Stacey Sims Barber is a Guardian ad Litem in the 10th  Chancery Court District and also serves as the conflicts Guardian ad Litem in Forrest, Lamar, Marion and Perry County Youth Court. A long-time resident of the Pine Belt, Stacey, her husband John and their twins, Jade and Jude, reside in the Oak Grove community where Stacey practices law with her business partner, Cindy Re, at Sims and Re, PLLC.

Stacey’s been involved in the legal profession her entire life. As a student, she worked as secretary for her Uncle Mike  Sims’ “country” law practice! Here Stacey was first exposed to Divorce Law and Child Custody. Inspired by the work, Stacey continued her education. She went to Mississippi State and then Ole Miss, graduating in 1996.

Upon graduation Stacey returned to the 10th District to work as a Child Support Attorney for the Mississippi Department of Human Services. From there, she entered into a partnership at Morris, Sakalarios and Blackwell, PLLC. During her fifteen-plus years at MSB she litigated and managed approximately ten thousand asbestos cases.

The 2004, Stacey was called to be a foster parent. This in turn led to the adoption of three year old twins! The pair of them have provided opportunities for Stacey to evaluate a story, judge it for accuracy and react appropriately! Stacey feels that the twin’s adoption changed her practice and led her to start her own, family law-oriented practice. Stacey has since become very familiar with Youth and Chancery Court, and has represented hundreds of individuals in domestic matters.

In addition to her practice, Stacey serves as one of the Guardians ad Litem for the 10th district, where she represents children impacted by divorce and custody disputes.

Stacey is generous with her time. She frequently works with the Oak Grove Speech and Debate team as a chaperone and debate judge.  Stacey is also an advocate for the foster system. She provides free training and legal advice in her effort to improve the fostering experience for children and parents.