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Cari Rincker is the owner of Rincker Law, PLLC, a national general practice law firm concentrating in food and agriculture law with offices, whose primary office is in Shelbyville, Illinois. She is licensed to practice law in Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Texas, Kentucky and Washington D.C. She manages a growing team with a national presence with a satellite office in Champaign, Illinois and other locations around the country.

She is a prolific writer and blogger on a myriad of food, farm and family law topics and has been recognized as an author of a Top 100 Blawg from the American Bar Association. She co-authored a book with Pat Dillon titled FIELD MANUAL: LEGAL GUIDE FOR NEW YORK FARMERS & FOOD ENTREPRENEURS along with FAMILY LAW ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE. She is the Past-Chair of the American Bar Association's General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Division's Agriculture Law Committee. On the family and matrimonial side, she was the editor of ONWARD AND UPWARD: GUIDE FOR GETTING THROUGH NEW YORK DIVORCE AND FAMILY LAW ISSUES. She had also enjoyed writing children books such a "Jace Goes to the Farm" and "Jace Goes to New York."

Cari is a nationally recognized Food, Farm and FamilySM attorney. Rincker Law focuses on helping various segments of the food and agriculture industry grow, thrive, transition and transfer its legacy to the next generation. She manages a team in Shelbyville, Champaign, and virtually throughout the United States and abroad taking pride in offering clients excellent customer service through each stage of their representation. She has a strong passion for Preserving the Farm LegacySM and has unique packages for Farm Legacy Protection Plans.SM

Cari is a lifelong learner and recently completed the Leadership and Management Certificate Program at Wharton Online at the University of Pennsylvania. She has taught courses at Vermont Law School, University of Illinois and New York University.

Cari has developed a strong love for her skillful work as a family and matrimonial attorney. She is a trained mediator for divorces and the allocation of parental responsibilities. Cari is also on various rosters for agriculture mediation and co-founded the Illinois Mediation Clinic, LLC along with colleague Liz Nohren.

Cari's passion for agriculture 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 the local and national levels and was involved with the American Junior Simmental Association.

Cari went on to attend Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois where she received her Associate's in Agriculture Science and had a successful career on its livestock judging team. Cari then transferred to Texas A & M University where she received her Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science and was a member of both the Livestock and Meat Animal Evaluation ("Askarben") judging teams. She was selected as a member of the All-American Livestock Judging Team and was actively involved with the Saddle & Sirloin Club and Texas Aggie Cattlewomen. At Texas A & M University, Cari was selected to participate in the Congressional Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy Internship Program through the College of Agriculture.

Due to her passion for law and policy, Cari decided to complete her Juris Doctor from Pace University, School of Law, in White Plains, New York. At Pace, Cari completed certificates in both Environmental Law and International Law. While in law school, completed a consultancy with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations where she conducted research on national legal frameworks on the conservation of livestock biodiversity and was a contributing author to The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Furthermore, while at Pace, Cari participated in Yale University's School of Forestry's Environmental Diplomacy program where she worked as an advisor for the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations, sat the floor of the General Assembly.

Cari is actively involved with the Illinois Bar Association and is presently a section council member for Agriculture Law and Rural Practice. She too sits on the board of a local day care and is general counsel for a local junior college foundation board.

Cari continues to have her boots planted firmly in agriculture. Cari presently resides hometown of Shelbyville with her two children, Jace and Raelynn, and goats, chickens and rabbits. She is also involved in her family's cattle operation, especially selling Rincker Beef™ direct to local consumers. Cari also enjoys livestock judging, travel, blogging for Discover Illinois®, and podcasting for The Billable Mom®.

