

Karlin Fitzmorris

ATTORNEY

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EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Juris Doctor

2012

Southeastern Louisiana University

Bachelor of Arts, History

2009

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

State of Louisiana

Louisiana Eastern District

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ ASSOCIATIONS

- *Member, Louisiana State Bar Association*
- *Member, 22nd JDC Bar Association*
- *Member, Louisiana Eastern District Bar Association*
- *Fellow, Louisiana Bar Foundation*

ABOUT

Karlin Fitzmorris has over a decade of experience representing and serving in high-level roles in local government. She served as the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of St. Tammany Parish Government, the St. Tammany Parish Council Administrator, and Assistant District Attorney – Civil Division where she represented the parish in litigation and claims as well as represented the Parish Council, Planning and Zoning Commissions, and fire, recreation, levee, drainage, and similar local taxing districts.

CORE PRACTICE AREAS

Government and Municipal Law

Advises local governments, councils, boards, and special districts on governance, ordinance and code drafting, public meetings compliance, procurement, ethics, and intergovernmental relations. Serves as trusted counsel to elected officials and senior leadership on legislative process, policy development, and complex operational matters.

Land Use, Regulatory & Public Infrastructure

Counsels governmental entities on land use, zoning, planning and development, utilities, public works, facilities management, and public health matters. Provides legal support for public infrastructure projects, regulatory compliance, permitting, and public contracting.

Public Sector Risk Management & Litigation

Oversees public sector litigation and claims, including coordination of in-house and outside counsel, litigation funding, and risk management strategy. Advises on employment, labor, and HR related issues, aligning legal risk management with organizational and budgetary priorities.



COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Karlin is actively involved in St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church where she serves as an Assistant Catechist to a cute and curious group of fourth graders at St. Jane's Parish School of Religion. She remains active with her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha, both locally and nationally, where she is a member of the local alumni association as well as a National Officer serving on the National Bylaw Rewrite Committee since 2020. She has previously served as a member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the YMCA of Greater New Orleans, as well as an alternate member on behalf of the Parish President on the Safe Haven Advisory Board, St. Tammany Parish Opioid Task Force, and St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter Advisory Committee. She is currently working on creating a new foundation to support shelter pets in St. Tammany Parish.

BEYOND THE OFFICE

Outside the courtroom, Karlin enjoys travelling anywhere and everywhere she can, and is a certified travel advisor known for creating amazing itineraries for friends and family. Karlin and her husband have four children, two rescue dogs, two hermit crabs, and an unknown number of fish, snails, and shrimp.

NOTABLE PROJECTS:

- *Created and catalogued Parish code of ordinances*
- *Managed Parish Unified Development Code Rewrite*
- *Administered Parish Government's Blight Reduction Program*