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D Magazine's 2016 Best Lawyers List honors McClure Law Group attorneys



McClure Law Group is pleased to announce that CEO and Managing Partner **Kelly McClure** and Partner **Robert Epstein** have both been named to D Magazine's list of Best Lawyers in Dallas. This honor marks Robert Epstein's first appearance on the Best Lawyers list. Kelly McClure is recognized for the twelfth consecutive year.

D Magazine's annual Best Lawyers List recognizes attorneys who are nominated by their peers across the Dallas/Fort Worth legal community.

Kelly McClure's leadership in the Texas family law community spans three decades. She has been Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 2005, and is known for her authentic passion to advocate for families from every walk of life. Her leadership in the Collaborative Law movement helped establish the practice of collaboration in Texas. However, when necessary, Kelly McClure is also a tenacious litigator with extensive experience in county courtrooms across Texas.

Kelly McClure has been recognized with numerous honors across her career, including both [Super Lawyers' Top 50 Female Attorneys](#) and [Top 100 Attorneys in Texas](#). Read more about Kelly McClure, and a recent blog post here:

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Earning the rank of Partner at McClure Law Group before the age of 30, **Robert Epstein** is a valued mentor to the associate attorneys on the firm's legal team, and is equally adept at mediation through the Collaborative Law process and in courtrooms across Texas. He is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Approachable but intense, Robert attributes his remarkable success to his passion for making a difference for each and every client, so that their lives are better at the conclusion of their case than at the outset. His extensive experience and vast knowledge of the nuances of jurisdictional laws has delivered extraordinarily favorable outcomes for clients not only in Texas, but also in New York, California, Massachusetts, and Florida. Read more about Robert Epstein, and a recent blog post, here:

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Francesca Robertson awarded Rising Star 2016



Francesca Robertson has been named a 2016 Super Lawyers Texas Rising Star.

Francesca earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence from New York Law School in 2012, and was admitted to the Texas State Bar the same year. Trained in collaborative law, Francesca has been very successful in family law mediation. Her high work ethic and superlative preparation for hearings and trials has returned highly favorable results to clients dealing with grandparent rights, custody modifications, and high-stakes property division matters.

Francesca recently authored a blog post discussing tort claims brought in context of divorce. Read Francesca's bio, and a recent blog article here:

D CEO Ask the Expert: Kelly McClure

True or false? Joint custody means you split possession 50/50 and you do not have to pay child support.

Kelly McClure addresses this question and more as the featured columnist in D CEO magazine's April 2016 "Ask the Expert" section. Not a subscriber to D CEO? Read the full article by clicking the link below:

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McClure Law Group welcomes new Associate Attorneys

The team of attorneys and legal professionals at McClure Law Group is growing to meet the needs of engaged couples, parents, and families facing divorce. Our attorneys bring a wealth of experience in courtrooms and mediation boardrooms as well as unique backgrounds in business and advocacy. To read more about each attorney and a recent blog post, click the links provided.



Brandon Joseph is both a persuasive mediator and a formidable litigator. He has won numerous court victories, with successful outcomes of recent cases including:

- Protective orders
- Custody modifications
- Recovery of attorneys' fees.

Brandon was awarded his J.D. in 2015 from the South Texas College of Law, where he was a Langdell Scholar. He sat successfully for the Texas Bar prior to completing law school, a rare accomplishment.



Kate Mataya invests a genuine passion for the best interests of children for parents facing emotional family law issues. Clients facing custody, modifications, and child support issues benefit from her background in:

- Child advocacy
- CASA volunteer
- Contested custody

Kate is a Marketing graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. In consulting work prior to law school, Kate gleaned critical financial experience that benefits clients with high net worth and complex property division. Kate earned her J.D. at Texas Tech University, graduating magna cum laude in May 2015.

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Adam Mundt brings valuable business acumen in tax and audit experience. Clients whose cases involve particularly complex asset valuation and division value his background:

- CPA since 2009
- Audit and tax experience
- Complex property division and characterization

Adam worked for KPMG, LLP for several years assisting in audits and reviews of publicly traded companies, and for General Electric Oil & Gas during law school. He earned his J.D. in 2015 from Houston Law Center.

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Kaitlin Capetillo comes to McClure Law Group with experience as a trial attorney in Waco, Texas. A 2011 Baylor graduate in Sociology, Kaitlin earned her J.D. from Texas Tech in 2014. While still in law school, Kaitlin clerked for the 99th District Court Judge in Lubbock, and interned with the Dallas District Attorney's office in the Child Abuse Division.

Kaitlin brings compassion for parents from every walk of life who are facing divorce, custody, and other family law concerns.

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Francesca Robertson, Kate Mataya, and Kelly McClure highlighted in 2016 D CEO "Women Leaders in Law" issue

McClure Law Group's own **Francesca Robertson** and **Kate Mataya** were featured with **Kelly McClure** in the January/February 2016 issue of *D CEO*.

Prominent female attorneys from across the Dallas/Fort Worth area were highlighted in the article.



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Thursday, December 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at our Law Office

