAW



# Amanda M.V. Grant

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Amanda Grant leads the firm's family law practice. She has helped clients with legal issues relating to domestic and family law, including but not limited to child custody, prenuptial agreements, child support, custody relocation, custody modification, grandparents' custody rights, protection from abuse, divorce and dependency. Amanda aims to guide her clients through difficult times in a compassionate, yet honest manner, to achieve the best possible results.

During law school, Amanda was President of the Family Law Society and spent two years working with the Allegheny County Pro Bono Clinic as a Certified Legal Intern, where she assisted pro se defendants with their custody, paternity, and support disputes. As a third-year law student, Amanda completed a family mediation training program through the Association for Conflict Resolution. She was the President of the law school's Family Law Society, as well as the recipient of a student award for the Family Law Clinic and the 2009 recipient of the Allegheny County Pro Bono Award.

Amanda is an extremely active volunteer with the Chester County Bar Association Access to Justice to program and is passionate about using her time to benefit the Chester County community. She was the 2023 chair of the Chester County Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division and a member of CCBA's Family Law Section. She also served on the Board of the Chester County Bar Foundation (CCBF), the charitable affiliate of the Chester County Bar Association. In 2021, she was the recipient of the 2021 John McKenna Access to Justice Award and the Pennsylvania Bar Association's 2021 PBA Pro Bono Award. Additionally, Amanda has been named to the Best Lawyers in America: Ones to WatchTM list and has received the Daily Local News Top Lawyers Reader's Choice Award.

A cum laude graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University, Amanda earned her law degree from University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

A selection of Amanda's recent representative matters have included:

Successfully defended Kayden's Law case and reunited parent and child that had been separated for months

Successfully had children returned to jurisdiction and client after co-parent wrongfully absconded with them to another

Obtained sole custody for client who's co-parent had serious pending criminal charges

Obtained sole custody for grandparents when the child's parents were unfit to care for the child

Reunited parent and child after extensive dependency action

## **Practice Areas**

- Child Custody
- Divorce
- -Litigation
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Consumer Fraud and Business Misrepresentation Litigation

## **Education**

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2011)
  - Family Law Society, President
  - o 2009 Allegheny County Pro Bono Award
  - Student Award Recipient, Family Law Clinic
- Florida Gulf Coast University (2008)
  - o B.S., Cum Laude
  - Dean's List, Honors Program Graduate

#### Admissions

- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (2018)
- Supreme Court of Florida (2011)
- United States Supreme Court (2019)
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2019)
- United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania (2019)
- United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (2019)

## **Memberships**

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association

## **Testimonials**

"My life would be very different today if I had not had the representation of Amanda Grant. Thanks to Amanda's skills, commitment, and genuine empathy during an extremely complex case, I now have my children back in my life permanently. I am beyond grateful to Amanda, and I highly recommend her"

"Amanda has been nothing but short of amazing for my daughter, grandson and our family during a time that had many challenges and hurdles to overcome. She kept us informed as to what she was doing and what to expect each step of the way. Anytime we had questions or concerns she would do a phone conference so we were all on the same page and that was truly appreciated. Words can't express how much her caring, understanding and hard work on our case meant to us. She will be the first person I call if I ever need her services again."

"Amanda Grant has helped us tremendously. She was referred to us by a friend and she helped us navigate a very emotional and tough time in our lives that involved the custody and safety of our grandchild. We highly recommend her for any type of child custody issue where legal help is needed. Amanda is extremely knowledgeable and resourceful, helping us think ahead through the various scenarios that could occur. She made what felt like a living nightmare a lot less stressful."