Vonda K. Vaughn – Curriculum Vitae

Vonda K. Vaughn has exclusively handled family cases since 1998. Before joining The Gitlin Law Firm, Attorney Vaughn practiced for six years in one of the largest matrimonial law firms in Cook County. After relocating to McHenry County she practiced for an additional five years at a well respected McHenry County Law Firm. Attorney Vaughn is a graduate of The John Marshall Law School (1993) and the University of Illinois (1990). She has served as the President of the McHenry County Bar Association, Vice-President of the Family Law Section as well as a member of the board in various positions for seven years. Attorney Vaughn is also active in the community serving as the head of the Team Managers and Cheer Coordinator for the Huntley Youth Football Organization and as a member of the board of Friendship House daycare facility. She previously served as Vice-President of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of McHenry County, a non-profit organization dedicated to representing abused and neglected children in the McHenry County court system.

Leading Lawyers Network: Attorney Vaughn was selected by Leading Lawyers Network in 2015 by survey of peers of Illinois' lawyers based upon experience, reputation and legal skills in the area of Family Law. Law Bulletin Publishing Company.

Education:

- The John Marshall Law School
  Chicago, Illinois, J.D., 1993

- University of Illinois
  Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, B.A., 1990

- Illinois Valley Community College
  Oglesby, Illinois, A.A. 1988 Cum Laude

Additional Certificates:

- DePaul University of Chicago Center for Dispute Resolution
  Certificate of Professional Achievement in Family & Divorce Mediation Training.

- 2012 - Fellow Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois and International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

Bar Association Memberships and Positions Held:

- McHenry County Bar Association
  - President 2012-13
  - 1st Vice President 2001-12
  - 2nd Vice President 2010-11
  - Secretary 2009-10
  - Treasurer 2008-09
- McHenry County Bar Association Family Law Section Vice President 2009 -2012
  Secretary/Treasurer 2012
- Illinois Bar Association

Community Affiliations:

• Head of Team Managers and Cheer Coordinator for Huntley Youth Football League		2015-present
• Friendship House Day Care Center	Board Member	2008 - present
• Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	Board Member	2008 -2011
• Upwards Sports Program	Coach	2012