

Kara Veitch

Young Professional of the Year Award Finalist

Kara Veitch excels as a lawyer and in the legal community but she devotes her free time to helping women and children.

A Colorado native, Kara was born in Aurora at Fitzsimons Army Hospital. She has lived in many cities in the United States and Europe because her father was a naval officer, but Kara came back to Colorado for college. After attending the University of Colorado at Boulder, she moved on to the University of Colorado School of Law, where she served as president of the Student Bar Association. Kara now works as a trial lawyer with Isaacson Rosenbaum, P.C., where she focuses on business disputes and real estate litigation.



“Kara’s excellence and leadership in the legal community is long-standing, wide-ranging and has had a tremendous impact on lawyers and non-lawyers alike,” said Jessica Allen, Isaacson Rosenbaum P.C. “She provides thoughtful and creative advice to her clients, even when the best approach is difficult for a client to hear.”

In addition to her work at Isaacson Rosenbaum, P.C., Kara also volunteers her time in the legal community. She serves as vice president of the Colorado Women's Bar Association, a 700-member organization, which is committed to advancing women in the legal profession and promoting the welfare of all women. Further, she serves on the Law Alumni Board for the University of Colorado School of Law, the executive committee of the Colorado Bar Association, and the Board of Governors for the Denver Bar Association.

She is a past president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Colorado. Kara also used her legal skills to coach George Washington High School's mock trial team to the state championship and to a fifth place finish in the nation last year.

“Kara is the epitome of someone who works selflessly to ‘improve the quality of life of others.’ Her tireless volunteer efforts and leadership has tangibly improved the lives of countless others.” Dennis Kaw, Asian Pacific American Bar Association. “In the time I have known Kara, I have watched her successfully handle *pro bono* civil rights matters, deftly lead committees and projects for the Women’s Bar and the Colorado Bar Associations, consistently volunteer for many charities, and caringly mentor other attorneys. Through these efforts, she has not only touched the lives of many people, she has positively impacted and forever shaped their futures.”

Kara is the proud mother of two little children, Noah (almost three years old), and Sarah (one year old). They inspire Kara to volunteer her time with groups that help children. She serves on the steering committee for BabiesNow! Foundation, a new nonprofit that provides free diapers and wipes, which are not covered by food stamps. BabiesNow!

Foundation pairs with other nonprofits to distribute the diapers and wipes and use them as incentives for mothers and families.

Also, Kara serves on the communication committee for the Women's Bean Project. The Women's Bean Project strives to break the cycle of chronic unemployment and poverty by helping women discover their talents and develop skills by offering job readiness training opportunities.

“Kara’s resume will demonstrate many things, including a list of the board positions, community activities and publication. But it’s what her resume does not reflect that makes her so deserving of this award: her character,” said Allen.