

# CARI B. RINCKER, ESQ.

Licensed in Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and District of Columbia

### **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, Certificates in Environmental Law & International Law, Pace University, School of Law

Masters of Science in Ruminant Nutrition, University of Illinois

Bachelors of Science in Animal Science, Texas A&M University

Associate of Science in Agriculture, Lake Land College

### **FEDERAL COURT ADMISSIONS**

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

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## About Cari

Rincker Law, PLLC is a national general practice law firm concentrating in Food, Farm and Family law. Cari is an award-winning lawyer and blogger, a trained mediator, prolific writer and articulate speaker.

Cari authored "Onward and Upward: Guide for Getting Through New York Divorce & Family Law Issues" and "Field Manual: Legal Guide

for New York Farmers and Food Entrepreneurs."



Cari has developed a strong love for her skillful work as a family and matrimonial attorney. She is a trained mediator for divorces and child custody and visitation disputes. Cari is passionate about alternative dispute resolution with family and matrimonial cases, especially when children are involved, and aims to build stronger families—not tear them apart.

Cari's passion for agriculture issues is deeply rooted. She grew up on a seedstock Simmental cattle operation in Shelbyville, Illinois where she spent significant time working on her family's farm. She showed cattle through 4-H and FFA at both the local and national levels. She continues to judge livestock shows and enjoys working with youth.

"There is nothing more fundamental to life than food, farm & family. Our communities depend on its strength."

— Carri Rincker



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#### **MEDIATION TRAINING**

40-Hour Basic Training 24-Hour Divorce Mediation Training **Community Mediation Apprenticeship** New York Peace Institute

16-Hour Custody & Visitation **Mediaiton Training** Community Mediation Services, Inc.

18-Hour Basic Training New Jersey's Office of Dispute Settlement

#### **ACCOLADES**

Metro New York Rising Star, Super Lawyers (2015, 2016)

Lead Counsel Rated in Family Law (2016)

**Excellence in Agriculture Law for** Private Practice by the American Agriculture Law Association (2014)

Best Livestock Lawyer, Best of the Barns (2011-2014)

Early Career Award, Texas A & M University College of Life Sciences (2012)

Top 100 Blawg American Bar Association (2011)

Distinguished Alumni Award Lake Land College (2011)

Vision Award American Agri-Women (2010)

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Cari has a diverse practice that focuses on the following issues:

- Agriculture law
- Animal law
- Business law
- Family and matrimonial law
- Food law
- Estate planning
- Intellectual property law

Cari is a trained mediator for divorces, child custody and visitation, commercial law and community disputes. She is a R. 1:40 qualified mediator for the New Jersey Civil, General Equity and Probate Cases and Civil Presumptive Mediation Program. Cari is also on the roster of mediators for the New York Agriculture Mediation Program and New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee.

Cari is available to mediate disputes in the areas of

- Family and matrimonial law
- Food and agriculture law
- Animal law
- · Commercial and business law

Cari Rincker is a prolific writer and blogger. She is available to write legal guides, blogs and articles tailored to your specific needs.

## peaking Engagements

Cari is a dynamic, nationally recognized presenter on a myriad of legal issues on food, farm and family. Cari is available for engagements.

