

# The Valley Law Group Promotes Katelyn Morgan to Partner in Gilbert

*Promotion strengthens Family Law leadership in Gilbert and expands East Valley divorce and custody representation.*

GILBERT, AZ, UNITED STATES, February 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Valley Law Group](#) is announcing the promotion of Katelyn Morgan to Partner, recognizing her leadership, professional achievement, and commitment to client-centered family law representation. Katelyn will continue serving as Managing Attorney of the firm's Gilbert office, where she oversees the Family Law Division's day-to-day leadership, case strategy, and client service standards across a growing East Valley presence. The appointment reflects the firm's continued expansion of its Family Law Division in Gilbert.



The Valley Law Group announces the promotion of Katelyn Morgan to Partner and Managing Attorney of the Family Law Division.

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Katelyn Morgan's promotion marks a strategic step in the growth of our Family Law Division and reinforces our commitment to serving families across Gilbert and the East Valley.”

*Jonathan Roeder, Founding Partner at The Valley Law Group*

Morgan's promotion reflects a broader commitment by the firm to invest in experienced leadership and provide families across the East Valley with stable, high-quality guidance during legally complex and emotionally consequential transitions. As Katelyn “Katie” Morgan continues her work as a [Gilbert family law attorney](#) with a practice spanning divorce, custody, support, and related family court proceedings, she has become closely associated with strategic planning, direct communication, and a disciplined approach to case management that prioritizes clarity and preparedness.

“Katelyn has demonstrated exceptional judgment, professionalism, and dedication to the families who entrust us with some of the most important legal matters of their lives,” said Ryan Reppucci, Founding Partner of The Valley Law Group. “Her promotion to Partner recognizes the

depth of her leadership and the standard of representation she brings to our Gilbert office and to our family law practice more broadly.”

This promotion reflects more than a title change. It signals expanded leadership responsibility and long-term investment in the firm’s family law practice.

#### LEADERSHIP AND CLIENT SERVICE STANDARDS:

In many law firms, partnership is often viewed only as a milestone. The Valley Law Group’s announcement frames her promotion as a strategic leadership step. It strengthens continuity and reinforces service standards for clients seeking family law guidance in the East Valley.

As Managing Attorney of the Gilbert office, she is responsible not only for litigation and negotiation strategy in individual cases, but also for internal leadership functions that shape the client experience across the Family Law Division. Those responsibilities include oversight of workflow and case progression, mentorship of attorneys and staff, and implementation of communication standards that ensure clients receive clear expectations and timely updates.

These operational details may appear internal, but they play an outsized role in outcomes and client trust, particularly in family law matters

where court deadlines, required disclosures, and parenting-time schedules can carry significant



Katelyn Morgan pictured with firm leadership at The Valley Law Group, highlighting family law leadership in Gilbert and the East Valley.



Exterior view of The Valley Law Group office location serving clients across Gilbert and the Phoenix metropolitan area.



Katelyn Morgan meets with clients at The Valley Law Group’s Gilbert office, reflecting the firm’s client-centered approach to Arizona divorce and custody matters.

and immediate consequences. In this environment, leadership in the Gilbert office translates directly into service consistency for individuals seeking an experienced [East Valley divorce lawyer](#) and a team equipped to handle the procedural and emotional realities of family court.

#### FAMILY LAW IN ARIZONA AND THE NEED FOR STRATEGIC GUIDANCE:

Family law disputes frequently arise during periods of heightened stress, uncertainty, and rapid change. Over time, the legal issues themselves have also become more complex. Many divorce matters involve intertwined financial questions, including retirement accounts, real property, business ownership, debt allocation, and post-decree enforcement. Parenting disputes may require detailed proposals addressing school schedules, holiday rotations, travel approvals, communication boundaries, and decision-making authority over healthcare and education.

Within Arizona's family court system, the legal standards governing parenting time and legal decision-making place a central focus on a child's best interests. Courts evaluate multiple factors that can be highly fact-dependent. In contested matters, strong advocacy must be paired with careful documentation, thoughtful planning, and practical problem-solving.

In that context, her leadership role as an Arizona custody attorney speaks to the firm's emphasis on strategy and readiness. Effective custody advocacy requires more than courtroom presence. It requires a structured approach that anticipates how judges evaluate evidence, credibility, parenting history, and the feasibility of proposed parenting plans.

Her practice reflects these realities. Her work frequently involves helping clients evaluate the strengths and risks of different approaches, whether the case is resolved through negotiated agreements, mediation, or litigation. She is also known for emphasizing the value of predictable, enforceable parenting arrangements, particularly in matters where conflict levels are high and clarity is essential for long-term stability.

#### PRACTICE FOCUS AND THE REAL WORLD ISSUES FAMILIES FACE:

As Managing Attorney of the Gilbert office, she concentrates her practice in family law, with a focus on matters involving the following:



Spanish-language announcement recognizing Katelyn Morgan's promotion to Partner at The Valley Law Group.

- Divorce and legal separation
- Child custody and parenting time disputes
- Child support and enforcement
- Spousal maintenance considerations
- Post-decree modifications
- High-conflict family law litigation and negotiations

While each matter is unique, clients often share common concerns. Those concerns include financial security, parenting continuity, privacy, time, and a desire for a workable resolution. For many families, the legal process can feel unfamiliar and intimidating, particularly when court procedures and timelines move quickly.

Her approach is frequently described as strategic and communicative, qualities that can significantly affect case direction. Strategy supports consistent legal positioning. Communication supports informed client decisions. This balance is often essential for individuals searching for a dependable Gilbert family law attorney who can translate legal options into practical steps.

As Managing Attorney of the Gilbert office, her role also extends beyond her own docket. She helps maintain the broader operational infrastructure that supports family law case management and client communication. This includes ensuring that clients have a team operating with aligned expectations, clear documentation practices, and responsiveness appropriate for time-sensitive disputes.

#### ACADEMIC FOUNDATION AND EARLY COMMITMENT TO ADVOCACY:

Her legal career reflects a sustained focus on advocacy, leadership, and service. She earned her undergraduate degree from Northern Arizona University, graduating cum laude with dual majors in Criminology and Criminal Justice and Sociology, along with a minor in Speech Communications. This academic combination supports a practical understanding of human behavior, conflict dynamics, and effective communication. These skills are particularly relevant in family law disputes where interpersonal conflict intersects with legal outcomes.

She later earned her Juris Doctor from Arizona Summit Law School (2017). During law school, she held leadership positions on the Executive Boards of the Student Bar Association and the Women's Law Association, reflecting early involvement in organizational governance and professional development.

She also participated in the Arizona Innocence Project, contributing to work connected to claims of wrongful conviction. While this experience is outside the family law context, it underscores a broader commitment to careful investigation, attention to detail, and principle-based advocacy. These values often shape how attorneys approach evidence and client storytelling in contested legal matters.

Her academic recognition includes CALI Excellence for the Future Awards for academic performance in courses such as Mediation and Legal Skills. She also received the Donald D. Lively Mission Pillar Award, a distinction associated with readiness to practice and a service-minded professional orientation.

#### ADMISSIONS, RECOGNITION, AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT:

She is licensed to practice law in Arizona and Utah. She is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. While most family law matters are heard in state court, federal admission reflects an additional level of professional qualification and supports a broader litigation profile.

She has been named a Super Lawyers Rising Star for multiple consecutive years from 2022 through 2026. This distinction is commonly associated with a selective process and peer recognition. She has also been recognized through Elite Lawyer in the family law category.

Beyond courtroom practice, Katelyn has served in leadership roles connected to the State Bar of Arizona's Young Lawyers Division, reflecting ongoing engagement with professional development, mentorship, and legal community service. In the context of a partnership promotion, this type of involvement can signal the qualities firms often seek in long-term leadership. These qualities include credibility among peers and investment in standards that extend beyond individual case outcomes.

Partnership in family law carries implications beyond internal firm structure, particularly for clients evaluating long-term representation.

#### WHY PARTNERSHIP MATTERS IN FAMILY LAW:

Family law clients often evaluate representation through two lenses. Those lenses are competence and trust. Competence may be assessed through experience, organization, and legal outcomes. Trust is built through communication, transparency, and the confidence that a firm's leadership is stable.

From a long-term perspective, partnership announcements can serve as a public marker of continuity, particularly in practice areas like divorce and custody where clients want to know their legal team is not transient. Katelyn's promotion signals that the firm is elevating leadership from within and reinforcing the permanence of its family law service model locally.

For East Valley clients seeking an experienced East Valley divorce lawyer, local leadership matters. Gilbert-area families often prefer counsel who understands local court processes,

regional norms, and the practical realities that shape schedules, parenting arrangements, and long-term compliance with court orders. Leadership located within the community can strengthen a firm's ability to provide that continuity.

Her continued role as Managing Attorney of the Gilbert office places that leadership directly within the East Valley and supports the firm's commitment to accessibility and responsiveness.

#### A BROADER VIEW OF CUSTODY AND CO-PARENTING DISPUTES IN ARIZONA:

Custody and parenting time disputes are among the most sensitive matters family courts handle. They are also among the most likely to require careful planning, detailed proposals, and long-term compliance structures. Parenting plans must not only be persuasive in court, but also workable in real life.

As an Arizona custody attorney, Morgan's work often involves helping clients evaluate how courts approach the best interests framework and what types of evidence and parenting plan proposals are most likely to be considered reasonable and enforceable. In high-conflict cases, subtle details can profoundly affect long-term outcomes. Those details include communication methods, exchange locations, holiday schedules, travel provisions, school decision-making, and dispute resolution mechanisms.

Here, family law representation moves beyond legal arguments into risk management, reducing ambiguity that can lead to post-decree conflict. Her leadership role supports the firm's ability to handle these matters in a structured way. This is particularly important for clients balancing demanding work schedules, relocation concerns, or complex co-parenting dynamics.

#### STATEMENT FROM KATELYN MORGAN:

"I am honored to step into the role of Partner," said Morgan. "Family law matters are deeply personal, and clients deserve representation that is thoughtful, prepared, and grounded in both strategy and compassion. I remain committed to serving families across the East Valley with integrity, and I look forward to continuing to strengthen our Family Law Division and support our team in delivering clear, client-centered guidance."

#### About The Valley Law Group

The Valley Law Group is an Arizona-based law firm providing comprehensive legal representation in Family Law, Criminal Defense, and Personal Injury matters. With offices across the Phoenix metropolitan area, including Gilbert, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Peoria, the firm serves clients throughout the Valley with a commitment to integrity, strategic advocacy, and personalized legal solutions.

The Valley Law Group offers bilingual services, including Spanish-language support, to better serve Arizona's diverse communities and help ensure accessible legal representation for individuals and families across the region.

For more information, visit <https://thevalleylawgroup.com>.

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