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With over a decade spent protecting Chicagoland families' interests, Masah S. SamForay, has earned national recognition as a force for her clients. Beyond being recognized as a Top 100 Lawyer, Masah SamForay knows the concerns of clients, intimately. She is a divorcee and working mother who understands what it means to fight for her family during a difficult divorce.

Atty. SamForay is a Co-Founder and current Board Member of the Black Bar Association of Will County. She is a current Board Member of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. and served as the 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 Co-Chair of the Small and Solo Firm Committee. She is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association - where she holds appointments to the Family Law Section Counsel, Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Law Committee, and the Human Rights Section Council. She is also active in the Cook County Bar Association, where she was the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Chair of the Family Law Committee.

Atty. Masah S. SamForay founded The Foray Firm to preserve the dignity of families in transition. She received both her Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University–Bloomington. She is licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Outside of the legal community, Atty. SamForay is very active in her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and her community at-large. She holds multiple appointments for organizations with a focus on women, children, and underserved populations. Most recently Atty. SamForay was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Governors State University. Atty. SamForay is of Sierra Leonean descent, so she enjoys international culture and travels.

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Quote: *"Gone are the days when mothers could assume they would get custody of the children, and when dad would be presumed to pay child support. These days families take on all different shapes and forms, they are both national and international, and my specialty is coming up with unique solutions for individual families."* - Masah S. SamForay, Esq.

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