

DJUANA O'CONNOR OSHIN'S BIOGRAPHY

Djuana O'Connor Oshin has 25 years of experience in litigating contested divorce and parentage proceedings involving allocation (custody), parenting time (visitation), inter-jurisdictional custody disputes, orders of protection, property division, child support and maintenance. Before starting her solo practice, Djuana represented clients at three Chicago area legal aid agencies, and later, in private practice at a boutique family law firm.

Prior to representing clients in family law proceedings, Djuana was a supervising attorney at the Cook County Public Guardian's Office, where she represented abused and neglected children as a guardian ad litem in Juvenile Court for eight and a half years.

Djuana was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1991. She received both her law and undergraduate degrees from Loyola University Chicago. Djuana obtained a 40-hour mediation skills certificate at Northwestern University and a 40-hour certificate in divorce and family law mediation through the Illinois State Bar Association.

She is an adjunct professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where she has taught courses in domestic violence for the J.D. and M.J. programs since 2021.

Djuana is a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution, and the Academy of Professional Family Mediators.

Djuana has given presentations on family law and domestic violence to bar associations, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Cook County Juvenile Court personnel, and several social service agencies.

She has an advanced-level proficiency in spoken Spanish.