

Primus Family Law Firm Growing to Meet Higher than National Average Divorce Statistics

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Bonnie Rabinovitch-Mantel, owner of Primus Family Law Group, has observed “the most recent statistics show the divorce rate in California is about 60%, about 10% higher than the national average.” The celebrated family law attorney, in order to meet the growing demand for her “right and reasonable” brand of legendary, fierce and passionate representation, has announced that her firm has added three equally aggressive attorneys and two additional paralegals.

Amy West, Koryn Sheppard, and Kimberly Soule, will be providing the same keen attention to clients and their particular needs that Ms. Rabinovitch-Mantel has been doing for the past 13 years.

Whether negotiating or drafting a prenuptial, or marital settlement agreement, and/or negotiating or litigating spousal and child support, divorce proceedings, custody issues, valuation and division of property, the newly expanded Primus Family Law team works zealously, expeditiously, and often collaboratively in all aspects of family law matters.

Amy E. West, CFLS, is a successful family law attorney with over 14 years of family law experience. She practices both Family and Criminal Law and is a true litigation attorney. She is also certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization as a California Certified Legal Specialist in Family Law. Amy has not only worked for other well known law firms before joining Primus but she owned her own law firm titled WEST MALDONADO LAW GROUP for 2 years and, prior to that, she was a partner at RHOADS & WEST from 2004 to 2015.

Amy has been the lead attorney on approximately 20 full trials, including a rape jury trial, a fraudulent conveyance civil trial, countless custody and visitation trials, several contempt trials as well as trying an international move-away case solo against three attorneys on the opposing side (and won!). Amy has also been the lead attorney on approximately 30 domestic violence restraining orders and/or civil restraining orders evidentiary hearings. She has written and argued two

Appeals in front of the 4th DCA. Her favorite part of the law is evidence and cross-examination.

Amy also has recently taught her first CLE for the San Diego County Bar Association on “Evidence in Domestic Violence Evidentiary Hearings” and will be teaching another for the Foothills Bar Association.

Koryn Sheppard, CFLS, has been practicing law with a family law focus since 2009. She graduated from law school in 2007 and went into the police academy before taking and passing the Bar exam in 2008. In 2012, she completed the San Diego Family Law College of Trial Advocacy course. This 6-week intensive course is designed to train attorneys who wish to deepen their knowledge of trial advocacy. Shortly afterward, Koryn was selected as one of San Diego’s Top Family Law Attorneys of 2013. In 2016, Koryn became a Minor’s Counsel which requires specialized training so she can represent children in family law cases. In 2017, Koryn took the Specialist Exam (which is similar to the Bar exam for particular practices areas) passed. Her application to be Certified Family Law Specialist was approved in 2018. In 2019, Koryn became a Family Law Judge Pro Tem, which allows her to assist settling cases at Mandatory Settlement Conferences. Koryn has taken leadership positions with Bar organizations, has written published articles on family law issues, and given continuing education presentations to family law attorneys.

Koryn has unique experience handling military divorces due to her previous work at a military divorce focused family law firm. Her grandfather, father, step-father, and many friends have all served in various branches of the U.S. military—a fact of which she is very much proud.

Kimberly Soule, Kimberly attended California Western School of Law where she obtained her JD with a concentration in Children, Family, & Elder Law. Throughout her law school career, Kimberly worked exclusively in Family Law. Since graduation, Kimberly has continued her exclusive devotion to Family Law by providing zealous and diligent representation to her clients. When Kimberly is not practicing law, she enjoys, hiking, camping, going to the beach, relaxing with a good book and glass of wine and spending time with her fur babies.

Tanner Songer, has been working as a Paralegal for 8 years obtaining significant experience in Civil Litigation and Family

Law. Tanner's experience as a Family Law Paralegal has grown substantially over the last 5 years having worked for several prestigious family law firms in the San Diego area. Not only does Tanner hold Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from California State University, Chico but he also obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Tanner prides himself on his strong work ethic, dedication to clients and his a desire to always exceed expectations.

To be in touch with this quality, experienced and highly successful team for a wide range of family law matters, contact Primus Family Law Group at 619.574.8000, Toll-Free 833-PRIMUSLAW (774-6875) or go to their website at www.primusfamilylaw.com.