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Joseph C. Russo, Esq., has built his successful practice to include, Business Secure™, Tampa Bay's top legal program for small business help and protection. Business Secure™ is designed not only to deal with legal issues as they arise; it is designed to prevent legal problems before they happen. With more than 20 years of experience as an attorney and over 18 years of experience running his own business, Mr. Russo recognizes that challenges in business/corporate matters require practical, constructive, and cost-effective solutions. Understanding the needs of business, your business, is fundamental to making the law work for you. You can be certain that the legal decisions you make today will benefit you tomorrow. Be confident, knowing your business is secure.

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ATTORNEY MARTIN B. SCHWARTZ processes family immigration petitions, applications for permanent residence, US Citizenship, and visas. Also, he practices removal defense and criminal defense. As a dedicated attorney, Martin has successfully represented foreign nationals and family members the past 26 years. Martin has filed Habeas Corpus actions before District Courts and direct federal appeals. Martin and staff speak Spanish. The Law Offices of Martin Schwartz also handles auto accident cases with compassion. Martin, a father to two teens, keeps families united.

Martin is there when the community needs him most, on flexible terms and with immediate action. To best represent clients, Martin limits his caseload. In September 2016, Martin's efforts were recognized by USF, where he was selected as the recipient of the Status of Latinos Committee Award for service to the Hispanic Communities in Florida. "When you need an attorney who truly cares and has the powerful resources required to be on your team, call us." Visit: www.martinschwartzlaw.com

DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW



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ATTORNEY PAUL S. MANEY recognizes that going through a divorce can be an extremely difficult, emotional process and will navigate you through every obstacle in your Dissolution of Marriage including parenting plans... time-sharing... alimony... distribution of assets and liabilities... child support... and more. Experienced in Paternity, Domestic Violence, Relocation, and Modification actions, as well, Paul uses his 14 years of experience to advise his clients in making their own emotional and financial decisions, especially when it comes to complex issues regarding children and co-parenting.

Trained in collaborative divorce, a voluntary legal process enabling couples to work towards settlement with their lawyers and, on occasion, other family professionals without the underlying threat of litigation, Paul recognizes that the adversarial process is not always in his client's best interest. Experienced in many facets of Family Law, Paul will help make the process as easy as possible, efficiently escorting you through the process to resolution, so you can move on with your life. Good things are going to happen!

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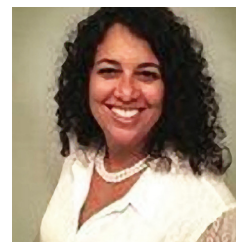


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Attorneys Ted Corless and Morgan Barfield maintain a boutique law firm that limits the size of their caseload and client base so that they can maintain an individualized approach. Their practice is designed to provide high-quality, efficient and expeditious service. Cases move quickly and clients receive their compensation in a timely manner. Your initial consultation is provided free of charge. Visit: www.CorlessBarfield.com

MARITAL & FAMILY LAW MEDIATION



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ATTORNEY / MEDIATOR TAMLYN S. SBAR focuses on helping couples in conflict take control of their family law disputes to make informed decisions. Tamlyn is a neutral who, with the assistance of the parties' attorneys, helps them find the best solutions for the future of their children, finances, business and life. Too often, she hears people wish they had come to mediation sooner in their divorce process.

An experienced litigator, licensed to practice law since 1990, she has practiced exclusively as a certified family mediator for the past 12 years. Tamlyn emphasizes that even after divorce couples in conflict remain a part of the same family and will often continue to interact with each other. She also works with couples in all types of family disputes to create the right agreement for their situation. She states that mediation reduces conflict, is less costly than litigation and takes less time than contested divorce - so you can move ahead with your life sooner and with less emotional damage.

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Criminal Attorney Vasigh is down to earth, has direct cell phone contact with his client from beginning-to-end, and even after the case is over. He never forgets that it is the clients who rely on him to fight on their behalf. He is an expert in Criminal Law and dedicates 100% of his practice to criminal defense. He has clients from a wide range of ages, incomes, professions, and with prior records ranging from nonexistent to "very bad." He offers each client aggressive representation, honesty & integrity, innovation, superior client service, responsiveness, and compassion. He is 100% dedicated to Criminal Defense Law, and 100% dedicated to the Tampa Bay area.

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ATTORNEY AMBER BOLES takes an active and personal interest in each domestic & family law case she represents. With the complexity of today's divorce laws and the legal process involved in interpreting those laws, the trust we place in those individuals representing us is established from experienced legal counsel. Amber is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Law Mediator and sees a large portion of her practice involving family law mediation. She firmly believes that when you need an attorney, you need to have confidence in the professionals who handle your case.

Concentrating in divorce & child custody, the issues of legal separation, child support, property, maintenance, domestic violence, paternity and pre & post nuptial agreements are handled by Amber thoroughly and promptly. She explains that when dealing with the complexities of your legal rights, your legal counsel and representation is of the utmost importance. She believes she can provide you with the assurance that you seek. Let her skill and experience in divorce and child custody represent you.

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Attorney Carl J. Ohall at **TAMPA BAY LEGAL CENTER, PA** understands the broad scope of divorce and family issues, and is well prepared to assist those individuals needing his services. He addresses divorce-related problems in a sensitive and creative manner, providing accessible, effective and affordable legal representation.

Initially, Carl makes an effort to stabilize his client's emotional and financial situation. This typically requires obtaining temporary court orders concerning child custody, support and the allocation of debt responsibility. Often times, a separation agreement can be negotiated. He realizes that it is often in the children's best interest to settle the divorce, rather than have the parties continually battle in court. However, he balances that need with the overriding commitment to what his client believes to be a fair and equitable dissolution of their marriage. Carl believes that his professional obligation to his clients is to counsel, advise, make recommendations and to keep them fully informed of all relevant legal and factual information. Visit: www.tblcpa.com

FAMILY FORMATION: ADOPTION & SURROGACY



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Attorney Mary L. Greenwood at **BRANDON FAMILY LAW CENTER, LLC** practices in the areas of adoption and surrogate contracts & related matters. Her work includes voluntary and involuntary termination of parental rights, identified adoption, step-parent adoption and relative adoption. Mary provides comprehensive legal representation for couples who have contracted with a surrogate to carry their biological embryo or for the carrier who has been hired by the intended parents to carry an embryo. Her office performs all of the duties that an adoption agency would provide ie: criminal background checks, scheduled expense payments, health insurance reviews, etc. She works with couples and single individuals regardless of race, religion or background/ethnicity and will hold esrow services for surrogate families.

Confidentially, Mary assists birth parents in placing their children for adoption, parents who seek to create a family through adoption, adoption agencies in agency placements, step-parents in the adoption of their step-children and relatives in the adoption of their grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members.

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