



MEET CARA

"I work diligently to help solve my clients' problems. I treat every case as if it was my most important case."

— Cara Boyanowski, Partner

HARRISBURG DIVORCE ATTORNEY / TRUSTS AND WILLS LAWYER

Cara represents clients in all aspects of family law, including simple and complex divorces, support, custody, alimony, step-parent adoptions, name change matters, wills and estate planning and guardianship matters. In addition to her family law practice, Cara is also a wills and estates practitioner. She represents clients in the preparation and drafting of their last wills and testaments, powers of attorney, and living wills.

As an experienced divorce attorney in Harrisburg, family law is a great fit for Cara, who is naturally sympathetic and a good listener. Not only is she consistently available to assist her clients with questions or concerns, but she can also offer a comforting presence and a hand to hold. She enjoys getting her clients through rough times and helping them start afresh.

In her free time, Cara loves to travel, read, listen to music, and attend classic car shows to see the muscle cars.

If you need an experienced and supportive family law and divorce attorney in Harrisburg [reach out to Cara.](#)

EXPERIENCE

Cara has successfully handled numerous family law and divorce matters for her clients, including maintaining custody for a mother in a relocation trial against expert witness testimony to the contrary and guiding a same-sex couple through a complicated step-parent adoption proceeding. Her family law

practice has led her to adjudicate matters before the Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Courts. Her objective in every case is to achieve the very best outcome for her client's, both emotionally and financially, so they can move forward, independently and strong, into the next chapter of their lives.

With regards to estates, Cara prepares the documents necessary to begin the probate process, as well as assists Executors throughout the probate and administrative process, from valuing and selling assets, satisfying debts, and preparing estate tax returns. Additionally, she assists clients with name changes and guardianship actions through various county Orphan's Court divisions.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Pennsylvania Custody Orders and Covid-19

April 13, 2020

We are Proud to Announce Our Suburban Life's 2019 Five-Star Attorneys

January 23, 2020 by Gary Samms, Stephanie H. Winegrad, Shari B. Veisblatt, Adam Tanker, Tara Burns, Robert I Whitelaw, Nina B. Stryker, Leslie B. Spoltore, Lanique A. Roberts, Michelle L. Ringel, Hillary J. Moonay, David L. Ladov, W. Frank Johnson, Jr., Jennifer L. Iseman, Samantha J. Evian, Julie R. Colton, Cara A. Boyanowski, Michael E. Bertin, David A. Nasatir

What Constitutes Separation And Why Is It Important?

September 26, 2019 by Cara A. Boyanowski

Obermayer is Proud to Announce Our Suburban Life's Top Attorneys

August 22, 2019 by Stephanie H. Winegrad, Shari B. Veisblatt, Adam Tanker, Tara Burns, Robert I Whitelaw, Leslie B. Spoltore, Lanique A. Roberts, Michelle L. Ringel, Hillary J. Moonay, David L. Ladov, W. Frank Johnson, Jr., Jennifer L. Iseman, Samantha J. Evian, Julie R. Colton, Dove A.E. Burns, Cara A. Boyanowski, Michael E. Bertin

Four Days to Spousal Support?

April 26, 2019 by Cara A. Boyanowski

To Pay or Not to Pay? Are Parents Responsible for Their Adult Child's College Expenses?

April 04, 2019

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Cara is the current chairwoman for the [Heinz-Menaker Senior Center](#) and currently serves as a director on the [Central Dauphin School District Board of Directors](#). She previously served on the Executive Board of the "Go Red for Women" American Heart Association Luncheon in 2014. She served as an active CASA volunteer for the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas from 2009-2011 and annually participates in the [American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk on City Island](#)

Cara has lectured on family law subjects for the Dauphin County Bar Association, [where is she a member](#), the National Business Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, and the Coalition for Domestic Violence program, as well as participated in and presented many divorce and custody law clinics for pro-bono parties. She wrote several domestic law editorials for Woman magazine, a quarterly publication in Dauphin and Cumberland counties, as well as [Central Pennsylvania Parent Magazine](#). She is a regular contributor to Obermayer's family law blog, [Family Matters](#).

EDUCATION

- Widener University of Law, JD
- Lycoming College, BA, *magna cum laude*
- HACC, AA, *with honors*

ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

CAPABILITIES

Family Law

Adoption
Child & Spousal Support
Divorce
Domestic Abuse
Name Change
Paternity

Trusts & Estates

Estate Planning & Asset Protection

Industry Focus

Individuals & Private Clients