

JOSLYN M. KUSIAK

Ever since she could remember, Joslyn was instilled with the values of hard work and dedication. Joslyn is a problem solver and solution seeker. Joslyn assists individuals and businesses in confronting and resolving legal matters. Joslyn's legal practice includes estate planning and administration, business formation and providing ongoing business consulting, and civil litigation. Joslyn is prepared to confidently and reliably guide individuals and local businesses in handling their legal matters.



Joslyn is a graduate of Missouri State University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, Honors College, 2009) and Washburn University School of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 2012). While in law school, she served as staff editor for the *Washburn Law Journal*, externed for the Honorable Steve Leben at the Kansas Court of Appeals, clerked with the Kansas Highway Patrol, and interned at the Washburn Law Civil Litigation Clinic.

Joslyn spent the first three years of her legal career practicing law in Wichita handling all phases of civil litigation, including trust litigation, property issues, contract disputes, intellectual property disputes, consumer protection claims, and personal injuries. She then returned to her hometown of Independence, Kansas to join Attorney William J. Kelly in his 40-years established law practice and form Kelly & Kusiak Law Office LLC. Since 2018, Joslyn has been the sole business owner of and lawyer at Kelly & Kusiak Law Office LLC.

In June 2018, Joslyn was honored with the Kansas Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. In October 2022, Joslyn was the recipient of the Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) award by the Washburn Law School Alumni Association. In December 2022, Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Marla Luckert appointed Joslyn to the Kansas Supreme Court Rural Justice Initiative Committee, which for two years diligently studied the critical shortage of attorneys in Kansas rural communities and provided recommendations in the published report. From 2018 to 2024, the Kansas Supreme Court appointed Joslyn to serve two terms on the Kansas Continuing Legal Education Board and the Board elected her twice to serve as Chair.

Joslyn presently serves on the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors as the KBA Delegate to the American Bar Association, Kansas Women Attorneys Association as the Small Firm and Solo Practice Co-Chair, and USD #446 Dolly Parton Imagination Library Board.

As a graduate of Independence High School (*magna cum laude*, 2006), Joslyn is passionate about the community, spending countless hours volunteering for causes close to her heart that surround children literacy, feline welfare, community beautification, and access to justice. Joslyn enjoys lively discussion, entertaining guests, gardening, hiking, and traveling.