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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 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.



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 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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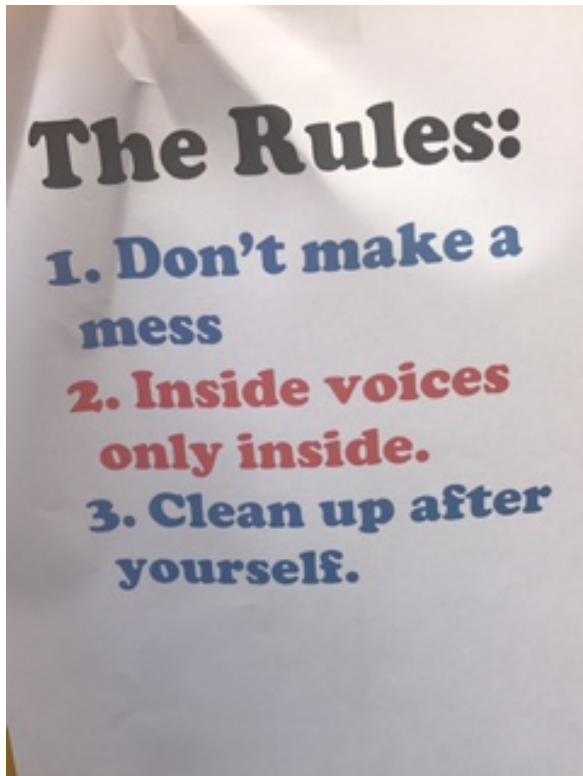


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- Corporate Matters
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- General Litigation
- Immigration
- LGBT Issues & Custody
- Marital Contracts
- Probate Litigation
- Probate Administration
- Wills & Trusts

The Quattrocchi Family took part in Our Kids World at the Florida Fair Grounds where they learned all about local business, safety and took part in other exciting activities.





The Quattro Firm participated in Community Helpers Week by conducting a "Cat in the Hat" themed Mock Trial as well as assisting in a mock investigation where the children got some hands on experience with investigating "bad guys"



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The Quattro Firm celebrated Officer Manager, Jennifer Mondone's birthday this month with a special wine shaped cake.



October Promotion:

Halloween is our favorite time of the year at the Quattro Firm. Follow our Halloween posts all throughout October and add your own for special discounts. Please upload your favorite Halloween pictures, cartoons, gifts or memes to our Facebook page and use our hashtag #theQuattroFirm to receive discounts of 15% off your monthly invoice or flat rate fees.

Additionally, anyone assisting in hurricane relief as a power worker or otherwise can enjoy 20% off flat rate fees or up front Retainer fees if you hire the Quattro Firm now through October 31, 2017. Thank you for your work.

The Quattro Firm took part in Pioneer Linen's Trivia Night and benefit for the Florida Keys



The Quattro Firm always takes the time for a visit with our friends at Pioneer Linens.



The Quattro Firm Believes in Female Empowerment: Interview with Melissa Burbridge Eide of Dankee Transport

By Michelle Hayes

Melissa Eide runs an unexpected business in Tequesta, Florida that helps get produce to our tables. Melissa is the owner-operator of Dankee Transport, a logistics coordinator for produce growers and shippers. On an annual basis, she is responsible for shipping around 35,000,000 pounds of produce from growers and other shippers to store distribution centers throughout the United States.

Melissa is from a family of fourth generation citrus growers in central Florida. As such, she grew up helping out with the family business. Once she had attained her masters, Melissa began working at the family business with sales and logistics. She found that there was a need for honest, hard-working logistics coordinators, so she obtained the motor carrier's licenses and started her own logistics business in 2008.

When it comes to her competitors, Melissa feels that it's her heart that sets her apart. She stated that she has a heart for the growers since she grew up in that industry. She knows the ins and outs of every part of the growing and buying industries and this gives her quite an advantage over her competition.



**" A wise woman wishes to be no one's enemy;
a wise woman refuses to be anyone's victim."
—Maya Angelou**

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By Michelle Hayes

As a woman in business, Melissa thinks her success comes from her ability to develop better relationships with clients than her counterparts. She is more often willing to sacrifice her personal time for her clients. She compares it to being a mother in that her business requires her ability to multi-task and requires strong organizational skills. Every mommy can tell you that these are qualities required of motherhood as well.

Luckily, Melissa hasn't faced much adversity as a woman in business. She explained that as a nature of the business, most growers have all family members participating in some aspect of their business. Thus it is often the women who are making the arrangements for the growers.

Melissa's favorite aspects of her business are the people. She loves the people that she works with from the growers, the shippers, the truck operators and the buyers, themselves. She describes them all as hard working, down to earth and genuinely nice people. That is certainly a refreshing observation for a business.



Picking a favorite type of produce to ship was easy for Melissa. She favors the strawberries because it's a challenge. Strawberries are easily damaged in transport. It's also one of the more recent additions to her business.

Melissa describes her favorite interactions with customers as the process of getting to know them and their families. Her business allows her to develop relationships with the families and through that they

become like family with her. She said that they even go so far as to exchange holiday, wedding and baby gifts. She's even traveled around the country to visit many of her customers.

When it comes to advice for other entrepreneurial women, Melissa advises them to do something or start something that you enjoy! The Quattro Firm would like to thank Melissa for her interesting story about her business and we look forward to a continuing working relationship in the future.

A Note From The Quattro Firm

We appreciate you taking the time to read our newsletter. We hope that you have enjoyed it and will continue to think of us should you have any legal needs.

Thank you.



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