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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.



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.



Monique L'Italien is a civil and commercial litigator and appellate attorney who has practiced in Florida since 2001. She has broad experience at the trial and appellate levels in federal and state court. Her practice areas include bankruptcy, contract disputes, family law, real property and some criminal. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. L'Italien was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida, handling criminal appeals and civil litigation matters.

Ms. L'Italien earned her B.A., cum laude, from Trinity College in Washington D.C and her J.D. from Vermont Law School. Ms. L'Italien enjoys traveling, running, spending time with her animals including her horse Dancer, an off track thoroughbred rescue, and doing other animal welfare work.

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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.



**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 shes lived in North Carolina and settled in Florida for the last 13 years. This is her first lob 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.



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.



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 Alexandrea 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, Alexandrea 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, Alexandrea hopes to practice human rights law domestically or internationally.

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### The Quattro Firm About Town





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Bankruptcy **Business Formation** Civil Litigation Commercial Litigation Contract Drafting & Review Corporate Matters Estate Planning Family Law & Domestic Relations Family Law Mediation General Litigation Immigration LGBT Issues & Custody Marital Contracts Probate Litigation Probate Administration Wills & Trusts

The Quattro Firm supported local businesses on Worth Avenue by attending the Esplande Tree Lighting.



### The Quattro Firm About Town



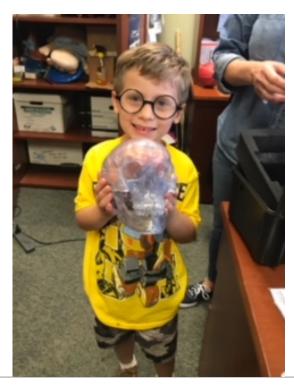


This holiday season, we are honoring those who help the less fortunate. If you're a part of a charitable organization and need any legal work either personally or for your organization, contact us for a free consultation and 10% off of our hourly rates.

As always, please follow us on social media. If you'd like to submit a review either on Facebook or through our website, please get in touch with us.



At the Quattro Firm, we enjoy the holidays and we also enjoy learning opportunities for children. In these photos, the Quattrocchi children enjoyed a photo op with Mr. Bones and learned about the brain from a visual aid used in trial by Gary Roberts and Associates.



### The Quattro Firm Believes in Female Empowerment: Interview with Laura Aiello, Divorce Coach

By: Nicole McNamara Quattrocchi

Laura has a background in Human Resources. She came from a family full of entrepreneurs, including her father and her grandfathers in Italy and Spain. Laura felt a strong call to serve others which is why Human Resources was her chosen field. While she loved her career, she began to feel an inner call to serve a higher purpose beyond the corporate world.

Laura went through a painful and emotional second divorce. It left her in a difficult situation because she never anticipated this marriage ending. She had moved a lot in this marriage, leaving her hometown in Venezuela and moving to

New York with her husband to where he was born.





It was through this experience that caused
Laura to go through her own breaking point and to finally realize her true calling: serving and supporting women who are dealing with separation and divorce.

Laura thinks her own experience through the pain of divorce sets her apart from competitors. She describes healing her own heart many times

and she feels that she has been able to

heal other women's hearts. Her approach is transformative and her clients have told her that she has the gift to help them to "heal and transform." Her clients are comfortable and through this relationship they form a trusting relationship. Laura establishes a comfort where her clients will not feel judged and they can truly reveal their true feelings.



"Give a girl the right shoes, and she can conquer the world."

—Bette Midler

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As a coach, Laura feels that it is her mission to create "consciousness and awareness" of the importance of finding emotional support during the divorce process. This is not exactly a lesson that one would have in school. Dealing with a broken heart is not an easy process and help can be provided. Men and women going through a separation or divorce need a team in order to completely cover all of their needs: an attorney, a financial advisor and a therapist or coach to help the emotional aspect of this process.

As a successful woman in business, Laura described herself as a goaloriented person who is persistent and creative. She also attributes her success to her ability to motivate even herself if she is faced with the unexpected. She doesn't give up. Laura is humble and able to recognize a need for help. She

has a team supporting her in many areas including marketing, social media, graphic designers, etc.

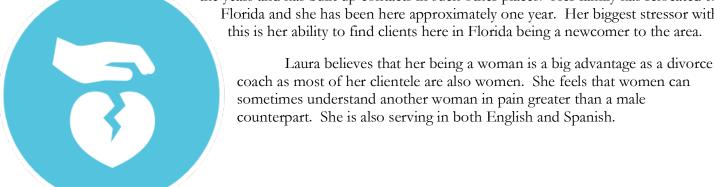
As far as Laura's favorite part of being a woman in her field, she notes that she serves mostly women

(80%). She does work with men as well, but the majority of her clients are women. She has studied and research the mind and the behavior during the grieving process and has developed a great understanding of the female brain. Also, having been divorced herself twice, she can empathize and use her personal experience to connect.

Laura gives credit to an opportunity that she had where she lived in Israel and participated in a course with Tim Kelley. Tim is a Global Mentor who helps people to find their purpose in life. Laura's direction from Tim was clear: "heal broken hearts." This was already what Laura loved to do and felt it was her contribution to the world to bring light to the dark and joy instead of sadness.

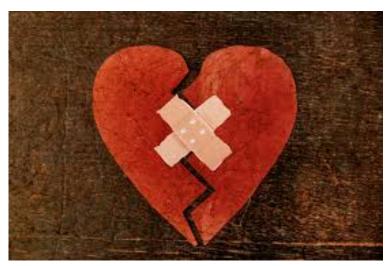


As far as adversity, Laura describes the fact that she has lived in many places over the years and has built up contacts in such other places. Her family has relocated to Florida and she has been here approximately one year. Her biggest stressor with this is her ability to find clients here in Florida being a newcomer to the area.



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Laura loves her job and has enjoyed her career as a coach. Her favorite part is seeing the transformation. She loves to see how her client's can turn the negative events in to a more positive outlook for the future.

We were curious about Laura's types of clients so we asked what her ideal client would be. She stated that her ideal client would be any woman or man struggling with whether or not to divorce, someone in the midst of a separation or divorce, anyone struggling with what do with his/her life after divorce or someone in need of counseling or entrepreneurial mentoring during or after a divorce.

Laura shared with us her favorite success story. She describes the client as someone living in Hong Kong who had been looking for an English-speaking therapist or coach to help her through her grief. Laura worked with this woman for approximately 3 months where they would meet weekly via skype sessions. At the end of this period, the client told Laura that she felt like herself again. She was happy and full of life.





As far as advice for other entrepreneurial women, Laura guides us to follow our hearts and intuition. The inner wisdom will guide you. Also, Laura recommends that we look for a coach, mentor or counselor that can help to make our dreams come true.

### A Note From The Quattro Firm

As you prepare for the holidays, please remember to keep your family safe and always have updated and current estate plans.

Thank you.



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