



Family Law Done Right

With a goals-based, interactive approach, Caroline Kresky of **Kresky Law** helps high net worth individuals navigate complex family law matters with transparency and grace.

As the only county in the state with a specialized family division within its superior court, Fulton County is uniquely positioned within Georgia's legal system. High net worth individuals with complicated financial and custody situations often face additional challenges when navigating this busy court system. Overburdened judges usually don't have much time for lengthy hearings or trials involving complicated financial or difficult custody issues, so attorneys must overly simplify and streamline these difficult issues or try to transfer the case to binding arbitration, which must be mutually agreed upon and approved by the judge. The best outcomes are often those where the parties reach a settlement outside the courtroom.

Caroline Kresky, lead attorney and founder of Kresky Law, says she's seen this scenario happen to clients whose divorces are often much more complex than just figuring out how to divide the "dog, house, and car." With extensive experience in high-value and complicated family law disputes and a business litigation background as a former partner at several national firms, Kresky has critical insight and understands how to guide her clients as painlessly as possible through the judicial system.

"The rules of family law seem fairly straightforward, but their application in high net worth and fraught custody cases can become very complicated," she says. "We only take around 10 to 15 cases at a time so that we have the opportunity to give clients the attention that they require."

This modest caseload means every client gets the advice and attention his or her case deserves, and the client is involved in every material aspect of the case in an interactive process. The firm's attorneys take the time to understand a client's goals—whether that's assets, business

retention, custody, alimony, or something else entirely—while keeping the client updated and involved on their case's progress.

"When a client calls our firm, we answer," says Kresky. "We make ourselves available, communicating with the client about strategy and how to accomplish their desired result. That's the best way to achieve their goals."

Transparency and Trust

Family law has an added layer of complexity due to the relationship dynamics involved. Throughout her experience, Kresky has learned that fighting for her clients' best interests doesn't have to mean crushing the competition. By opening a dialogue with opposing counsel to align each party's goals, encourage financial transparency, and come to mutually beneficial understandings, Kresky and her team can often keep clients out of court, allowing the post-divorce healing process to begin and preserving future family relationships.

This approach is part of Kresky's larger goal to always do what is right. She never takes an underhanded approach to legal proceedings, preferring to achieve clients' goals while playing by the rules and following the law. However, that doesn't mean the team at Kresky Law doesn't go to great lengths to secure a win for their clients, and Kresky Law remains ready, willing, and able to try a case, when necessary.

"We believe in our clients," says Kresky. "It's important for clients to be able to look you in the eye and know you're going to follow the rules and law, you're going to be transparent and fair, and you're going to try to achieve their goals. If the going gets rough, we'll stay by their side."

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