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Attorney Raleigh "Lee" Greene, his son Raleigh "Billy" Greene and daughter-in-law Megan M. Greene, at **GREENE & GREENE**, practice collaborative divorce to help parting couples restructure their families without the added pain often involved in going to court.

Lee, Billy & Megan explain that in the collaborative model, both spouses and their attorneys commit in writing to share all pertinent information which remains confidential to the process, to communicate respectfully, constructively & creatively, to participate in conferences, and to file nothing unilaterally in court until a final settlement is reached. If either party chooses to go to court sooner, both attorneys have to withdraw and the parties retain new counsel. With several decades of divorce litigation experience, Lee is quick to point out that collaborative divorce settlements continue to grow as parties learn about the many benefits this option provides, especially where children are involved. It is

highly rated for producing lasting agreements and beneficial co-parenting plans.

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## AWARD WINNING DIVORCE ATTORNEY



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Attorney A. Cody Emerson of **EMERSON LAW, PA** states that when it comes to the major life change of divorce, it is critical to seek answers early & become familiar with your legal rights & obligations. Even if you think you may be divorcing, Attorney Emerson states that you should talk to an attorney who is well versed in family law matters. It is crucial to prepare for & understand the divorce process. He believes that it is important not to be taken by surprise.

Attorney Emerson has many years of professional experience in divorce & related matters. Initially, he makes an effort to stabilize his client's emotional & financial situation. This may require obtaining court orders concerning child custody and spousal & child support. Many times, these issues can be resolved amicably, and a separation agreement can be negotiated. Balancing the emotional & financial costs of litigation, Cody maintains a commitment to a fair & equitable resolution of his clients' cases. He emphasizes that his professional obligation to his clients is to keep them fully informed & participatory throughout the process of divorce.

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## CHILD & ADOLESCENT THERAPY



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Juli Hindsley, MS, MA, RMHI at **CHILDREN'S COUNSELING CENTER OF TAMPA BAY, LLC** focuses her practice on children and adolescents, and she works with their families as well. She helps parents raise competent, capable children and teens by providing them with successful coping skills to navigate this challenging world. She has worked with children in multiple domains for many years.

Juli helps children & families with transition & crisis, personal problems, parenting, stress & anger management, developmental problems, gender issues, depression, ADHD, parent/child conflicts, step parenting, behavioral issues, family of origin issues, child therapy and family concerns. She guides her clients in making the changes that are necessary to resolve child & family difficulties. Families learn how to deal more effectively with stressful situations & personal issues during the course of therapy, then enhance coping skills to handle their problems in ways appropriate to their age and situation. If your child has experienced a life-changing event, is struggling with school/activities, demonstrates

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## COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE



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Collaborative law process involves the non-adversarial resolution of family law disputes through voluntary settlement procedures. Generally, the collaborative team consists of an attorney for each party, a neutral family specialist and a neutral financial specialist. Attorneys, Peter N. Meros and Belinda B. Lazzara at **MEROS, SMITH, LAZZARA, BRENNAN & BRENNAN, PA** have substantial training and experience in the collaborative law process. The process is voluntary and requires the participating attorneys and clients to sign a written agreement. The keys to the process are full disclosure, complete transparency, and such a commitment to success that if the process is not successful, the attorneys may not represent the parties in any contested proceeding. As a result of these commitments, the success rate is extremely high.

Peter and Belinda know that this process helps families through often-contentious situations without destroying their relationships along the way. The team approach and identification of common goals and solutions allows the parties to maximize their marital assets and put the best interests of the parties and their children first, without the trauma of litigation.

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With 24 years of legal experience, **ATTORNEY GALE H. MOORE** practices family law, emphasizing mediation and collaborative law. She believes that while mediation and collaborative law are different models, they both embrace the principle that sensitive family matters are best resolved when the parties commit to a private, non-adversarial process for resolution. Gale also serves as review counsel for clients who are in mediation and she is trained in collaborative divorce law.

Board certified in marital and family law by the Florida Bar, Gale is the co-chair of the Collaborative Law Section of the Clearwater Bar Association. She is qualified to mediate complex custody and divorce issues, including cases involving domestic abuse. She represents adults and children in family litigation cases. Whether acting as mediator, collaborative lawyer or litigation advocate, Gale has helped numerous clients and families move their lives forward, tailoring the approach and result to the needs and concerns of each individual or, as appropriate, for the family as a whole. Visit: [www.galehmoore.com](http://www.galehmoore.com)

## EFFECTIVE SEXUALITY TREATMENTS



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With more than 30 years of experience, **NAOMI S. KORN, LCSW, INC.**, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, as well as a Diplomate of the American Board of Clinical Sexology. She has a private psychotherapy practice with a specialty in sex therapy. Sexual functioning problems may include: low desire, erectile difficulties, rapid ejaculation, orgasmia issues, vaginismus/sexual pain, and sexual addiction to Internet pornography. When a partner is involved, any kind of sexual dysfunction becomes the couple's problem. The client is the couple. Treatment incorporates taking a thorough sex history, sex education, development of communication skills and behavior modification. Naomi is also certified in EMDR, which addresses trauma issues.

Naomi consults with urologists and gynecologists to determine if there are physiological causative factors. She also works with people who present with concerns about low self-esteem, depression, marital disharmony and personal life issues. Naomi's practice includes clients from the heterosexual and LGBTQ communities. Please find Naomi on Psychology Today & Yodle. (ABS Cert. #2373)

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