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**Greetings!**

We hope you've enjoyed your summer and we wish you the best as the children head back to school (which is sure to be exciting news to many parents out there!).

Recently, the firms' attorneys have undertaken various leadership roles in organizations within the practice of law and we are proud to announce them in this issue. Ms. Amber Mikula is serving as the co-chair of the Family Law Committee of the Will County Bar Association. Mr. Jason Marker was recently appointed the chair of the Civil Law Committee of the Will County Bar Association. Additionally, Mr. Jonathan Crannell was appointed to the DuPage County Bar Association Publication Board. The Publication Board is responsible for publishing the monthly periodical "DCBA Brief". The board members take turns as issue editor and are responsible for selecting, obtaining and editing quality substantive legal articles written by local attorneys for their issue. Congratulations to all of our attorneys on their appointments!

In this month's edition of the Bolingbrook Legal Newsletter, our "Client Focus" centers on modifications of child support orders during times of economic stress, such as losing a job. If you or anyone you know has lost their job and owes child support, this is a must read. Additionally, you will find testimonials from past clients, which might help to answer the question - what can QMM do for you? You will also find information on recent settlements and successes of the firm.

Finally, learn a bit more about what partner Amber Mikula and QMM can do for you in the area of family law in the "Attorneys Spotlight" section. If you or someone you know needs help with a divorce, custody, or child support issue, Ms. Mikula's experience and knowledge are superb!

As with any legal issue, we offer a FREE 1/2 hour consultation and we look forward to assisting you through those difficult moments in life. Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call us for help. We are here for you!

We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Your Attorneys at Quinn, Meadowcroft & Marker



From left to right: Reynar Meadowcroft, Robert F. Quinn, Jason A. Marker, Amber Mikula, Jonathan Crannell



## Lost your job? Owe child support?

Follow these tips to modify your child support payments in times of economic stress



In today's difficult economic times, we are aware that many clients and friends have lost their jobs. In situations where these people owe child support, the question is: Does one's obligation to pay child support cease because one loses a job? The answer is: No.

Many people don't think about how losing their job affects their ability to pay child support until it's too late. In Illinois, the only way to modify an existing child support order is to petition the court for a "Modification." Essentially, you must show the court that there has been a change in the income you have earned since the time of the original support order. If the original support order is not modified, you will continue to accrue past due support or "arrearages" at the prior rate. Therefore, in hard economic times, if you have lost a job, it is imperative to petition the court immediately or you will be left owing much more in the future.

## About Our Law Firm

Quinn, Meadowcroft & Marker is a Bolingbrook law firm focusing on customer service and maximum results. The firm's five attorneys each practice in various areas of law, including personal injury, workers' compensation, family law and divorce, real estate, wills and trusts, and business incorporation.

The firm is proud to be one of the largest law firms in Bolingbrook since its inception in 1977. We bring our diversified backgrounds and over 78 years of combined experience together to provide our clients with quality legal representation.

We are both gratified and honored when a client's legal concerns are placed in our hands. Over the years we have worked hard to inspire the trust and confidence of those we serve, and we

### Attorney Spotlight

#### Amber Mikula

Let her experience in family law work for you!



Ms. Mikula has worked in family law for over 14 years. Prior to joining QMM, she worked at the Law Offices of Jeffrey Leving (father's rights advocate) in Chicago. She currently serves as the acting co-chair of the Family Law Committee of the Will County Bar Association.

What many clients may not know about Ms. Mikula is that she has been very actively involved with the Will County Habitat for Humanity organization for the past 8 years. Will County HFH is a nonprofit organization that partners with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. Ms. Mikula served as acting president of the organization from 2006 to 2009.

Ms. Mikula has successfully litigated many family law cases in Will, DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Cook Counties. If you or anyone you know needs assistance with a family law matter (divorce, child support, child custody, etc.), feel free to contact Ms. Mikula to see what she can do for you.

continue to strive to maintain our reputation for excellence. We look forward to helping future clients in their times of need.

We offer a free 1/2 hour consultation. If you have a legal question or wish to speak to one of the firm's attorneys, please feel free to complete the information request form on our homepage or even chat with a live attorney. It is our pledge to respond to you within twenty-four (24) hours. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

We serve clients in the Chicago area, including Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will Counties.

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### **Recent Settlements**

**- Doe v. Employer -**  
African American female filed workers' compensation claim for physical and emotional injuries associated with alleged harassment by her supervisor. The case settled for \$24,999.99 on the eve of trial.

**- Doe v. Employer -**  
Female waitress playing in an employer sponsored softball game was struck in the nose by a ball and sustained a fracture. A workers' compensation case was filed and the case settled for just over \$14,000.00.

### **Testimonials**

- Thank you for the hard work on my work injury case. The outcome was great, you proceeded very quickly and you were very professional. I would highly recommend you. S.M.

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