



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Child Custody Attorney

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Child Custody Lawyer with over a decade of experience in family law, specializing in complex custody disputes and parental rights. Demonstrated expertise in negotiating settlements and representing clients in high-stakes litigation, ensuring the protection of children's best interests. Skilled in mediation and conflict resolution, with a track record of achieving favorable outcomes through strategic planning and comprehensive case management.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Child Custody Attorney Justice Family Law Group

Jan 2023 - Present

- Represented clients in court hearings and mediations, focusing on child custody matters.
- Developed comprehensive legal strategies based on in-depth case analysis.
- Conducted extensive legal research to support case arguments and client positions.
- Collaborated with psychologists to assess children's needs in custody evaluations.
- Negotiated settlements that prioritized children's welfare and parental rights.
- Managed a high caseload while maintaining exceptional client satisfaction ratings.

#### Associate Attorney Family Law Advocates

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assisted in the litigation of child custody and visitation cases.
  - Drafted legal documents, including petitions, motions, and settlement agreements.
  - Engaged in direct client communication to ensure informed decision-making.
  - Participated in court hearings, presenting evidence and arguments effectively.
  - Conducted client interviews to gather relevant information for case preparation.
  - Provided legal advice on matters of child support and parental responsibilities.
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### EDUCATION

#### Juris Doctor, Harvard Law School, 2011

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** family law, child custody, mediation, litigation, legal research, client advocacy
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully mediated over 100 custody disputes, resulting in amicable resolutions.
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded "Best Family Attorney" by the State Bar Association in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published author in Family Law Review on the impact of custody arrangements on children.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French