

Kylie M. Riggins, Attorney

Educational Background:

J.D. University of South Dakota School of Law - 2008
Drake University, B.S. in Business Administration - 2002

Court Admissions:

Admitted to the South Dakota Bar - 2009
Admitted to United States District Court -2012
Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit - 2015

Relevant Work History:

Partner, January 2014-Present

Viken & Riggins Law Firm, Rapid City
General Practice of Law. Primary Emphasis on Family Law.

Attorney, August 2009 to December 2013

Viken Law Firm, Rapid City, SD
General Practice of Law. Primary Emphasis on Family Law.

Judicial Clerkship, 2008-2009

Hon. Warren G. Johnson, Hon. Randall L. Macy, Hon. Jerome A. Eckrich, and
Hon. John W. Bastian
Fourth Judicial Circuit, Deadwood, South Dakota

Intern, 2007

Lynn, Jackson, Shulz & Lebrun

Professional Associations/Memberships:

American Bar Association

- Family Law Committee (Adoption, Alimony, & Spousal Support Sections)

South Dakota State Bar Association

- Family Law Section of the South Dakota State Bar
- Young Lawyers Section – Board of Directors 2013-2015

Pennington County Bar Association

- President 2017-2018
- Vice President 2016-2017
- Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2016
- Member 2009-Present

Awards:

2017 Super Lawyers Magazine Rising Star

2016 Super Lawyers Magazine Rising Star

2015 Super Lawyers Magazine Rising Star

National Academy of Family Law Attorneys, Top 10 Under 40 – Family Law

Community Leadership and Public Service Activities:

Visitation Grant Advisory Group, 2017 to Present

Zonta Club of the Black Hills

- President May, 2017 – May 2018
- Vice President May, 2016 – May, 2017
- Chair Zonta Expo Steering Committee 2015
- Recording Secretary - May, 2013- May, 2014
- Zonta Expo Steering Committee 2013, 2014

Seventh Circuit Casa Program: Board of Directors - Vice Chair, March, 2017 to Present

Youth and Family Services – Head Start Policy Counsel: Counsel Member, March, 2017 to Present

Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group, 2009 – 2016

Lawrence County Teen Court: Judge, 2009

Great Plains Natural Resources Journal: Lead Articles Editor, 2006 - 2008

American Constitutional Society: President, South Dakota Chapter, 2006 - 2007

Innocence Project South Dakota: Project Lead, 2007- 2008

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity: Recruitment Chair, South Dakota Chapter, 2005 - 2007

Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity: Member, 1998-2002

Coach: Black Hills Soccer, 2016

Top Flight Soccer League, 2005-2008

Continuing Education:

ALPS Using and Misusing Visual Evidence (December, 2017)

ABA Dividing Trust Assets in a Divorce (December, 2017)

ABA Using Personal Tax Returns in Formulating your Maintenance and Property Division Case (December, 2017)

ABA Custody and Visitation Cases with Military Parents (December, 2017)

ABA Premarital Agreements in the 21st Century and the Law of Validity (December, 2017)

AAML, It Can Be Taxing- How to Read Personal and Business Tax Returns, and Avoid Common Tax Traps (December, 2017).

ABA Social Media and Electronic Evidence: Demonstrations and Examples (September, 2017)

SDSB/Family Law Committee: Family Law South Dakota State Bar, (April, 2017)

ABA Adopting a Child: Primer on Everything You and Your Client Need to Know (November, 2016)

SDSB/Family law Committee: Family Law (Presentor), South Dakota State Bar, (April, 2016)

A Boot Camp for Young Lawyers (Presentor) (February, 2016)

NITA Psychiatric Expert Testimony Explanation vs. Excuse (February, 2015)

A Boot Camp for Young Lawyers (Moderator) (February, 2015)

ABA Tips for Trial Lawyers: An Appellate Perspective (February, 2015)

ABA Deposition Skills: Pointers and Pitfalls Practicum for Government and Private Lawyers. (February, 2015)
ABA 10 Things Every Attorney Needs for Personal and Professional Success (February, 2015)
The Advocates for Human Rights – Training to Represent Central American Refugees (December, 2014)
Handling Your First Divorce and Other Family Law Firsts (Presenter), South Dakota State Bar – Nuts and Bolts CLE (October, 2014)
American Bar Association Section of Family Law National Institute for Trial Advocacy, (July, 2014 Graduate)
SDSB Getting to Yes: Negotiating Success by William Ury (June, 2013)
ABA Ethical Tools to Defuse Incivility (June, 2013)
A Boot Camp for Young Lawyers: Tactics and Tips (February, 2013)
ABA The ABCs of Adoption (December, 2012)
2012 Children’s Justice Conference (September, 2012)
ABA Common Evidentiary Foundations for Family Law Litigation: How to Impress the Judge (July, 2012)
SDSB Legal Writing in Plain English with Bryan A., Garner (June, 2012)
AAML Evidence Boot Camp: To Admit or Not to Admit That is the Question (December, 2011)
SDSB ALPS Cloud Computing: Understanding What it is and How it Impacts Your Firm
SDSB ALPS Ethics (June, 2011)
SDSB Memory with Paul Mellor (June, 2011)
SDSB Practicing Law in the 21st Century (June, 2010)

Speaking/Teaching Experiences:

Moderator: Family Law, South Dakota State Bar – Family Law Division (April, 2017)
Premarital and Post Nuptial Agreements, South Dakota State Bar – Family Law Division (April, 2016)
Working with Staff- When and How to Delegate, 2016 Young Lawyers Boot Camp (February, 2016)
Moderator: A Boot Camp for Young Lawyer's Tactics and Tips, A Boot Camp for Young Lawyers: Tactis and Tips (February, 2015)
South Dakota Law for Same Sex Couples, 2015 Dakota Equality Summit, (2015)
Handling Your First Divorce and Other Family Law Firsts, South Dakota State Bar – Nuts and Bolts CLE (October, 2014)

Publications:

Kylie M. Dummett, *Carbone v. United Haulers: Local Environmental Regulation Gains Headway While the United States Supreme Court “Trashes” Judicial Precedence.* 11 Great Plains Nat. Resources J. 26-40 (2006-07).

Kylie M. Dummett, *State of New York v. Environmental Protection Agency: U.S. Court of Appeals Rejuvenates NSR Mandating that EPA Enforce Emission*

Standards As Congress Intended. 12 Great Plains Nat. Resources J. 185-204 (2008).

Kylie M. Dummett, South Dakota Courts Not Eager To Relitigate Settlements: South Dakota Employment Law Letter, 12 NO. 8 S.D. Emp. L. Letter 3 (Sept. 2007).

Kylie M. Dummett, All is Fair in Love and Settlements: South Dakota Employment Law Letter, 12 NO. 7 S.D. Emp. L. Letter 5 (Aug. 2007).