

NICK FIORENTINO

EDUCATION

Stetson University College of Law, **J.D. (Law Degree)** 2002
University of South Florida, **B.A. in Political Science** 2000
St. Petersburg Junior College, **A.A.** 1999

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Rotarian of the Month, November, 2023
President's Award, Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association, November, 2023
Best Group Presentation, Barney Masterson Inn of Court, June 2023
Couldn't Do it Without You Award, Seminole Lake Rotary, 2023
Chair of the Year, St. Petersburg Bar Association, June 2022
Legal Eagle Award, Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court, June 2022
AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale Hubbel, 2022
Rotarian of the Month, February 2022
Legal Drafting Book Award, Stetson University College of Law, 2002
Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), 2000
Golden Key National Honor Society, 1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ciarciaglino, Gell & Fiorentino, P.A.

Managing Partner

2005 – Present

Practicing in the areas of Family and Marital Law, Personal Injury, Probate, Wills and Trusts, Criminal Law, Law Enforcement Rights, and overall management of a law practice. I am an outside attorney for a state and local police union where I represent law enforcement officers who have been involved in shootings, critical incidents and administrative matters.

Law Office of Nicholas J. Fiorentino

Attorney/Sole Practitioner

2003 – 2005

Practicing in the areas of Family and Marital Law, Personal Injury, Probate, Criminal Law and overall management of a law practice. This includes litigating matters through mediation and trial.

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Legal Intern

2002

Interned with several Sixth Circuit Court Judges, including the Chief Judge, where I performed legal research, writing memorandums of law and observing hearings.

Pinellas County Clerk of Court

Management Intern

1999

Worked in the Probate and Family Divisions where I performed new case intake, judgments, child support payment intake, verified scanned documents and doing docket entry.

Sixth Circuit Public Defender's Office

Interviewer/Intern

1998

Was responsible for interviewing new defendant's that were booked into the Pinellas County Jail regarding their criminal charges and summarizing the interview for the defense attorneys.

CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Law Mediator
Qualified Parent Coordinator, Sixth Circuit
Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator
FINRA Arbitrator

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Parenting Coordination Training
Family Mediation Training
Guardian Ad Litem Training
Arbitrator Training

LEADERSHIP

St. Petersburg Bar Association
Chair of the Marital and Family Law Section 2020-2022
Executive Committee Board Member 2022-2024

Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association
Treasurer, 2023 and 2024

Rotary Club of Seminole Lake
Secretary 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

Hero to a Child (Formerly the Guardian Ad Litem Foundation)
Board of Directors 2022-2024

Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors 2023-2025

U.S. Patriot Chamber of Commerce
Sgt. at Arms 2023-2024

Family Law Florida Law Weekly Case Law Update Group: This is a weekly group attended by numerous Family Law attorneys and Judges where recent decisions of the appellate and supreme court are briefed and discussed. As the leader of this group, I am tasked with scheduling, assigning Florida Law Weekly issues for presentation, presenting issues and moderating the discussions. 2019-2023

American Criminal Justice Association (Lambda Alpha Epsilon) University of South Florida St. Petersburg Chapter Past President (1999)

PRESENTATIONS

Sun Coast Police Benevolent Association; multiple presentations over the years on police officer use of force and how union representatives should respond to these incidents.

How to Zoom Effectively, Professionally and Ethically, **Canakaris Inn of Court**, October 2020.

Family Law Section Judicial Update (Moderator), **St. Petersburg Bar Association**, April 2021.

Competency in Family Law (Moderator), **St. Petersburg Bar Association**, May 2021.

Attorney's Fees in Family Law Cases (Organizer), **St. Petersburg Bar Association**, September 2021.

Resist/Refuse and Reunification Therapy (Moderator), **Canakaris Inn of Court**, October 2021

2021 Bench and Bar Conference, Moderated the Family Law Breakout Session, **St. Petersburg and Clearwater Bar Associations**, November, 2021.

Guardian Ad Litem Training Program for Attorneys, **Canakaris Inn of Court**, December, 2021

Sex, Lies and Media Training for Family Law Attorneys to Help Recognize Sex Trafficking, **St. Petersburg Bar Association**, February, 2022.

Family Law Update (Moderator of Judicial Panel), **St. Petersburg Bar Association** joint with the **Clearwater Bar Association**, March, 2022.

Zoom Across the Atlantic, Assisted in the Organization of the Presentation,
Barney Masterson Inn of Court, April 2023

Judicial Panel on Professionalism, Assisted in the Organization of the Presentation,
Barney Masterson Inn of Court, September 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Seminole Lake Rotary: As a member of this organization, I attend all regular meetings along with volunteering my time to the community through such activities as Horses for Handicapped and Florida Dream Center.

Hero to a Child (formerly the Guardian Ad Litem Foundation): I currently serve on the board of this organization which assists in providing for the children in foster care in Pasco and Pinellas County.

Madeira Beach Fundamental Interventions and Appeals Committee: I along with other parents and teachers hear cases involving students who have violated fundamental policies. Through this process we question the students, review documents, and ultimately decide the discipline the student will receive.

Community Law Program/Bay Area Legal Services: I provide legal services on a pro bono basis through these organizations through their legal clinics.

Seminole High Football: I was a parent volunteer for the Seminole High Football team to help organize fundraising, planning of team activities and assisting with team activities.

PUBLICATIONS

Major Changes to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedures and Forms, St. Petersburg Bar Association Paraclete, May 2021.

2021 Violence Injunction Update, St. Petersburg Bar Association Paraclete, March 2022

Canakaris Inn of Court Presents Guardian Ad Litem Training, The Benchers, The Magazine of the American Inn of Court, May/June 2022.

MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Bar Association
St. Petersburg Bar Association
Clearwater Bar Association
Fred G. Minnis Bar Association
Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association
West Pasco Bar Association
East Pasco Bar Association
Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court
Dade City Chamber of Commerce

Barney Masterson Inn of Court
Tampa Bay Federalist Society
League of Women Voters
Pinellas Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers
American Legion Post 252-SAL Division
Suncoast Tiger Bay Club
Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce
Seminole Lake Rotary Club