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Nicky is a partner in the family law team and leads the practice on the East Coast.

Nicky concentrates her practice in high-net-worth matrimonial and family law matters, including divorce, property distribution, child custody, spousal and child support, and matrimonial agreements including, but not limited to, pre-nuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, and comprehensive settlement agreements. Nicky has represented clients in complex financial matters and custody trials in the New York State Supreme Court and Family Court.

Prior to entering private practice, Nicky completed a clerkship for the Honorable Saralee Evans, Supreme Court, New York County. Nicky thereafter worked as an associate in the Matrimonial & Family Law group at Blank Rome for nearly a decade.

In addition to working with high-net-worth clients, Nicky devotes considerable time to pro bono matrimonial and family law matters. Nicky is also certified to serve on the Panel of Attorney for Children (New York County), and acts as an Attorney for the Child (“AFC”) in both private and pro bono or 18-b matters in the New York State Supreme Court and Family Court.

While in law school, Nicky was an associate editor for the Journal of Animal Law and Ethics. She also served as an executive board member and associate blog editor for the Penn Intellectual Property Group, as well as an executive board member and intake coordinator for the Employment Advocacy Project. Additionally, she worked in the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic.

Talks

- [‘The Real Divorce Attorneys of New York City \(New York’s Top Family Law Attorneys\),’](#) How Not to Suck at Divorce – October 27, 2023, speaker

- ['New Season and New Firm – With Law Partner and Attorney for the Child – Nicky S. Rooz,'](#) Close to the Vest – November, 21, 2023, speaker

External Publications

- 'Full Disclosure,' Financial Times - July 11, 2024, featured
- 'New York Playbook: Adams-aligned PAC is Donating Across the Country,' Politico - July 10, 2024, featured
- 'The Afternoon Docket,' Reuters - July 10, 2024, featured
- 'The Daily Docket,' Reuters - July 9, 2024, featured
- 'Withers Launches US East Coast Family Practice With New Partner Nicky Rooz,' Attorney at Law Magazine - July 8, 2024, featured
- 'Withers Starts Family Law Practice In NY With Salzano Atty,' Law360 - July 8, 2024, featured
- 'Fashion Forward and Backward Laws: Creating the Proper Balance of Legal Protections in the Fashion Industry,' author
- 'Examining the Constitutionality of New York's Fault-Based Divorce Law,' author
- 'Shifting Paternity Rights in the Face of Rapidly Evolving Assisted Reproductive Technologies,' author

Admissions

State of New York, 2011

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, JD
University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, Certificate in Business & Public Policy
Cornell University, BS

Languages

English
Thai

Memberships

New York County Lawyers Association
New York State Bar Association
New York Women's Bar Association
Advancing Women In The Law Committee of the New York Women's Bar Association, co-chair
The Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Committee of the New York Women's Bar Association, member and former co-chair

Withers History

Joined 2024

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