



SPEAKER KIT

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I.

About Katy

SHORT BIO

Katy Mickelson is an Equity Partner at Beermann LLP in Chicago, where she has spent over 20 years providing strategic counsel in high-stakes family law matters. A Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the International Academy of Family Lawyers, Katy represents business owners, executives, and high-profile individuals navigating complex divorce and family law proceedings. She speaks and teaches on family law strategy, women in leadership, and the intersection of law and business.

PREFERRED INTRODUCTION

Katy Mickelson is an Equity Partner at Beermann LLP, where she practices family law in Chicago. With over 20 years of experience representing high-profile individuals, business owners, and executives, she brings a rare combination of courtroom skill and strategic insight to every engagement. A Fellow of the AAML and IAFL, a faculty member of the National Family Law Trial Institute, and a speaker recognized by Crain's Chicago Business, Super Lawyers, and Lawdragon 500, Katy is here to share her perspective on what it truly means to advocate for your future.

EXTENDED BIOGRAPHY

Katy Mickelson is a family law attorney, speaker, and Equity Partner at Beermann LLP, the only female equity partner in the firm to rise from law clerk to equity partner. She actively represents high-profile clients, business owners, and individuals navigating complex family matters.

With a career spanning thousands of cases, she has advised clients on divorce proceedings, both pre- and post-decree, parentage matters, prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements, international family law disputes, and domestic violence cases, always with a focus on strategy and long-term stability.

A seasoned litigator with extensive trial experience, Katy is also a certified mediator, known for resolving disputes efficiently when litigation can be avoided. She takes a whole-case approach, recognizing that legal representation is more than just handling transactions. It's about understanding the personal, financial, and emotional implications of divorce.

Beyond the courtroom, Katy speaks and teaches on what it means to work with a family law attorney, how to retain counsel, and the long-term impact of strategic legal representation. She has been recognized by Crain's Chicago Business, Super Lawyers, and Lawdragon 500.

II.

Presentations

SIGNATURE SESSION

Beyond Filing for Divorce: The Bigger Picture of Family Law Representation

Understanding why the most successful attorneys take a pragmatic, holistic approach, not just focusing on legal outcomes but considering financial, emotional, and long-term impact.

How to Successfully Retain an Attorney

What to look for in a family law attorney, the questions to ask, and why choosing the right legal representation is crucial for your future.

Women in Law: Breaking Barriers and Building Influence

A candid discussion on leadership, mentorship, and success in the legal industry.

Legal Strategies for Business Owners Facing Divorce

Understanding the complexities of asset protection and financial settlements when a business is involved.

Navigating High-Net-Worth Divorce

A must-know guide for entrepreneurs and executives facing complex financial and legal considerations.

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Credentials & Recognition

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| – Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers | – Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Family Lawyers |
| – Fellow, International Academy of Family Lawyers | – Leading Lawyers Magazine |
| – Faculty, National Family Law Trial Institute | – Illinois State Bar Association |
| – Faculty, AAML Institute for Family Law Associates (2026) | – Chicago Bar Association |
| – Equity Partner, Beermann LLP | – Women's Bar Association of Illinois |
| – Crain's Chicago Business, Most Notable Women Attorneys | – ProVisors Group Leader |
| – Super Lawyers Selection | – Economic Club of Chicago |
| | – Court Theatre Board Member |

IV.

Booking Information

BASED IN	Chicago, IL. Available for travel nationwide
FORMATS	Keynote, panel, fireside chat, CLE seminar, workshop
DURATION	30–90 minutes, customized to your program
A/V NEEDS	Microphone, presentation screen
AUDIENCES	Attorneys, business professionals, wealth advisors, corporate executives
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