

Jo Benson Fogel, P.A. — Attorneys at Law

Working Toward Settlement, but Preparing for Trial With Your First Visit

Jo Benson Fogel has often been called a pioneer—and for good reason. She was one of the first female Maryland lawyers to go out on her own in a male-dominated field. Fogel took and then taught mediation training long before it was a standard law school course, and she has been part of the family law faculty at the Judicial Training Institute for 20 years. “We are a boutique firm that focuses on the many aspects of the law that affect families,” says Fogel, “and our broad range of experience in other areas of the law enables us to deal with anything that affects a family, whether it be, a divorce, a real estate matter, business stock transfer, guardianship litigation, estate planning, or contested estates.”

Fogel credits her firm’s success to collaboration with non-lawyer professionals and a team approach that capitalizes on individual strengths. “When a case comes in, we make a case plan and work is assigned according to each person’s strengths,” she says. Longtime associate Farida Moreau Robinson focuses on client and case preparation and settlement alternatives. She started with the firm as a law clerk when she was still a law student more than 20 years ago. In addition to her law degree, Robinson holds a journalism degree from Northwestern University.

Kim Sorensen recently joined the firm. Sorensen brings important insight and experience gained while clerking for a judge in Baltimore as well as strong people skills and technical expertise to the firm. She helps clients weigh the costs and benefits of litigation or other settlement options.

The goal is always to advocate for win-win results and preserve clients’ assets. “The best way to settle a case is to be ready to go to court,” says Fogel. “We stay with our clients from start to finish, even after the court’s ruling.”

With more than 65 years’ combined experience, Jo Benson Fogel, P.A., has earned its strong and respected reputation throughout the state of Maryland and Washington, D.C. There have been many awards and recognitions over the years. Jo Benson Fogel, P.A., has recently been named one of the 2015



Best Law Firms by *U.S. News & World Report* as well as a 2015 Pre-Eminent Law Firm for Ethical Standards and Legal Ability by peer review-rated Martindale-Hubbell. Fogel also continues as a Super Lawyer in Maryland.

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