

Get to Know a Member: Caitlin Foley McGlinn

1. Full name?

Caitlin Foley McGlinn

2. How did you become interested in family law/why did you choose this area of law?

When I was in law school, and someone would ask what kind of law I wanted to practice, I would say, “I don’t know, but not family law!” Eventually though, I realized that this is one of the areas of law where you can make a real, concrete difference in people’s lives. Family law allows me to litigate complex financial cases and also have open and vulnerable relationships with my clients. It’s the best of both worlds, and it’s certainly never boring.

3. How long have you been practicing and where?

I’ve been practicing since 2019, always in the outer-counties of Philadelphia, especially Chester County, Bucks County and Montgomery County.

4. Why did you choose to live and practice in Montgomery County?

I love practicing in Montgomery County because the family bar is such a close-knit group, and we look out for each other. I also appreciate how organized the court system is. We’ve been lucky to have a group of judges who constantly volunteer their time to discuss new developments in the law or improve existing processes.

5. What’s your favorite thing about Montgomery County?

There is so much to do here. I spend a lot of time hiking, and I love trying out new bars and restaurants. We can do both in just a few mile radius of where we live! I also take advantage of the easy commute into the city for concerts and comedy shows as often as I can.

6. What’s your perfect vacation?

Anywhere on a beach! I visit my family in Navarre Beach, Florida, and spend as much time as I can in Sea Isle City with my husband and my in-laws.

7. What’s your favorite book?

It’s so hard to choose just one. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah has been one of my favorites for years. I read anything and everything by David Sedaris.



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8. What’s your favorite TV show?

Succession

9. What’s your favorite movie?

The Town

10. What’s your favorite quote?

“Not my monkey, not my circus.”

11. What’s one thing that we don’t know about you?

I’m sure anyone who has talked to me for five minutes knows this, but I am a big Alabama football fan.

12. What are your pet peeves in terms of practicing family law?

I can’t stand the pettiness. My clients know I have no patience for it. I will run numbers and talk through the law with you all day long, but as soon as I get the sense you are just trying to be a jerk, I will shut it down.

13. Who would play you in a movie about your life?

I hope to live a very happily normal life and that there is never a movie made about it.