



NICOLE M. MARTINEZ

You can trust that Ms. Martinez has the skills, knowledge, and experience to meet your needs and achieve the best possible outcome in your family law matter, whether through trial or mediation.

Known for her pragmatic approach, Ms. Martinez is particularly skilled at navigating the complex mixture of emotions, history, assets, and goals inherent in family law. She has practiced in San Diego County as well as Los Angeles County, during which time she has focused on high conflict, complex, high asset divorce cases.

Ms. Martinez's practice also includes assisted reproductive technology (ART) legal services in Surrogacy Law, Fertility Law, Egg/Sperm Donation Law, Parental Rights, and other related services. She is a proud member of The Society for Ethics for Egg Donation and Surrogacy (SEEDS). Ms. Martinez is here to help you with your journey through assisted reproduction, including Surrogacy Center Agreements, Agreements Between Intended Parents (IPs) and Surrogates, Egg Donor Agreements, Sperm Donor Agreements, Embryo Donor Agreements, and Parentage Actions in the Context of Surrogacy.

Ms. Martinez has been recognized on the Best Lawyers® list.

PRACTICE AREAS

- ▶ Family

EDUCATION

- ▶ J.D., University of Southern California School of Law (2012)
- ▶ B.A., San Diego State University (Chemistry) (2009)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- ▶ California

AFFILIATIONS

- ▶ State Bar of California
- ▶ San Diego County Bar Association
- ▶ Lawyers Club of San Diego, Human Trafficking Collaborative Advocacy Subcommittee
- ▶ USC Law Alumni Committee, San Diego Chapter
- ▶ San Diego Family Law Bar Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ▶ Recognized by "Best Lawyers® in America" (2026)
- ▶ Recognized by Best Lawyers in America® "Ones to Watch" (2023-2027)

Areas of expertise:

- Complex dissolution cases including those involving business valuations, complex income available for support analysis, characterization of property, tracing, restricted stock units, and more.
- Child custody disputes including those involving move-aways and custody evaluations.
- Paternity cases.
- Premarital agreements and postmarital agreements.
- Domestic violence restraining orders.
- Child and spousal support.
- Surrogacy contracts.
- Embryo, sperm and egg donation contracts.