

2021 ATHENA Finalist

Nina Cosentino



Nina H. Cosentino is a practicing attorney with The Cosentino Law Firm, LLC. The firm, which has three locations now, DeKalb, Batavia and Chicago, is a family business that was started in 2004, with Nina's two brothers, Blake and Christian. Nina graduated as an English major, from Northern Illinois University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Nina continued her education by obtaining a paralegal certificate from Roosevelt University in 1994. While working in the public and private sector as a paralegal, Nina continued her education by obtaining a Master's degree with Honors and Distinction, in Human Resources Management from Webster University in 1999. She rounded out her education with Juris Doctorate in 2002, graduating Cum Laude, from Northern Illinois University.

Currently Nina handles a variety of areas of law, concentrating in family law, personal injury and real estate matters. Nina is a mentor to law students and new attorneys, through the Illinois Bar Association and Northern Illinois University. For the last ten years, Nina has been an adjunct professor at Dominican University, teaching in their ABA approved legal studies program. During her tenure at Dominican, at least two of Nina's students have gone to graduate from law school. In her spare time, Nina is actively involved with multiple animal rescue groups. She also loves to travel, a passion that was born while she studied abroad in Agen, France, during law school. Nina also loves to spend time with her family and friends, the two legged and four legged kinds alike.

And cheering on her beloved Chicago White Sox! Nina is a parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church and resides with her husband of thirty years, Lorenz, their six rescue dogs and one cat.