

AMANDA BLOOMGREN, J.D.

Amanda's primary practice area and experience is in Family Law where she assists parties and parents through divorce and custody matters. Amanda believes the best way to solve problems for families in conflict is by taking a proactive approach in planning and dispute resolution. As an attorney, neutral and expert, Amanda most enjoys working with families to craft resolutions that meet their unique needs without a contested judicial determination. Amanda's litigation experience allows her to effectively and efficiently represent her clients in the court room when other avenues are unsuccessful, or the case demands litigation. This experience also provides guidance in her neutral capacity to parties on realistic demands and outcomes of litigation.

Professional Positions

- Owner/Partner, Bloomgren Hanson Legal, PLLC (2011 to present)
- Associate Attorney, Melchert Hubert Sjodin (2006-2011)
- Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2017 to present)

Admission

- State of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

Education

- University of St. Thomas, J.D., *magna cum laude* (2006)
- University of Minnesota, B.S., Marketing and Public Relations (2002)

Professional Credentials, Memberships and Awards

- Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of General Practice, Family Facilitative/Hybrid Roster
- Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of General Practice, Civil Facilitative/Hybrid Roster
- Approved Evaluator Financial Early Neutral Evaluation (FENE) Program for various Minnesota judicial districts
- Approved Evaluator Social Early Neutral Evaluation (SENE) Program for various Minnesota judicial districts
- Member of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Member of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Minnesota

Chapter

- Advocates for Human Rights, Volunteer Attorney
- Rising Star, Super Lawyers
- CLE Instructor, How to Handle the House in the Divorce
- Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law (Mentor Externship and Solo and Small Firms Practice)

Specialized Education and Study

- 30 Hour Civil Mediation Skills Training
- 32 Hour Family Mediation Skills Training- Bridge Course
- 40 Hour Family Mediation Skills Training (Transformative Mediation Method)
- Family Early Case Management and Social Early Neutral Evaluation (SENE) Training
- Financial Early Neutral Evaluation (FENE) Training
- Advanced Early Neutral Evaluation Training
- AFCC Parenting Time Evaluation Training (Custody Evaluation)
- AFCC Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination Training (9 hours completed)
- The Boundaries of Deception in Negotiating Settlements
- Annual Family Law Institute (regular attendee since 2012)
- Divorce Camp - The Gray Divorce: Unique Challenges for Parties Over Fifty
- Special Considerations for Special Needs Children
- Bridging Parental Conflict: course for divorcing/separating parents
- Divorce Camp - High Stakes: A Deck Stacked with ACES
- Division Issues in Divorce: Identifying Landmines and Presenting Them to the Court
- Advanced Financial Issues and Strategies in Divorce
- The 24th Annual ADR Institute
- Divorce Camp: Crazy Little Thing Called Love Money

Community Involvement

- Chaska Rotary Member (Current) and Past President (2013)
 - University of St. Thomas School of Law Adjunct Professor (Current)
 - University of St. Thomas Alumni Board Director (2013-2015, 2017-2019)
 - Minnesota Medal of Honor Memorial Board Director, Secretary (Current)
 - Chair of Board, Launch Ministry (2021-2023)
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