

Barnes & Diehl shareholder profiles



Melissa VanZile joined Barnes & Diehl in 2013, after nine years as a lawyer at another Richmond-area family law practice. A 2001 graduate of Mary Washington College, she earned her law degree from the University of Richmond in 2004.

She has served as president of the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association and a past board member of the Metro Richmond Family Law Bar. She is a member of the Richmond, Henrico County and Chesterfield County Bar associations. She has been listed in Virginia Super Lawyers since 2012; in 2018, she was named as one of the Top 50 women attorneys in Virginia. In 2016, she was selected as a Leader in the Law by Virginia Lawyers Weekly. She was listed in Best Lawyers in America under Family Law for the past two years.

Melissa has written and lectured extensively on family law, including presentations to the Virginia Bench-Bar Conference.

Irene Delcamp grew up in Midlothian, Virginia. She attended the University of Virginia, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Government. Her interest in government led her to the practice of law and she was graduated from The University of Richmond School of Law in 2005.

Irene worked as a prosecutor in Henrico County, prior to turning to the practice of family law.

Irene has been at Barnes & Diehl for over eleven years and has a broad skill set to include all areas of family law. She became a shareholder in 2017.

Irene finds that the most important skill she has developed in her practice is assessing her client's goals and then finding the most effective and cost-conscious manner of achieving them. Not every case belongs in the courtroom. Irene has years of experience negotiating property, custody, and support agreements, as well as litigating these issues.

Irene Delcamp's office is located in North Chesterfield. An active member of the legal community, she is currently the Secretary of the Chesterfield Bar Association.



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