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Welcome to The Quattro Firm

At the Quattro firm, we believe in viewing our client as a whole person as opposed to just a set of legal issues. We believe that in order to be a successful advocate, we must be able to understand the full needs of our clients, not just the legal needs. By using this full understanding, we advocate with compassion.

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Meet The Quattro Firm



Nicole McNamara Quattrocchi is the founding member of the Quattro Firm. She is a 2008 Southern Methodist University Law School graduate and a 2004 Wake Forest University Graduate. Nicole is a licensed Texas attorney where her practice involved mostly civil and commercial litigation. Nicole has been licensed in Florida since 2014 and has centered most of her practice on domestic relations law.

Nicole has spent a lot of time volunteering in her legal career whether it be through pro bono cases or through assisting at the Hurricane Katrina Relief Clinic in law school. Nicole believes in viewing the client as a whole person and not just a specific legal issue and therefore has, thus far, taken every case that the firm can handle, regardless of inability to pay. She is a passionate and compassionate attorney who looks forward to working with people across the spectrum of life with all of their legal needs.



Robert J. Fraxedas specializes in Estate and Tax Planning, as well as Estate Administration and Litigation. He is a 2015 University of Miami graduate (LL.M. – Estate Planning) and a 2005 University of Florida graduate (J.D.). Robert has been licensed in Florida since 2006, and currently lives in Boca Raton.

Robert regularly presents seminars on estate planning and probate matters throughout the state of Florida. A former president of Citrus Civitan, Robert believes in donating time and hands-on effort to the less fortunate. He has organized fundraising events for people with congenital disabilities, mentors underprivileged school-age children, and volunteers at homeless shelters. He strongly believes in providing all clients the best legal counsel possible, from highly compensated executives to impoverished individuals.



Denise Desmond is a seasoned family law and appellate attorney, as well as a certified family mediator. She received her juris doctorate from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law in 1990 and has practiced predominately family law for the majority of her career. Denise is a member of the Florida Bar and an inactive member of the California Bar. She has been an AV rated attorney with Martindale-Hubble for over 15 years. She was named one of America's Most Outstanding Lawyers in 2004, and named as a top legal leader in the family law section of the Wall Street Journal's Legal Leaders South Florida Publication in 2012 and 2015. In addition, she appeared on Court TV as co-counsel in a high profile watercraft personal injury litigation case. In law school she received the Book Award in Legal Drafting (highest grade in the class) and was named to Who's Who among American Law Students.

Denise has herself been divorced and understands both the legal and emotional difficulties involved in the process. Her goal is to provide her clients with quality legal representation and emotional support so that their experience with the litigation/mediation process is not so overwhelming.



Melanie Bruchet is a 2012 graduate of Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in Macon, Georgia, where she received her J.D. and a Certificate in Advanced Legal Writing, Research, and Drafting from Mercer's top rated legal writing program. Melanie served on the Board of Directors for the Stonewall Bar Association of Georgia as well as completed internships at CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for Children and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey.

Melanie has presented nationally on the subjects of human trafficking and LGBT youth in the juvenile court system. She also co-authored an amicus brief to the Georgia Supreme Court on the issue of post-separation custodial rights and the emotional effect on children of divorced parents. Melanie maintains an active bar license in Georgia and is sworn in to both the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court. A South Florida native, she currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

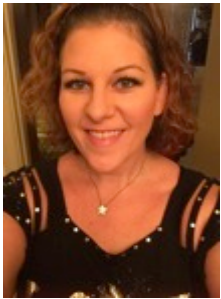
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Maria Kontos obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Florida Atlantic University in 1995. Ms. Kontos has over 16 years of experience working on complex and voluminous civil, criminal and family law cases which involve organizing thousands of documents, discovery and file organization.

Ms. Kontos is intricately involved in the defense of all of the firm's clients' cases and takes great pride in assisting and working toward a favorable outcome in each case.



Sarah Kontos has been working professionally in accounting since 2005. Her experience includes conducting, supervising, and reviewing annual audits, bookkeeping and payroll, and compilations and examinations of the financial records of a wide range of businesses including non-profits, law firms, restaurants, 401(k) plans, and other service industries.

Sarah attended Florida Atlantic University earning her degree in Mathematics and attending an additional two years of studies in Accounting and Business Administration. She is originally from West Palm Beach, FL. She is a supporting member of Compass Lake Worth, United Way and Farm Sanctuary, and she volunteers at various fundraising events for local charities.



Jennifer Mondone is the office manager of the Quattro Firm. Jennifer grew up in upstate New York. She is a graduate of the Ohio State University where she studied financial management and business administration. Since graduating she's lived in North Carolina and settled in Florida for the last 13 years. This is her first job at a law firm but has previously dabbled in the insurance and mortgage industry, most recently in management for restaurants, from start ups to corporate chains and sales.

Jennifer also assisted in co-creating 2 humans which for the last 6 years has been her main focus and accomplishment. She enjoys spending her time with the family, paddle boarding, volunteering at the kids school, movie nights and anything involving wine or mimosas.



Alexandrea Perez is a twenty year old who just completed her junior year as an undergraduate at the University of Central Florida. She attended Suncoast High School in Rivera Beach where she graduated with her International Baccalaureate Degree. Throughout her college years Alexandra has gained a passion for international human rights law through her active participation in International Medical Outreach and Phi Alpha Delta pre-law society.

After her undergraduate graduation, Alexandra plans to participate in the Peace Corps for two years until she attends law school in either Washington D.C. or New York. After law school, Alexandra hopes to practice human rights law domestically or internationally.

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Nicole Quattrocchi celebrated Ladies' Night at Costa in Palm Beach.



Nicole Quattrocchi and Jennifer Mondone pose in front of Jennifer's birthday surprise for Nicole at the office.



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- Family Law Mediation
- General Litigation
- LGBT Issues & Custody
- Estate Planning
- Wills & Trusts
- Probate Litigation
- Probate Administration



Nicole Quattrocchi celebrates the 5th Anniversary of Small Fish Big Fish with its founder, Melissa Taylor

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Nicole Quattrocchi and Angie McNamara attend the annual Palm Beach Civic Association meeting where they learned of innovative projects, some founded by children to enhance life and protect the planet. One such endeavor is to eliminate plastic bags from Palm Beach and lead to the Civic Associations' creation of reusable bags.



Left: Nicole Quattrocchi, June Rooney and Angie McNamara take a meeting in Starbucks.

Right: Jennifer and Robert Mondone spend some quality time with the new Quattro Firm mascot, Dolce.



June Promotion:

We are celebrating literacy this month. Please upload your favorite quotes to our Facebook page and use our hashtag #theQuattroFirm to win discounts of 15% of your monthly invoice or flat rate fees.



Nicole volunteered to act as the Judge for Diamond View Elementary School's Mock Trial during Law Week.

The Quattro Firm Believes in Female Empowerment: Interview with Cathy Flagg of Signature Collection

By Nicole McNamara Quattrocchi

A simple google search will tell you about all of the charitable works of fifth generation Floridian, Cathy Flagg. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Cathy for more than two decades and not only is she a beautiful, generous and loving family-oriented woman who is mother to two girls, but she is an astute business woman with an eye for custom gifts and a shop filled with fun.



Cathy Flagg has always appreciated and loved stationary, even before it was an economic option. As a 22- year old woman throwing a cocktail party in Washington, D.C., she somehow managed to arrange for custom engraved invitations. Even more remarkably, she managed to persuade someone else to foot the bill.



After relocating back to Palm Beach, a friend who had a home show contacted Cathy and she offered to sell Cathy her customer list. The friend had sold some minimal personalized items out of her home. Cathy jumped at the opportunity, but found that to achieve something special, she'd basically be starting from scratch. Cathy brought in a partner and they opened a store of custom napkins, gift bags and a few other customized small items at 501 S. Flagler Drive.

In 1998, Cathy decided that her love of stationary would mean that she should really concentrate on the store and work on contacting vendors so that she could bring in some bigger accounts of more quality



" Women are always saying, 'We can do anything that men can do' but men should be saying, 'We can do anything that women can do.'"

—Gloria Steinem

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It took a lot of persuasion, effort and Cathy's refusal to give up before she finally secured the bigger lines like William Arthur and Crane. After securing these large lines, her business grew and so did her shop.



Early on Cathy faced adversity in terms of being able to secure the big companies as vendors for her stores; she was originally told that she could now have an account with William Arthur and she was not provided with a basis as to why she could not.

Yet, Cathy was determined and she would not be swayed from her goals. Eventually, she secured the big lines and now she is representing all sorts of lines at all different price points and types at her fabulous boutique Signature Collection located at 505 S. Flagler.

In 2017, Cathy is facing an obstacle in terms of competing with “online.” People are shopping more online and “paperless post” have increased in popularity. Therefore, Signature Collection has to keep up by conducting research online to secure the new lines, investigate new trends and of course to increase its own online presence.

Cathy thinks that it's her customer service that sets her business apart from her competitors. She follows through with her clients from step 1 to step 10. She is all about the personal touches and customizations that make stationary and custom gifts so special. Signature Collection also has a lot of items that others do not have and do not know about. It is the place to find items that are out of the ordinary and therefore that much more special to the gift recipient.

Cathy most enjoys her connection to female clients as a female business owner. She is often speaking to brides about their weddings, lingerie showers and bridal showers. This ability to connect to other women is what Cathy describes as the biggest advantage to being a woman in her industry.



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As far as her success, Cathy points to her ability to provide customer service and to always hire the best. Her most recent hire, Kendall, is working hard to assist with the online presence and research new and trending gifts and lines.

To describe her favorite part of her business, Cathy had one word: choices. She loves that there are so many choices. There are a variety of price choices to be selected for any budget and there are many different types of items to be chosen. There are constantly new creations in custom gifts from freezer labels to personalized notebooks in varying sizes that can be kept in purses.

While she said that it requires a lot of work, Cathy does enjoy the tradeshow. Her favorite is the Dallas trade market. She admitted that it is only slightly coincidental that this is the location where her two daughters live.



When we asked about her favorite project or event, Cathy said without hesitation that her favorite was her daughter, Maggie's wedding. Maggie was a very detail oriented bride and Cathy had the opportunity to create the invitations, programs, gift bags, guest bag tags, water bottle tags, door tags, save the date cards as well as all the customized invitations, cards for the tables, itineraries, candy bag tags and more with Maggie.

In terms of advice for other entrepreneurial women, Cathy says to "do what you love and keep at it." She didn't give up, so neither should we.

A Note From The Quattro Firm

In a month where we celebrate mothers, why not give yours some comfort by addressing your legal needs through the Quattro Firm. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you.



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