

MICHELE ZAVOS JOINS DELANEY MCKINNEY LLP



Delaney McKinney, LLP, a family law firm representing clients in divorce, child custody and other matters in Maryland and Washington, D.C., is pleased to announce that **Michele Zavos** will join the firm as a Partner on February 19, 2019.

Michele brings 40 years of experience representing all kinds of families and individuals in the metropolitan D.C. community, on issues ranging from the birth or adoption of children and family formation, through a change to the structure of a family because of divorce or dissolution of adult relationships, to estate planning and the probate of an estate. Michele's practice is particularly focused on developing legal protections for individuals and families, including families headed by same-sex couples. She is well known in the community for being instrumental in advancing the legal interests of LGBT families and helping to represent individuals and families with artificial reproductive technology and surrogacy legal issues. Michele has been named a Top Estate Planning lawyer by *Washingtonian Magazine*, the Family Law Practitioner of the Year by the Montgomery County Bar Association in 2013, and a top lawyer by the Best of Gay D.C. Michele was elected to the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys in the spring of 2005 and to the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys in 2010. She was also named an "Angel in Adoption" by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton in 2009.

"In addition to admiring the quality of their legal work for many years, I chose to move to Delaney McKinney because we share a commitment to finding legal solutions that work for all families, and to preserving the dignity of individuals as they make challenging life decisions" says Michele. "My practice will add breadth and new capabilities to an already outstanding family law firm."

"Michele shares our firm's values of putting our clients and their children first. She offers creative and holistic legal solutions tailored to their unique circumstances, regardless of their family type or structure" says founding partner **Lin Delaney**. "Michele's practice will broaden the legal services we are able to provide to families, allowing us to represent clients with issues starting from the beginning of life and continuing to the end of life," adds founding partner **Meg McKinney**.

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