



SHINING BRIGHT

Mitchell and Associates' Laura Gaskill and Amy Carson recognized as Rising Stars

TO BE RECOGNIZED by your peers means you must be doing something right.

In that case, Mitchell and Associates' Laura Gaskill and Amy Carson are certainly on the right track.

This year, *Super Lawyers*, which recognizes lawyers based on their colleagues' recommendations, honored each woman as an Indiana Rising Star.

"It was definitely an honor," says Gaskill, a Carmel native. "That was flattering to be recognized by other people in this field."

Carson, a Hanover College and IU alum, says she was pleasantly surprised to receive the honor — especially since it meant other family law attorneys thought she deserved it.

Gaskill initially wanted to be a speech pathologist but changed her mind to pursue special education law, a very niche area, she says. Family law, in which Gaskill deals with divorces,

legal separations, protective orders and paternity cases, offers much of the same benefits.

"It can be emotionally difficult, but I do enjoy it," Gaskill says.

She continues helping others outside of the office with her involvement in the Carmel Rotary Club, working with kids at Orchard Park Elementary, and Best Buddies, for which she helps organize fundraising events.

Gaskill hopes to become even more well versed in the area of family law.

"As the laws change, it's an ever-revolving specialty," she says.

She also hopes to expand her specialties to include special education law and advocate for such students to ensure their needs are met.

Unlike Gaskill, Amy Carson knew she wanted to be an attorney "before I realized what attorneys do," she says. "I realized the aspects of law really complemented my



personality," she says. "I enjoy analyzing different situations and coming up with solutions for things."

Carson also does divorces, custody, child support and guardianships, in addition to the appeals portion of domestic family law cases. "It's a lot of researching and writing, things I really enjoy doing," she says.

Carson's goals for the future are simple: "to continue to gain experience in the family law field so I can better serve my clients." ■

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