



2017 Community Leader Legal Award



Kristie Tokasz Kantor, Esq.

Kristie is a NYS Family Court Support Magistrate for the 8th Judicial District, where she hears cases involving issues of paternity and child support. Previously, she was an Assistant County Attorney in the Erie County Department of Law, where she worked as a representative in the New York State Family Court. Kristie's work on Family Law issues followed her when she was assigned as a Confidential Law Clerk to a NYS Supreme Court Justice.

She is an expert and leader in the field of Interstate Child Support, wherein custody issues extend across jurisdictional borders. Caring for our youth and families, she was a frequent speaker at Continuing Legal Education seminars, where she educated her colleagues on new developments in interstate child support laws and how they affect legal proceedings to establish and enforce support obligations.

In addition to her professional work, Kristie has been a volunteer member of the Board of the American Red Cross, Western and Central New York region since 2005, serving on the Executive Committee of that Board for the past six years. She has for many years volunteered for the annual "World's Largest Disco" event which benefits nonprofits. She is also very involved in the Jewish Federation's Super Sunday events.

For her work on behalf of children and families of all races, religions, and backgrounds, the NFJC proudly presents Kristie Tokasz Kantor, Esq. with the 2017 Community Leader Legal Award.



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