

## Marilyn L. Bardie Kapaun

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Marilyn L. Bardie Kapaun practices Family Law with Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, LLC (and teaches law as an Adjunct Professor at Georgia State University in the Andrew Young Policy Studies School). Marilyn practices in the areas of divorce, custody, modifications of child support, modifications of custody, alimony modifications, legitimation, paternity, and adoptions. She has particular expertise in preparing witnesses for trial and evaluating jury issues.

### Honors & Awards

- Rated a Georgia 2017-2024 Super Lawyer for 7 years consecutively, an honor and distinction 5% of attorneys in Georgia receive for excellence in practice. Selection is made by peer review.
- Awarded "10 Best in Client Satisfaction in Georgia for 2015" by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys.
- Awarded "Outstanding Instructor of the Year" by Georgia State University's Criminal Justice Department for 2014.
- Awarded the status of "Lawyers with Distinction."
- Awarded two fellowships during law school based on superior writing and scholastic achievement.

### Publications & Articles

- Article Author of: **Tax Reform and Divorce, 2018**
- Contributing Author of: "The Criminal Law Handbook," published in the Georgia State University Sept. 2007 Criminal Justice Review

### Speaking Engagements

- Speaker to The Forsyth Bar on Legal Writing
- Radio personality discussing divorce and custody topics on



### Practice Areas:

- Family Law

### Admitted to Practice:

- State Bar of Georgia, 1992

### Education:

- J.D. Degree; Indiana University-Maurer School of Law, 1991

Radio Sandy Springs

B.A. Degree; University  
of Illinois, 1988

### **Representative Experience**

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun Secures Temporary Custody for Biological  
Father Despite No Legitimation Proceedings

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun Secures \$250,000 Contempt Award for  
Client

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun of BKBM Family Law Achieves  
Significant Custody Win for Father

### **In the News**

Attorney Kapaun Meets with Andrew Young

BKBM Family Law joins Governor Deal in honoring Fulton County  
Superior Court Judiciary

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun Discusses Humanitarian Work with  
President Carter

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun and Former Governor of Georgia Roy  
Barnes discuss giving back to the community

Money in the Bank for BKBM Client!

Charles Medlin and Marilyn Kapaun Overturn a Guardian ad Litem  
Report in Favor of their Client

Attorney Marilyn Kapaun says that it's days like today that it feels  
good to be a Family Lawyer!

### **Community Involvement**

- Judge for the William Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial
- Judge for the American Association for Justice Regional Mock Trial
- Judge for Emory Moot Court Society's Civil Rights and Liberties Competition.

Volunteer Firm Champion for Georgia Legal Food Frenzy, a  
charitable organization for enrichment of the Atlanta Community

Food Bank.

### **Languages**

- Spanish, French, (some) Italian

### **Professional or Trade Affiliations**

- Atlanta Bar Association  
Family Law Section of State Bar of Georgia