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Overview

Biography

Lisa M. Elliott is a Partner at Kelley Kronenberg. She is part of the Justice for Kids Division, the firm's national practice dedicated to providing legal services to abused, disabled, and catastrophically injured children harmed in foster care, shelters, residential treatment centers, group homes, and other child welfare settings, as well as all children harmed by the acts of others.

Lisa focuses her practice on Foster Care and Disabled Person's damages, Civil Rights, Personal Injury and Child Welfare litigation. She represents children who have been injured, physically or sexually abused and harmed in Florida's child welfare system and disability systems.

Lisa began her legal career working under the late Gainesville lawyer and pioneering child legal advocate, Gloria Fletcher. During this time, Lisa represented children who had been injured or abused in the Florida child welfare system and advocated for clients in personal injury claims and other civil matters.

Lisa's early experience with the court system came as a judicial intern under the Honorable Elizabeth A. Kovachevich at the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa. Her work included drafting court opinions and observing criminal and civil court proceedings and left a lasting impression on the future child advocacy attorney. Lisa later served as a law clerk for Children's Legal Services at the Department of Children and Families in Lake City, Florida. Her responsibilities included research, drafting petitions, and attending hearings. This introduction to the legal components of the child welfare system encouraged Lisa to fight to ensure children's voices in Florida are heard and their messages never forgotten.

Lisa earned both her Bachelor of Science degree, *cum laude*, and her Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Florida.

Admissions

- ▶ Florida
- ▶ United States District Court, Northern District of Florida
- ▶ United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- ▶ United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

Education

- ▶ University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010
- ▶ University of Florida, B.S., *cum laude*, 2007

Practice Areas

- ▶ Justice For Kids®

Associations

Professional Associations

- ▶ The Dunn-Blount American Inn of Court
- ▶ Volusia County Bar Association
- ▶ Director, Volusia Flagler Association for Women Lawyers
- ▶ Federal Bar Association, 2015-2018
- ▶ Chair, Public Interest Law section of the Florida Bar, 2012-2013
- ▶ Federal Bar Association, North Central Florida Chapter – Criminal Law Section, Civil Rights Section, 2015-2017
- ▶ Florida Bar Public Interest Law Section, 2010 – Present; Executive Council, 2011-2013, Legal Needs of Children Committee Chair, 2012-2013
- ▶ James C. Adkins Inn of Court, 2012 – 2015
- ▶ Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, 2010-2015
- ▶ Volusia Flagler Association for Women Lawyers, Board of Directors, 2016-Present

Community

- ▶ Provided pro bono civil legal services to low-income clients, Three Rivers Legal Services volunteer attorney program

Media

- ▶ Featured, “[March 1, 2021 News and Notes](#)”, *Florida Bar News*, March 2021
 - ▶ Featured, “[Kelley Kronenberg Names Ten New Practice Group Partners](#)”, *South Florida CityBizList*, January 2021
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