
Karen Kaufman Salic

A native of Manson, Iowa, Karen Kaufman Salic is a graduate of Buena Vista College, and received her law education at Southern Methodist University. During her education she completed internships with the Polk County Attorney's Office, Legal Services of Dallas, Texas, and Iowa Legal Aid. She was admitted to the Iowa bar in September 1998, and for two years was engaged in general private practice in Clear Lake. During that time she served as a member and Secretary of the Cerro Gordo Bar Association and member of the Iowa State Bar Association. In 2000 she became an Assistant County Attorney in Kossuth and Hancock Counties, managing misdemeanor and juvenile caseloads. A year later, she became the Hancock County Attorney, and in the fulltime position serves as the sole attorney for the County. Ms. Salic serves on the Iowa County Attorneys Association as co-chair of the Juvenile Justice Section and a member of the Legislative Committee, and previously was a member of the Domestic Violence Committee. She is serving a three-year term as a member of the Prosecuting Attorneys Training Council. She serves on the Supreme Court Children's Justice Initiative Advisory Committee, Training Committee, Attorney Training Sub-Committee, and State Agency Representation Task Force. She is a member of the Hancock County Bar Association, the North Iowa Dispute Settlement Center Advisory Board, and the Legal Services Advisory Board, as well as President of the North Iowa Drug Task Force Advisory Committee. Ms. Salic has also been an adjunct professor for Buena Vista University and North Iowa Area Community College.