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D Magazine's <u>2018 Best Lawyers</u> List honors McClure Law Group's Partners, Kelly McClure, Robert Epstein & Francesca Blackard!





Kelly McClure is honored to be on the D Magazine's Best Lawyers in Dallas list for the 15th consecutive year. Dynamic, tenacious, and energetic, McClure is known for her "bulldog" approach in courtrooms across Texas and her savvy negotiation talents.Founder, CEO, and Managing Partner of McClure Law Group, McClure has been Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1995. McClure has built an outstanding reputation and has received numerous awards and accolades including Super Lawyers' Top 50 Female Attorneys and Top 100 Attorneys in Texas.



**Robert Epstein** is recognized as a 2018 D Best Family Lawyer by D Magazine. This is his third consecutive year receiving this honor. Epstein excels in the courtroom and is also an effective advocate in the Collaborative Law process and other settlement negotiation. Epstein is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and was selected by his peers as a Dallas Best Lawyer under 40 for 2018. He serves as a valuable mentor to the attorneys and legal professionals at the law firm. Epstein has also been selected as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers for 2017 and 2018.



**Francesca Blackard** has been selected as a 2018 Best Family Lawyer in Dallas. Blackard's exceptional dedication to clients and success at trial and in collaborative cases, has resulted in numerous awards. She was selected a Dallas Best Lawyer Under 40 for 2018, and D CEO named her to the Women Law Leaders lists in 2018, 2017, and 2016. Blackard has been featured regularly in Modern Luxury magazine's list of Dynamic Women of Texas. Blackard has also been selected as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers for three consecutive years, 2016 - 2018.

DCEO features Dallas Family Law Attorney, **Kelly** McClure in their April 2018 "Ask the Expert" column. Not a subscriber? <u>See the article here!</u>



McClure Law Group Partner, <u>Robert Epstein</u> featured in NBC 5 Local News on <u>"How President Trump's Tax Changes Will Impact You"</u> Robert Epstein explains how alimony will no longer be tax-deductible to the spouse paying alimony and will no longer be reported as income for the spouse receiving it in divorces after 2018. To learn more about the new changes check out this blog! <u>Click here</u>



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#### Same Sex Marriage and Divorce

by Philip Woram Learn about how the legalization of same-sex marriage across the USA has been handled from a divorce standpoint.



#### Immigration and Family Law

by Peter Hogan Learn about the occasional interplay between these two important areas of the law.



#### Right to Designate Residence of Texas Child

by Kelly McClure Find out how this frequently litigated issue has recently been handled by Texas Courts. Visit the McClure Law Group Blog for more information to assist you in your family law needs.

## Robert Epstein and Francesca Blackard have been named 2018 Rising Stars by Super Lawyers



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