

PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

June and July 2020 – Kim Scheuerman

KCMBF's Military Matters is proud to shine the June and July #ProBonoSpotlight on Kimberly Scheuerman, an attorney with Levy Craig Law Firm, A Professional Corporation.

Kim originally learned about the Military Matters program when attending one of KCMBF's continuing legal education programs several years ago on the topic of assisting veterans with claims for benefits. After learning about the program, Kim signed up to be a volunteer for Military Matters and has since helped a number of veterans. As Kim practices family law, she often takes

cases for divorce, child custody, and other family law areas – which is a large need through the Military Matters program. She has found the opportunity to help those who have given so much to our country very rewarding.

Kim originally became a lawyer because she experienced firsthand how difficult it can be to go through the court system for a family law matter. She decided at that point to learn how she could help both herself and others through those difficult times. Kim made the decision to go to law school at the age of 25, navigating both motherhood and the stress of law school. After law school,

Kim worked with an experienced family law practitioner before opening her own solo practice. Since 2016 she has been a part of the Levy Craig Law Firm family law team.

Kim says being a lawyer has changed her perspective about conflicts. She says, "I definitely try to pick my battles now more than before. I want to approach any high conflict situation with an open mind to obtain the best possible outcome for everyone involved." Kim tries to volunteer whenever she can. She is part of the Executive Board for Johnson County Family Law American Inn of Court, and regularly serves as a guardian ad litem in Jackson County Courts. Not only does she give her time to the Military Matters program, but also the Volunteer Attorney Project. She would encourage anyone to take part in Military Matters: "It's been a great experience and is a way to give back."

Normally Kim's free time is taken up by her kids' sporting events throughout the week, running from football, to cheer, to soccer, to softball. She enjoys spending time with her family outdoors and enjoying the lake during warmer weather. She has two sons and a daughter – and mentioned getting her eight year old to sit down during stay-at-home orders for school work has been a challenge! With stay-at-home orders, they have taken up puzzles and board games as hobbies and recently added a new puppy to the mix.

Thank you, Kim for your dedication to KCMBF's #MilitaryMatters!



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