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Bizline: Family Law and Estate Expert



Sara A. Evanczyk and Bella

Business facts

Name of business: The Law Office of Sara A. Evanczyk, LLC

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Date business opened: Spring 2010

Q: What type of business do you operate — what service do you provide?

A: I am an attorney who specializes in estate planning and family law services. I provide both litigation and mediation services for family law matters, such as paternity disputes, divorce, parenting issues, child support, etc. On the estate planning side of my practice, I help people create comprehensive estate plans to assure that their future health and financial wishes are honored through the use of wills, trusts, powers of appointment, and living wills.

Q: Why did you decide to open your business in Summit County?

A: Growing up I was lucky enough to spend many family vacations in Summit County and hoped to one day live and work in such a community. After working several years in Denver, I met my husband, a local contractor and ski patroller in the county, and moved to Frisco where I have been able to make my dream of enjoying a small town, mountain lifestyle and being a part of the local business community a reality.

Q: What is your experience in this field?

A: I have worked with several prominent estate planning firms in the Boulder/Denver area and I have dedicated my practice to family-based legal services since 2001, working for a leading family law firm

in Denver before opening an office for that firm in Breckenridge in 2006 and then joining a local law firm in 2008. I have been involved in all types of complex family law cases and have found that my family law experience compliments my estate planning practice by helping me to appreciate the diverse family concerns that need to be addressed in many estate plans. I am also a trained Mediator and Child and Family Investigator.

Q: What sets your business apart from other similar businesses?

A: I believe limiting my practice to two specialized areas allows me to stay current on the changes in these areas of practice and to better recognize the specific issue and needs that may arise for my clients. I also understand that family law and estate planning are emotionally charged topics and work hard to minimize the trauma of the legal process by focusing on the peace of mind that resolution and proper planning can bring.

Q: What types of customers do you hope to reach in Summit County and what are your plans for your company's future?

A: I want to make myself available to those who needs guidance with family law or estate planning issues by providing support and direction through what can seem to be an intimidating process. As part of this commitment, I continue to look for creative options for my clients. For example, as a trained mediator, I can work not only with people represented by an attorney but with those who want to try to resolve their conflicts without hiring attorneys. I am hopeful that this additional service will provide people with another more affordable and amicable option for resolving some of their disputes.