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Attorneys Thomas F. Cox & Stephany P. Sanchez at **COX & SANCHEZ** have abundant experience in courtroom and trial practice. Thom is heavily involved in residential & commercial real estate development and is a former Circuit Court Certified Mediator. With over 45 years of combined experience, Thom & Stephany provide counseling for consumer bankruptcy, real estate closings & title work, short sales, mortgage modifications and wills, trusts & estates.

Legal issues can arise when you least expect it. Whether it's business, real estate, family, financial or health issues, Thom & Stephany are the founders of www.VideoLawyerOnDemand.com. Whether you're on a PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone, you can request a video consultation from a participating lawyer for as little as \$49 (for a 20 minute consultation) from the comfort of your home, office or on the road. Experienced and qualified attorneys will answer your questions, make suggestions and provide you with the necessary paperwork to ensure your legal rights are protected.

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SMART BUSINESS BY DESIGN

IQBRANDING owner Debby Hill brings over 30 years of advertising agency experience to emerging businesses. She leads a team of creative professionals, dedicated to providing custom designs and brand strategies that impact their clients day-to-day business, encourage revenue growth and long-term brand recognition. Designing a comprehensive identity that communicates to their clients' target market and creates brand equity is the core methodology of iQbranding.

With a multi-faceted range of services, including marketing strategies, corporate brand identity, logo design, collateral materials, advertising, package design, tradeshow displays, copywriting, digital assets and website development. Debby says, "Creating a cohesive brand identity is the foundation for every successful business". iQbranding strives to develop fresh & unique concepts for both business-to-business and business-to-consumer clients, offering an affordable "one-stop" solution from concept-to-completion. Debby and her talented design team will work with your ideas to customize solutions that are innovative, unique to your products and services, and synergistic to your company's goals and strategies. Visit: www.iQbranding.com

DIVORCE & MARITAL LAW

ATTORNEY TARA J. SCOTT concentrates her practice in the intricacies of domestic and family law. Her areas of concentration include divorce, custody, visitation, child support issues, maintenance/support, Guardian Ad Litem (private), dependency and equitable asset distribution. Her services also include representation in all appropriate courts, assistance in helping families in crisis obtain support and counseling and other necessary professional services.

As part of Tara's approach, she works closely with each client in investigating, analyzing, strategizing and advocating their interests. Her legal fee is intentionally straightforward and reasonable to the wide spectrum of clients she serves. With 13 years of experience, Tara believes she presents a sensitive, caring, comprehensive and tough approach to her practice of law. Visit: www.tarajscottlaw.com

ORGANIC SALON & DAY SPA

As nature replenishes the earth with essential elements like sunlight and rain, our bodies and souls must also be replenished. The team at **MIDORI ORGANIC SALON & SPA**, a GREEN day spa, works closely with men & women to design a style that is specific to the individual.

Services at Midori are unique & organic. They are the most creative in coloring, foiling and cutting techniques. They include all phases of hair care, facials, nail treatments, eyelash extensions, waxing, makeup application, body treatments & massage therapy. Organic facials & body treatments are an important part of the regime at Midori. Facials range from an express facial for those on a tight schedule to an individually customized facial that will leave the client's face luminescent and glowing. Their color line - Natulique - puts it this way: "Sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Join their movement as they combine beauty and sustainable luxury with health and well-being! Visit: www.midorimassage.com

HISTORIC INN & ACCOMMODATIONS

With all of the hotels and motels around, why is all the attention being given to B&B's and inns? It is quite simply because all of the personal attention that you get. **THE HISTORIC PENINSULA INN** is an historic B&B set in the heart of Gulfport's Historic Waterfront District that provides the perfect starting point for a relaxing "Old Florida" experience.

The Historic Peninsula Inn features 12 charming guest rooms consisting of 1 & 2 bedroom suites and six guest rooms. Suites feature larger bedrooms, separate sitting rooms and a private bathroom while all rooms include free wifi, free parking and a delicious homemade breakfast. Choose to dine in at Isabelle's, the Inn's award-winning restaurant, or stroll through town and visit the shops or try any one of the excellent, independently owned restaurants in town. Located minutes from the best beaches in Florida or from the heart of St Petersburg, their pet-friendly inn in Gulfport is located near it all. Visit: www.historicpeninsulainn.com



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LEARNING INDEPENDENCE FOR TOMORROW



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Parents have been fortunate to have an independent school in the Seminole area for students and young adults with neurodiversities such as autism, down syndrome, development delays and intellectual disabilities. LIFT Academy serves students in grades K-12, while LIFT University is a transition program that serves students age 18 on up.

LiFT ACADEMY & LiFT UNIVERSITY offer a warm, nurturing environment in which children are provided an enriched academic experience with small classrooms, individualized accommodations and innovative teaching techniques. LIFT encourages students to reach their fullest potential — intellectually, emotionally, socially & spiritually.

The LIFT University Transition Program is designed for students who have completed high school, but desire continued learning opportunities in functional academics, strengthened social skills, independent living skills and career readiness. 100% of our LIFT University students are placed in internships throughout the community utilizing their skills and interests. LIFT University is a unique and highly individualized opportunity to further their education while developing skills necessary for independence. Visit: www.liftacademy.org

DIVORCE, ESTATE PLANNING & BANKRUPTCY



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ATTORNEY WILLIAM D. SLICKER takes the extra step, working personally with his clients to resolve the matters entrusted to him. He combines sensitivity with practical legal advice & advocacy on behalf of his clients.

Will concentrates his legal practice in the areas of bankruptcy, estate administration, estate planning, divorce & family law and guardianships. He has over 40 years of experience, and is AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Active in community organizations & social services, Will has received numerous awards, including the "Heroes Among Us" Award from the St. Pete Bar Association, "TIM (The Incredible Man) Award" by Ms. JD and "Lighting the Way Award" by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. He is dedicated to solving problems & closing deals. He has chosen to practice in a small firm setting because he is committed to delivering quality legal services in a personalized & cost-effective manner. When you hire Will to help you resolve your legal problems, you will always work directly with him. Visit: www.slickerlaw.com

MARITAL & FAMILY LAW FIRM

ATTORNEY ELIZABETH C. BARNES has years of experience and concentrates in domestic and family law. Her areas of interest include divorce & separation, parenting plans, visitation & relocation, maintenance/support, pre & postnuptial agreements, equitable asset distribution, small business law and estate planning.

Elizabeth's legal fee is reasonable to the wide spectrum of clients she serves. She has extensive experience with local court systems, and considerable knowledge of Florida Family Law. To find resolution to difficult legal issues, she works closely with her clients, helping them to determine which course of action will bring optimal results. Elizabeth is a caring, compassionate professional who works diligently on behalf of her clients, fighting for their rights. She is a proud recipient of the 2017 Florida Association of Women Lawyers "Leaders In The Law" award. Visit: www.barneslawfl.com

ORTHODONTICS FOR ALL AGES

At your first visit, **DR. AMY F. ANDERSON** will examine your teeth and jaws so she can advise you on what orthodontic problems exist. At your initial examination, if treatment is indicated, she will outline the various types of treatment options that are available for your specific problem. Dr. Anderson offers a variety of treatment methods including stainless steel and clear braces, as well as Invisalign™, removable retainers and TMJ splint therapy.

Untreated malocclusions (bad bites) can contribute to conditions that cause tooth decay, gum disease, bone destruction, loss of teeth and jaw joint problems. Dr. Anderson can achieve an attractive smile and a properly functioning bite for both children and adults. She personally sees each and every patient as part of her hands-on treatment approach. With more than 17 years of experience, Dr. Anderson's treatment goal for each patient is to achieve a beautiful, healthy smile with properly functioning teeth to last a lifetime. Visit: www.smilesbyamy.com



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BREATHE IN ... BREATHE OUT ... RELAX ...



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At **SALT SERENITY SPA**, you can enjoy 45 minutes in their RELAXING Himalayan Salt Therapy rooms. Salt Therapy, also known as Halotherapy, began in Poland as a treatment for respiratory and skin conditions. You can enjoy the benefits of Salt Therapy here in Seminole, Florida. All ages are welcome! They have a group room, single room and toys for children. Each of their rooms has almost 2,000 pounds of Himalayan Salt on the floor!

Salt Serenity Spa also offers Salt Yoga classes, which is one hour of gentle, restorative and meditative yoga, designed to improve your well-being, mentally & physically, with the benefit of Salt Therapy. They have a wide variety of Himalayan Salt Lamps that may help to cleanse the air in your room by reducing allergens and dust, and it may also help you sleep better! **\$5.00 OFF first salt therapy session with mention of this profile.** Visit: www.saltserenityspa.com

MOVING THINGS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



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Colon Hydrotherapist Kim Russo, Licensed Colon Therapist, LMT, MifHI at **COLON HYDROTHERAPY** offers hygienic & comfortable colon hydrotherapy using a gravity-fed closed system and filtered, purified water. Kim skillfully guides her clients through a relaxing and cleansing experience.

Kim believes that colon hydrotherapy may be valuable in minimizing the effects of dietary & environmental stresses and toxins that bombard us on a regular basis and can lead to immune system imbalances. Colon hydrotherapy is the safe, gentle infusion of warm, filtered water into and out of the rectum & large intestine using no chemicals or drugs. To ensure safety & sanitary conditions, all tubes & speculum are sterilized. General well-being is enhanced as the colon muscles are toned and peristalsis is stimulated. Kim believes that colon hydrotherapy, when supported by a diet of primarily non-mucous-producing foods, water, appropriate exercise & stress management, accelerates the healing potential of the body. She works on people of all different ages with a variety of health goals. Visit: www.gentlecolontherapy.com (MM18567 • MA46824)