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DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY



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Attorney Charles D. Scott at **SCOTT & FENDERSON, PLLC** addresses divorce-related problems in a sensitive and creative manner, providing accessible, effective and affordable legal representation.

Initially, Charles 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 settlement 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. Serving the downtown community since 1997, Charles has his undergraduate degree in finance and holds his MBA. As such, he works with high net worth individuals with complicated business holdings. As a former State's Attorney with extensive jury trial work, he is always prepared to litigate on his client's behalf when necessary. [Visit: www.scottandfenderson.com](http://www.scottandfenderson.com)

ELDER LAW & MEDICAID PLANNING



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Most people don't realize that Medicare and supplemental insurance do not cover the cost of long-term skilled nursing care. Partner Michael J. Boyle and his associate Anne W. Ricke at **LEAVENLAW** can help protect your assets from being consumed by the costs of nursing home care. They will work with you to qualify your family member for Medicaid benefits, while protecting assets as permitted by state and federal law. Even if a loved one is already in a nursing home, preservation of assets can be accomplished.

Mike & Anne will serve you & your family's estate planning & elder law needs through Medicaid planning and application, all aspects of guardianship law, probate & trust administration and drafting wills and trusts. The firm emphasizes long-term planning to provide you with peace-of-mind and stability. Every plan reflects the values of the individual client for whom the plan is designed and anticipates expected and unexpected events for each client. Regardless of your circumstances, planning for the future is worthwhile.

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EXCELLENCE IN DENTAL CARE



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St. Pete's rising superstar, Dr. David Sherberg, restores mealtime bliss and lost confidence for patients with big dental problems at **BAYWAY DENTAL**. While offering the general dentistry services found at most offices, Dr. Sherberg is uniquely trained to care for dental needs of those over 55 years old by fixing missing teeth with implants, dentures & bridges.

Bayway Dental caters to patients by being a one-stop shop, minimizing driving around town. Recognizing that some patients avoid the dentist for years due to fear, many patients opt for oral sedation, making lengthier procedures easier while Dr. Sherberg makes sure the process is completely painless. For Dr. Sherberg, there is no better feeling than patients' tears of joy after they look at their new smile in a mirror. Nothing makes him happier than hearing about that first meal they enjoyed after completing treatment. He feels honored to improve the lives of patients in the Tampa Bay area. [Visit: www.baywaydental.com](http://www.baywaydental.com)

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL APPROACH



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MONTESSORI BY THE SEA offers an exceptional learning environment for children ages three to 12 years old. The school provides a learning experience that is based upon the educational philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, a method that is as valued today as it was at the turn of the century. The basic idea of the Montessori philosophy of education is that children possess an unusual sensitivity and mental ability for absorbing and learning from their environment. A Montessori classroom provides choices within a prepared environment that encourages a sense of order and self-discipline. The goal of the school is to provide an intellectually stimulating & emotionally calming atmosphere in which children become independent learners and make Dr. Montessori's dream of a peaceful world a reality. The concept acknowledges great respect for the individuality of each child.

The professional faculty helps children build self-esteem and experience the joy of learning. The teaching staff skillfully encourages each child to develop naturally, setting no limits on their achievements. Subjects such as language, math, science, geography and music are taught in an atmosphere of harmony and cooperation. Summer & after school programs are available. [Visit: www.montessori-by-the-sea.org](http://www.montessori-by-the-sea.org)

EXQUISITE FINE ART GALLERY



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GALLERIA MISTO exhibits an exquisite and extensive collection of works by respected artists of regional and international acclaim. The gallery features works that are modern, passionate and inspiring. Art procurement, at-home consultations, appraisals, custom framing, portraits and other commission-based works, printing, corporate art, installations, and restoration work are all part of this exquisite gallery.

Established in 1994, Galleria Misto represents an exceptional group of fine artists. Their work is a variety of styles, genres & mediums. From traditional, contemporary, realism and impressionism to representational & abstract works, the gallery has a fantastic mixture of landscape, seascape, figurative, abstract and still life works, implemented in oil, acrylic, bronze and various mixed media. Promoting new, contemporary talent from a wide range of artists, from the locally found to artists from around the world, these artworks are exhibited in an expertly curated environment. Galleria Misto works with designers and also provides a full custom framing service. [Visit: www.galleriamisto.com](http://www.galleriamisto.com)

FIGHTING FOR YOUR RIGHTS IN DIVORCE



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Attorney Wendy Doyle-Palumbo at **DOYLE MCCABE UCCELLO** recognizes that going through a divorce can be an extremely difficult, emotional process. She is experienced in helping clients navigate through every obstacle in their 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, Wendy uses her 25-plus years of experience to advise clients in making emotional and financial decisions.

There are occasions when one or both parties do not want to resolve their divorce or child custody (time-sharing) cases. It is at this point when it becomes absolutely crucial to have an experienced family law attorney who can take your case through the trial process. Wendy has the experience, knowledge and compassion to handle your case from start-to-finish, and the tenacity to endure even the most complex divorce, custody or family law case. [Visit: www.divorcelawyerhudsonflorida.com](http://www.divorcelawyerhudsonflorida.com)

FULL SERVICE ADOPTION PRACTICE



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Attorneys Peggy Clarie Senentz & Joanne Clarie at **CLARIE LAW OFFICES, PA** provide legal adoption services for adoptive families, pregnant women, traditional and gay/lesbian couples and singles. They also help birth parents fully understand their rights and options. They care most about the best interests of the child and work hard to be sure children are placed in good homes through legally secure adoptions. Peggy & Joanne can assist with interstate placements as well as Florida adoption finalizations, are experienced in both private & agency adoptions as well as contested adoptions & second parent adoptions.

Peggy is Florida Bar Board Certified in Adoption Law. She & Joanne provide an unbiased explanation of adoption procedures. They will assess the risks involved, including determining what costs are permissible and ensuring that birth parents rights are legally terminated before placement is finalized. Their services also include review & negotiation of adoption agency contracts to ensure your interests are best served. Florida Bar # 0727946. [Visit: www.clarielaw.com](http://www.clarielaw.com)

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Attorney Adam Goldstein at **ADAM S. GOLDSTEIN, P.A.** addresses family law and divorce-related problems in a sensitive manner. He provides assistance to clients by negotiating divorce agreements, or litigating divorce or family actions.

With 23 years of experience, Adam helps his clients make emotional and financial decisions for themselves and their families. He represents clients who require immediate assistance obtaining temporary or permanent orders and protective orders, from the Court. He is experienced in negotiating any type of agreement, litigating family or divorce matters, child custody, alimony, equitable distribution of assets and debts, and the enforcement or modification of Court orders. Adam handles simple, as well as, high-income, high asset or complex divorce situations. He realizes it is in the children's best interest to settle a divorce. However, he balances that need with what his client believes to be a fair and equitable dissolution of their marriage. His general practice includes personal injury, foreclosure defense & general civil litigation. [Visit: www.adamgoldsteinlaw.com](http://www.adamgoldsteinlaw.com)

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH JUSTICE



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GLS provides seniors in our community with legal help in all legal areas involving housing, eviction, and foreclosure problems; family or domestic violence issues; and tax, SSI/disability, elder law and consumer matters. GLS also provides services to income eligible clients in housing law, obtaining Injunctions for protections, divorce, and human trafficking matters. In all areas, GLS provides compassionate, skillful and individualized assistance to clients who are experiencing a legal issue such as grandparents seeking custody of minors, senior housing issues, a divorce, child custody matters, child support, parenting plans, or obtaining Injunctions for protection. Staff attorneys provide assistance to clients by negotiating, and/or litigating all needed actions. [Visit: www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org)

MORE THAN A GALLERY



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DUNCAN MCCLELLAN GALLERY is a LOCAL, established Gallery bringing the WORLD of CONTEMPORARY ART GLASS to you! • Rotating exhibitions showcasing over 50 internationally recognized glass artists, as well as promoting and mentoring emerging artists. • Concierge art consulting and installation services. • Sculpture gardens featuring steel, ceramic, stone, glass and kinetic sculptures, surrounded by lush tropical fruit trees, ferns and orchids. • Working hot glass studio with free glass blowing demonstrations open to the public. • Unique events facility with art filled courtyards. • Home of DMG School Project, the local educational non-profit dedicated to glass art education.

The Duncan McClellan Gallery complex is more than just a gallery. It is home to The St. Petersburg Hot Glass Workshop and DMG School Project, providing educational opportunities to artists and the community while contributing to the development of glass as a creative medium. It involves the public in all aspects of glass through master classes, demonstrations, lectures and public service endeavors. DMG School Project has initiated ongoing classes for college students, Veterans, and the general public. [Visit: www.dmgglass.com](http://www.dmgglass.com)

PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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INDIAN ROCKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has served the Pinellas County community since its founding in 1984. In those intervening years, IRCS has grown into one of the largest, full-service, private Christian schools in the area. IRCS students grow through challenging academics coupled with biblically based ethics in a safe and caring environment. This setting is ideal as students mature and learn from preschool to high school and are well prepared academically and socially to take on college level academics. This process is assisted through faculty and their guidance department as they devote time to building personal relationships with students at IRCS. This level of individualized support is crucial for each student's future success and development.

The overall feel of the campus atmosphere and the caring nature of the dedicated staff are some of the main reasons parents choose Indian Rocks Christian School in Pinellas County. The best way to experience Indian Rocks Christian School is by visiting and taking a tour of their campus. To schedule a tour, please contact the admissions office. [Visit: www.ircs.org](http://www.ircs.org)