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## Megan Decadi

"I guide clients toward a path that best fits their family and their goals, so they come through a difficult time on a positive course for the future."

— Megan Decadi

Megan was a family law paralegal for 16 years before becoming a family lawyer, and has seen firsthand what matters to clients: knowing their case is in good hands with an attorney who understands their personal situation and who is capable of providing personalized options for addressing their legal issues. At a time that can feel frightening and uncertain to clients, Megan's partnership, attention, and responsiveness give clients a sense of control. Megan draws on her experience as a paralegal to manage cases that involve a broad variety of personality types and legal issues, which enables her to choose the best approach to resolve them.

A strong advocate for families, Megan excels at advising clients as to how to achieve their goals while still putting their children's interests first. She urges clients to take a holistic view of their family law case, recognizing that family law is not just about crunching numbers on a spreadsheet or dividing up days on a calendar; it is about restructuring a family in a way that enables clients and their children to move forward on positive footing.

Megan recognizes that clients going through divorce may be tempted to dwell on what they've left behind. She encourages them to make the transition to looking at the new possibilities for their lives. With a combination of sound legal counsel and practical advice, Megan guides clients toward goal-oriented decision-making that positions them for a better future.

Megan's path to becoming a family lawyer entailed attending law school while working full time, raising kids, going to classes at night and graduating at the top of her class. It took determination and grit; qualities Megan strives to bring to her clients.

### > Education

- University of North Texas Dallas College of Law, 2020
  - J.D., Law, **Summa Cum Laude**
  - *Dean's list*
- University of North Texas, 2016
  - B.A.A.S., Alternative Dispute Resolution, Sociology, and Business Management
  - *Dean's list*
- University of North Texas Professional Development Institute, 2004
  - Paralegal Certificate Program

### > Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2020

## **Honors and Awards**

- Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* © in the field of Family Law, Woodward and White Press, 2023-2026
- Selected to the Texas Rising Star list, Thomson Reuters, 2024 & 2025

## **Articles**

- *How to Tell Your Spouse You Want a Divorce*; September 4, 2024
- *Steps for Ensuring the Foundation of a Successful Outcome: The Role of a Good Divorce Lawyer*; July 1, 2024
- *Building Emotional Resilience in a Divorce*; June 27, 2024
- *Find the Good During Challenging Times: Unexpected Silver Lining for Children of Divorce*; January 19, 2023

## **Professional Associations**

- Collin County Bar Association, Member
- Collin County Bar Association Family Law Section, Member
- Dallas County Bar Association, Member
- Dallas County Bar Association Family Law Section, Member
- Denton County Bar Association, Member
- Denton County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Member
- Curt B. Henderson Inn of Court, Member
- Texas Family Law Foundation, Member