

# Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon L.L.P.

is a law firm dedicated to families and the ethical resolution of all family law disputes.

There are ways to minimize the psychological and financial damage of the divorce process, but it takes a special kind of lawyer to navigate the turbulent emotions to achieve just resolutions: a sensitive, nurturing, proactive lawyer.

You will find this kind of lawyer at Los Angeles-based Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon, LLP., one of the nation's preeminent family law firms. Its multifaceted team of highly trained professionals represent a broad range of clients, nationally and internationally, including high-profile celebrities, wealthy business executives, and professional athletes – all with serious family and marital problems. Its attorneys have achieved impressive results, including numerous landmark victories.

Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon recognizes that family-law matters – whether complex marital-dissolution proceedings, paternity actions, domestic violence, prenuptial agreements, cohabitation agreements, guardianships, spousal and child support, international custody or visitation disputes – all have serious emotional and psychological consequences that require special handling and a higher standard of ethics.

For example, in the case of divorcing parents, the attorneys take caution not to damage the children or family in the process, endeavoring at all times to preserve that special parent-child bond that exists. Moreover, the attorneys promote a collaborative process in the practice of family law, always working towards a settlement committed to resolution without acrimony.

Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon attorneys are keenly attuned to the emotional and financial trauma that can accompany divorce and strive to settle cases expeditiously, aggressively pursuing results that are in the client's best interests.

Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon's four partners, four associates, two Of Counsel members, and veteran paralegals each bring a variety of skills and experience to the table, and the firm attempts to match a particular client to the most appropriate attorney. The firm's attorneys are seasoned litigators, experienced mediators, and negotiators who are tough while at the same time compassionate and caring about their clients.

## ATTORNEYS' BIOGRAPHIES:



### Stacy D. Phillips, Partner

A frequent contributor to Divorce Magazine and a member of Divorce Magazine's Advisory Board, Ms. Phillips, a Certified Family Law Specialist, is a seasoned family law attorney whose practice has run the gamut from high net worth clients to celebrities. Ms. Phillips was named as one of California's top 50 women litigators in 2003 and has

been listed among the top 50 most powerful women in Los Angeles law. In 1998, she was one of only 20 under the age of 40 who were named as top attorneys in Southern California. Her practice involves complex litigation in all areas of family law, including dissolution of marriage, legal separation, custody and other interstate jurisdictional issues, paternity, and high-conflict cases. AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell Registry, Phillips is a much sought after source for commentary on family law and mediation matters by others in her field and by the media.



### Marc Lerner, Partner

An attorney for more than three decades, Mr. Lerner is known as a strong litigator and for his ability to prevail in court trials. Mr. Lerner received international attention for the much-publicized case he won involving the woman who won the lottery and kept the proceeds secret from her estranged husband. The judge subsequently awarded the husband — Mr. Lerner's client — the entire \$1.6 million windfall. Also known as an outstanding family law mediator, he enjoys an AV rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Registry and has also practiced real-estate, contract, and transactional law.



### Peter Lauzon, Partner

Mr. Lauzon has extensive expertise in family law litigation and international and interstate custody cases. He has represented numerous actors, actresses, and entertainment executives. His reputation as a tough and fair litigator promotes settlement in both large and small cases. Mr. Lauzon has successfully litigated cases in Canada,

Finland, Norway, and France and is highly regarded for his knowledge of international law issues governing child custody and child abduction. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell Registry.



### Grace A. Jamra, Partner

Ms. Jamra deals with all aspects of family law, including complex dissolution matters, paternity, guardianship, and adoption cases. She has authored many legal studies and articles including "MCLE Self-Study: New Procedures and Protections in Family Law" for California Lawyer and "Yours or Ours" for the Los Angeles Daily Journal. She

has also spoken on numerous family law issues before various professional groups. Jamra has been recognized for her contributions and accomplishments in the field of family law by Strathmore's Who's Who (Millennium Edition). She is a member of many professional affiliations and the founder and past president of the Whittier College of Law Alumni Network.

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