

Cari B. Rincker, Esq.

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Education

- Juris Doctor, Certificates in Environmental Law & International Law, Pace University, School of Law
- Masters of Science in Ruminant Nutrition, University of Illinois
- Bachelors of Science in Animal Science, Texas A&M University
- Associate of Science in Agriculture, Lake Land College

Federal Court

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of Illinois

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About Cari

Rincker Law, PLLC is a national general practice law firm concentrating on food, farm, and family law. Cari is an award-winning lawyer and blogger, a skilled mediator, prolific writer, and articulate speaker.

Cari authored “Onward and Upward: Guide for Getting Through New York Divorce & Family Law Issues” and “Field Manual: Legal Guide for New York Farmers and Food Entrepreneurs.”



Cari has developed a strong love for her skillful work as a family and matrimonial attorney. She is a skilled mediator for divorces as well as child custody and visitation disputes. Cari is passionate about alternative dispute resolution in family and matrimonial cases, especially when children are involved, and aims to build stronger families—not tear them apart.

Cari’s passion for agricultural issues is deeply rooted. She grew up on a seedstock Simmental cattle operation in Shelbyville, Illinois, where she spent significant time working on her family’s farm. She showed cattle through 4-H and FFA at both local and national levels. She continues to judge livestock shows and enjoys working with youth.

“There is nothing more fundamental to life than food, farm, and family. Our communities depend on its strength.”

-Cari Rincker

Mediation Training

40-Hour Basic Training
24-Hour Divorce Mediation Training
Community Mediation Apprenticeship
New York Peace Internship

16-Hour Custody & Visitation
Mediation Training
Community Mediation Services Inc.

18-Hour Basic Training
New Jersey's Office of Dispute
Settlement

Accolades

- Rural Impact Award in Ag Law by Ranch House Designs (2025)
- AV Preeminent® Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Illinois Rising Star, Super Lawyers (2019-2026)
- Metro New York Rising Star, Super Lawyers (2015 - 2026)
- Lead Counsel Rated in Family Law (2016)
- Excellence in Agriculture Law for Private Practice by the American Agriculture Law Association (2014)
- Best Livestock Lawyer, Best of the Barns (2011-2014)
- Early Career Award, Texas A&M University College of Life Sciences (2012)
- Top 100 Blawg American Bar Association
- Distinguished Alumni Award Lake Land College (2011)
- Vision Award American Agri-Women (2010)

Legal Services

Cari has a diverse practice that focuses on the following issues:

- Agriculture Law
- Animal Law
- Business Law
- Family and Matrimonial Law
- Food Law
- Estate Planning
- Intellectual Property Law

Mediation Services

Cari is a trained mediator for divorce, child custody and visitation, commercial law, and community disputes. She is an R 1:40 qualified mediator for the New Jersey Civil, General Equity, and Probate Cases and the Civil Presumptive Mediation Program. Cari is also on the roster of mediators for the New York Agriculture Mediation Program and the New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee.

Cari is available to mediate disputes in the areas of:

- Family and matrimonial law
- Food and agriculture law
- Animal law
- Commercial and business law

Writing

Cari Rincker is a prolific writer and blogger. She is available to write legal guides, blogs, and articles tailored to your specific needs.

Speaking Engagements

Cari is a dynamic, nationally recognized presenter on a myriad of legal issues related to food, farming, and family. Cari is available for engagements.



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