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Practicing exclusively family

law, Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon is dedicated to assisting individuals and their families through the difficult transition of divorce. "I wanted to represent individuals and help them through a very difficult time – not corporations with a litigation budget," says Stacy Phillips.

Educating clients to understand the process and the options they face is one of the ways in which this firm excels. "We treat our clients as partners. We educate them and advise them. But we never think for them," explains Phillips. "We break it down into a cost/benefit analysis which helps clients make intelligent choices," adds Marc Lerner. "We advise them to set aside the emotional baggage, otherwise, the only winners are the lawyers," offers Peter Lauzon.

The partners take great pride in their work and many memorable moments stand out. Lauzon recalls, "My client was a mother who had her child taken overseas from her by the father. Reuniting them was a triumphant moment for me, my client and the child." Recalls Grace Jamra, "...She was a single mom left penniless after a four-year battle. The day the appellate court ruled in her favor, restoring her financial security and her dignity stands out as one of my proudest moments." As for Phillips, it was a memorable day when her client won the highest litigated child support award, at the time, in the country. For Lerner, one such outstanding day was when he was watching the California Lottery the week after the lottery case decision came down awarding his client the entire proceeds from the wife's winnings after she failed to disclose her winnings. "I remember the announcer saying after the winning numbers were selected, 'and if you win, don't forget to tell your spouse.'"

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