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PRACTICE AREAS: Family Law

Jana is a nationally recognized family law practitioner who serves as a compassionate advocate for clients and their children. Knowledgeable and responsive, she is committed to understanding her clients' needs and working with them to achieve positive outcomes. Jana strives to resolve matters outside the courtroom to minimize distress and disruption, but when the parties cannot reach a consensus, she is fully prepared to represent her clients' interests at trial.

Jana believes that every client deserves dedicated, competent guidance throughout their family court proceeding, culminating in a conclusion that prepares her clients to confidently move forward.

Jana provides effective counsel in all areas of family law, including:

- Complex property valuation and division
- Child support and child support modification
- Spousal maintenance and modification
- Complex nonmarital tracing
- Asset and income management
- Parenting agreements and paternity
- Custody settlement and litigation
- Stepparent adoption
- Premarital, postmarital, and cohabitation agreements
- Settlements
- Post-decree matters
- Appeals, trial, and motion practice
- Mediation, arbitration, and evaluative processes representation
- Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) neutral

In addition, Jana is a Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, available to offer families ADR services such as family law mediation and financial early neutral evaluations.

Jana also serves on Moss & Barnett's board of directors and as chair of M&B Cares, the firm's community outreach and philanthropic committee.

Representative Cases

- *Moon v. Moon*, A16-0173 (Minn. Ct. App. 2016)
- *Nelson v. Nelson*, No. A15-2024 (Minn. Ct. App. 2016)
- *Lauderdale v. Lauderdale*, No. A14-0864 (Minn. Ct. App. 2015)
- *Hill v. Hill*, No. A14-1752 (Minn. Ct. App. 2015)
- *Brooks v. Brooks*, No. A12-0553 (Minn. Ct. App. 2012)
- *Ellingson v. Ellingson*, No. A09-1709 (Minn. Ct. App. 2010)
- *Melius v. Melius*, 765 N.W.2d 411 (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
- *Ellingson v. Ellingson*, No. A06-1522, No. A06-1221 (Minn. Ct. App. 2007)

Education

University of North Dakota School of Law, J.D.; with distinction; symposium editor, *University of North Dakota Law Review*

University of North Dakota, B.A.; *magna cum laude*; Phi Alpha Theta

Certifications

Family Law Mediation Certified Training – Mediation Center 2015

Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of Practice

Admissions

Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Honors & Recognitions

Professionalism Award, Hennepin County Bar Association Family Law Section (2022)

The Best Lawyers in America (2014-present)

"Top 50 Women" and "Top 100," *Minnesota Super Lawyers* (2018-present)

Minnesota Super Lawyers (2010-present)

Minnesota Rising Stars (2005-2009)

News

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024

08.17.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2023 *Minnesota Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*

07.17.2023

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free" (2022)

Moss & Barnett Advocate (Winter 2023 edition), 03.21.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, and *Best Lawyers "Lawyers of the Year"* for 2023

The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2022 *Minnesota Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*

07.18.2022

Jana Aune Deach Awarded Professionalism Award by Hennepin County Bar Association Family Law Section

05.31.2022

John P. Boyle and Jana Aune Deach Re-elected to Moss & Barnett Board of Directors

02.23.2022

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free"

12.15.2021

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2022

The Best Lawyers in America, 08.19.2021

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2021 *Minnesota Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*

07.20.2021

Jana Aune Deach Selected to Twin Cities Business Notable Women in the Law (2020)

Twin Cities Business (October/November 2020 edition), 10.12.2020

Fifteen Moss & Barnett Lawyers Named to 2021 *Best Lawyers*® List
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.20.2020

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Listed to Minnesota “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”
Lists for 2020
07.20.2020

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving – Breaking Free I 2019
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2019 edition), 12.16.2019

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in “The Best Lawyers in America”
for 2020
The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.15.2019

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Named to Minnesota “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”
Lists for 2019
07.05.2019

John P. Boyle and Jana Aune Deach Elected to Board of Directors and Beth A. Gliedman Elected a
Shareholders of Moss & Barnett
05.02.2019

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in “The Best Lawyers in America”
for 2019
08.15.2018

M&B Cares Sponsors School Supply Drive for Hope Academy
08.14.2018

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Named to Minnesota “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”
Lists for 2018
07.05.2018

M&B Cares Serves at Ronald McDonald House Charities-Upper Midwest
06.28.2018

Moss & Barnett Care Packages for 4th Expeditionary Medical Unit
05.09.2018

M&B Cares Assists Allan Law's MRD 363 Days Food Program
04.19.2018

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving – Breaking Free (2017)
03.27.2018

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2018
08.15.2017

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Named to Minnesota "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" Lists for 2017
07.05.2017

Moss & Barnett Launches "M&B Cares"
06.23.2017

Moss & Barnett is Honored to Support Minnesota Women Lawyers
04.06.2017

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving
04.06.2017

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2017
08.15.2016

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Named to Minnesota "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" Lists for 2016
07.05.2016

Jana Aune Deach and Tom Shroyer Elected to Board of Directors
03.01.2016

Jana Aune Deach Named 2014 Paul Van Valkenburg Community Service Award Recipient
03.20.2015

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America®" for 2015
08.18.2014

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Its Lawyers Named to Minnesota "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" Lists for 2014
07.07.2014

Speaking Engagements

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Diamond Sponsor of the 2024 AFCC-MN Annual Conference: "Teens: Current Challenges in Family Law Cases"
AFCC-MN Annual Conference, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (in person and online), 07.25.2024

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2023 AAML Minnesota Divorce Camp: "We Need to Talk . . . Approaching Difficult Conversations with Confidence and Skill"

Madden's On Gull Lake, 11266 Pine Beach Peninsula Road, Brainerd, MN 56401, September 28 - October 1, 2023

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2023 AFCC-MN Annual Conference: "Unlocking your implicit biases: What are you really bringing to the table?"

AFCC-MN Annual Conference, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (also available online), 07.27.2023

Jana Aune Deach and Moss & Barnett are Pleased to be a Silver Sponsor of AAML-MN's 2022 Divorce Camp

Madden's On Gull Lake, 11266 Pine Beach Peninsula Road, Brainerd, MN 56401, 09.29.2022

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2022 AFCC-MN Annual Conference: "What To Do When a Child Resists or Rejects a Parent: Building a Tool-Kit for Professionals"

AFCC-MN Annual Hybrid Conference, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (also available online), 07.28.2022

Obtaining and Evaluating Financial Information

Minnesota Paralegal Association April Family Law Sectional (Remote Attendance via Zoom), 04.19.2022

Divorce A to Z: Antenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements

Minnesota CLE Divorce A to Z Webcast Series, 04.13.2022

Moss & Barnett is Pleased to be a Silver Sponsor of A Toast to Courage Virtual Event, 10.08.2021

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2021 AFCC MN Annual Conference: The Intersection of Culture with Custody and Parenting Time Decisions in Family Court

2021 AFCC MN Annual Conference, Wellstone Center, St. Paul, MN, 07.29.2021

10 Methods to Make Analyzing Spousal Maintenance Cases Easier

100+ Sure-Fire Strategies and Tips for the Family Lawyer (Minnesota CLE Live Online Program), 07.14.2021

The Art of Antenuptial Drafting: For Estate Attorneys

St. Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102, 06.10.2019

The Art of Antenuptial Drafting: Beginner Session

St. Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102, 03.18.2019

The Art of Antenuptial Drafting: Advanced Session

St. Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102, 03.18.2019

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Sponsor of HCBA's Family Law & Civil Litigation

I Best Practices: Special Considerations for Bench Trials and Evidentiary Hearings CLE

Atlas Grill & Clubroom 200 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 02.20.2019

Moss & Barnett is Pleased to be a Silver Sponsor of A Toast to Courage

Radisson Blu Mall of America, 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425, 10.14.2016

"Navigate Your Way Through Divorce," 7th Annual Divorcing Divas Conference

Divorcing Divas 7th Annual Conference, Minneapolis Marriott West, 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, 10.24.2015

Here Be Dragons: Conquer Your Fear of the Unknown and Gain Knowledge to Design Your Roadmap to the Future

Morning Keynote at "Navigate Your Divorce Journey," 7th Annual Divorcing Divas Conference, Minneapolis Marriott West, 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, 10.24.2015

What's Yours is Yours and What's Mine is Mine: Is This My Future Reality?

Breakout Session at "Navigate Your Divorce Journey," 7th Annual Divorcing Divas Conference, Minneapolis Marriott West, 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, 10.24.2015

Publications

Table of Experts: Women in Law (Jana Aune Deach, Panelist)

Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal, 03.31.2023

Breaking the Ice: Family law attorney works to 'minimize conflict, consequences'

Minnesota Lawyer, 03.11.2021

Annotated Antenuptial Agreement

Minnesota CLE InFORMed Document Series, 03.18.2019

Recent Supreme Court Decisions Highlight Need for Estate Planning and Family Lawyers to Collaborate

Summer 2018 Firm Newsletter, 08.22.2018

Minnesota Family Law Financial Deskbook, Third Edition (2016)

Minnesota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, 01.01.2016

"Advanced Property and Maintenance Issues," Chapter of "Family Law Financial Deskbook," Second Edition (2014)

Minnesota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, 01.01.2014

Spousal Maintenance and Retirement: How to Advise Clients in a Post "Lee v. Lee" World
Published in MSBA Family Law Forum Winter 2012-13 (Vol. 21, No. 1.) Reproduced with permission. All rights reserved., 02.01.2013

Options for Managing the Cost of Divorce in a Down Economy
Spring 2010 Firm Newsletter, 04.01.2010

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

Hennepin County Bar Association – Family Law Section

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; Minnesota Chapter – President (2016-2018),
Minnesota chapter president-elect (2015-2016)

Minnesota Women Lawyers

Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court

Community Involvement

Board Member, GIVING WoMN

Chairperson, Dignity and Empowerment Committee, Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights
(2012)

