

A Mile in Their Shoes

When a family breaks up, everything is on the line. Family Law attorney Janice G. Roven, Esq., utilizes the insight gained during her own custody battle to fight for her clients with strength and compassion.



When Janice G. Roven, Esq., experienced a high-stakes custody dispute over her own son, she spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and worked with seven different lawyers over a decade.

During her post-custody reflection, she noticed an upsetting pattern: The people who represented her in the most challenging moment of her life were apathetic to her struggles and needs. This was affecting the outcome of the negotiations.

This experience inspired her to switch from fighting for insurance companies to fighting for families like her own.

“After working with people who weren’t invested in the issues I was facing, I knew there had to be a different way,” says Roven, founding attorney of Manhattan-based Roven Law Group, P.C. “I am invested in every case I take on. That’s what people need when their family is on the line.”

Today, Roven and her team provide wide-ranging family law services—from divorce litigation and child support to domestic violence, grandparents’ rights, and equitable distribution. Even when cases look similar on the surface, Roven understands that each client has vastly different needs.

Two separate clients can be involved in similar custody battles, but they often seek different outcomes. Substantial parenting time for one may mean one overnight stay a week. For the other, it could mean 50-50 access.

“Clients will tell you what they want or what they need,” says Roven, who was named a 2022, 2023, and 2024 Top Ranking Family Law Attorney by Super Lawyers®. “You must listen, and you must be engaged.”

“Janice listens carefully to make sure she knows the details of your case. She wants to ensure she understands what is important to you, and she works very hard to help. In the worst moments of my divorce, Janice was there to listen, craft strategy, and provide guidance on the next steps. It might be Saturday night or Sunday morning, but she picks up the phone if you need her. No attorney is a miracle worker, but Janice is as close to one as you will get.”

—A ROVEN LAW GROUP, P.C. CLIENT

HOPE ON THE HORIZON

Recognized by judges and peers alike as someone who will fight relentlessly for her clients, Roven has mastered the art of both negotiation and litigation. She understands that family law matters are complicated. She fights for the best result for her clients while making sure they don’t burn familial bridges unnecessarily and forever.

As someone who has faced the same challenges as her clients, Roven stresses the importance of selecting someone who aligns with your values and who you know you can trust. Someone, like Roven, who will find a light at the end of the tunnel.

“Family law matters are an emotional roller coaster,” says Roven. “But just realize: You will get to the other side, and it may look better than you could have ever imagined.”

