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Karan explains that the discovery process of a divorce proceeding assists both parties in understanding information that is necessary and appropriate for asset evaluation, income & support needs, and a multitude of related issues. The resolution stage of a divorce can include custody issues & visitation, equitable distribution of assets, family debt, maintenance, alimony awards, child support, education, etc. He is also frequently asked to help enforce post-judgment agreements, ranging from collection of child support, maintenance, property settlements, custody or visitation rights, or the modification of a judgement. His general practice includes civil, commercial & real estate litigation, divorce mediation, complex business mediation, business & contract dispute resolution and limited immigration matters.

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Mr. Feldman also has 20 years of personal injury litigation experience and has handled state & federal jury trials, bench trials and workers' compensation final merits hearings. He has two decades of experience winning strong results for his clients in employment & injury litigation, as well as class and collective action litigation in state & federal court. Email: mlf@feldmanlegal.us and [Visit: www.floridatrialattorneys.net](http://www.floridatrialattorneys.net)

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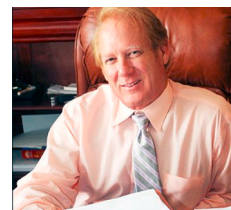


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Attorney Ford has 30 years of experience and is readily available to answer your questions with personalized attention. There is no charge for the initial consultation. If you need financial advice, he has the experience and insight to guide you through the complex maze of bankruptcy and its alternatives. Buddy can help you stop repossessions, foreclosures, wage attachments and creditor harassment. *They are a debt relief agency and help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.* [Visit: www.tampaesq.com](http://www.tampaesq.com)

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