WHO’S WHO IN BUSINESS

The 2014 Society Life magazine Who’s Who in Local Business special section allows us to take a brief pause to highlight some of the achievements of professionals, entrepreneurs and executives who comprise our local business base. We have chosen to feature the characteristics that have lead these individuals and businesses to achieve professional success. By taking note of their outstanding honors, awards and achievements, we can see what separates these professionals from others in their field. Though their specialties vary, they all seek quality over quantity, are actively involved in their communities and take the time necessary to put their clients’ and patients’ needs at the forefront of their business practices. Read on to learn more about this group of businesses and what they can offer to each of us.
this a better way for consumers to get unbiased financial advice.

How Do I Find This Type of Financial Planner? A great place to start is a group like NAPFA (www.NAPFA.org) who can assist with finding a Fee-Only advisor in your area.

What Sets You Apart | As a faith-based practice and by adhering to NAPFA's strict Fiduciary Oath, our mission has always been to do the right thing for people of all walks of life. As one of the area's largest and most experienced comprehensive, Fee-Only financial planning practices, we have the capacity to assist a broad variety of clients and issues. Most of our advisors have advanced degrees and "big firm" consulting experience, but we also have the advantage of being locally-based. Finally, all six of our financial advisors have passed the rigorous CFP® exam—an unusually high accomplishment in our industry.

Success Characteristics, Honors / Awards | We are honored to have been voted "Best Financial Planners in DFW" by our peers in every survey since 2004. Giving back is an expected attribute of all our employees. Many of our team members serve on an executive board or in a leadership capacity. Bryan Clintsman and Dan Mauck are both past presidents of the DFW chapter of the Financial Planning Association. Bryan also recently received the FPA's Lifetime Achievement Honors award for service to the industry. Volunteering with local groups and churches is also a staple of our business model.

What We Stand For | We believe that everyone is entitled access to unbiased financial advice at a fair price. We also believe you should not dread going to see your financial advisor and that meetings can actually be fun and educational. We believe in the Golden Rule, in having compassion for people and their life situations, in the importance of confidentiality and discretion, and that it is an honor to be chosen to guide clients' financial journeys. Most of all, we believe in the attributes of gratitude and thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us.

Important Designations | Designations can indicate an area of specialty or expertise. The Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) mark is the most difficult to obtain in our profession and is considered the industry standard for financial planners. A CFP® is to financial planning what a CPA is to accounting.

How are Financial Planners Paid? We believe everyone has a right to earn a living, but currently over 95% of financial planners are paid only if they sell you a financial product, thus raising the question of objectivity. A small number of financial planners (called Fee-Only advisors) have taken an oath to not accept financial payments of any type for their financial product recommendations. Many experts consider all six of our financial advisors to have passed the rigorous CFP® exam—an unusually high accomplishment in our industry.

What Would You Like to Know?
FAMILY MEDICINE THAT CARES ABOUT THE FAMILY

Specialty | Kanan Medical Group, P.A. was founded in 1996 and is one of the first medical centers in Minnesota to offer comprehensive, patient-centered care. They continue to believe that a skilled, personalized and effective medical experience is crucial to giving patients what they need from their provider in senior care. They are dedicated to providing personalized care to each patient, taking extra time to learn about their diagnosis and treatment.

One-Stop Shop | Kanan Medical Group offers a comprehensive list of family medical services, which include, but are not limited to:

- Family Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Sports Medicine
- Sleep Medicine

OUR SERVICES

- Acupuncture
- Allergy Testing
- Balance Training
- Cardiology Stress Testing
- Chiropractic Care
- Dermatology
- Fall Risk Assessment
- Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation
- Sleep Studies
- Ultrasound
- Vascular Studies
- Urgent Care
- Weight Management

EMPLOYEE CARE

- Drug Screenings
- Pregnancy Test
- Worker's Compensation
- Employee-Sponsored Health Programs

Balance Restored | Do you ever have one of those days when you just don’t feel like exercising when you know you should? Or are you feeling anxious or moody, or just can’t get to sleep at night? Having “one of those days” is normal, but when it becomes one of these weeks, months, or even years, you feel anything but normal.

-Decreased Hormone levels in women and men have been linked to low sex drive, depression, lack of energy, weight gain, irritability, insomnia, and a host of other debilitating symptoms. Many people turn to Kanan Medical Group, where our team of doctors and specialists are dedicated to reversing these unwanted effects of low hormone levels.

Personalized Treatment | Traditionally patients get too high a dosage of synthetic hormones which can result in unwanted side effects,” said Kevin Apple, a board-certified Family Practice and Internal Medicine Physician Assistant. “Synthetic hormones are always given orally and research suggests that oral hormones are not necessarily the best.” Apple says that more deficiencies are identified through blood work, they can replace the right ratio of bio-identical hormones into the patient’s system. Bio-identical Hormone Replacement Therapy (BHRT) is typically done with compounded topical creams which can be adjusted in amounts each time they are administered. It can also be in the form of pellet therapy which slowly releases hormones into the body. The obvious advantage to these approaches is the ability to modify the treatment to the individual.

- Some patients don’t fit in the traditional dosages of pre-packaged hormone replacement, so it’s nice to give them options that we can personally tailor to fit what their body needs,” explains Kim Perry, board-certified Adult and Geriatric nurse practitioner.

More Than Just Weight Loss | If you’re looking to get your health back on track, we can help. At KMG, we’re passionate about helping you achieve your health and weight loss goals. That’s why our approach to care is personalized and comprehensive. KMG’s weight management programs are designed to meet the individual health and weight goals for each one of our patients. Our highly trained team will help you identify healthy and effective ways to manage your weight and will be there to support you every step of the way. Whether you’re looking to lose a little or a lot, our team of professionals can identify a plan that will work for you.

Therapy Team | Our therapy team has over 30 years of combined experience and we understand both the emotional and physical challenge the road to recovery can be. Our clinical and therapy team provides quality care in a professional and comfortable environment with the goal of sending patients home confidently and safely. Our therapists are licensed frequently for quality and our team is consistently trained on the newest techniques. Members of the therapy team have worked in multi-disciplinary clinics with neurologists, orthopedic surgeons and family practice doctors to help patients get back to normalcy and functionality. Having the combined experience of working in sports medicine with the added knowledge of our therapists in a home health setting provides the team with the ability to treat many different conditions in patients of all ages, as well as patients with different neurological and musculoskeletal disorders.

Physical Medicine | If you’re wondering whether or not you are a candidate for Physical Therapy, know that many people do benefit whether their condition is simple ankle sprain to complex neurological disease. We want to help you move, play sports or resume doing what you need to do. Our team can help prevent further injury, reduce pain and maintain physical functioning. “Given the fact that only one out of ten conditions require surgery, we are looking at patients with arthritis and spine/shoulder pain and will give the KMG Physical Medicine Department a try first,” Derek Frye, KMG Doctor of Chiropractic.

Pictured | (left to right) Dan Brower, BPE, Kimberly Frye, LMT, RN, A/CNFP, Kent Apple, PA-C, and Derek Frye, DC.
The Barrows Firm

Specialty | Family law cases including adoptions, custody and support modifications, and divorce. Criminal defense matters for juveniles and adults including DWI, murderers and felony cases. Civil matters focusing on obtaining Occupation Driver’s License (ODL) and expunging criminal records. Will preparation and estate administration.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Leslie Starr Barrows is a full-time mother of three adorable boys while managing the legal practice and giving back to the community. Bria Larson has been successfully trying complex cases in Tarrant County.

Personal Mission | Defending our client’s right to a fair trial, whether it be before a judge or jury of their peers.

Free Advice | Call an experienced attorney and seek a professional opinion when a potential legal issue arises.

What Sets You Apart | We strive to maintain long-lasting, professional relationships with our clients. Our humble beginnings, hard work and the understanding that every story has more than one side, are what make our style of service very unique.

Your Inspiration | As a former volunteer crisis counselor, Leslie Starr Barrows was inspired to be a voice for every man, woman and child during difficult times.

Professional Memberships / Licenses | Denton and Tarrant County Bar Associations, Denton and Tarrant County Criminal Defense Lawyers Associations, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, National College for DUI Defense, National Counsel for Children, Northeast Tarrant County Bar Association (VP), State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Texas Trial College, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Tarrant County Probate Bar Association, and Certified Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem.

Setting the Standard | Knowledge of the law, honesty and forthrightness are the most important standards in the legal Metroplex, today. The consultation is completely free. We can quickly determine if your issue can be resolved.

You Should Know | Wanting a more effective treatment for our patients, we noticed that existing approaches for dental force related pain were only about 30 to 40 percent effective. While the TMDentity system, we can take care of the underlying cause of the problem rather than just treat the symptoms. The treatment is only as effective as the doctor who performs it, therefore as TMDentity practitioners, we had to undergo rigorous training on the system before we could offer it to our patients. While we don’t treat everybody, the consultation is completely free. We can quickly determine if your issue can be resolved.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Giving patients beautiful smiles may be our fundamental greatest professional accomplishment, but changing our patient’s lives who’ve suffered from chronic pain is very rewarding as well. Patients have come to us with pain so severe that it was affecting their daily lives, causing them to be overly irritable or to have severe jaw pain when they spoke. Some patients have reported a notable difference in only a couple of treatments.

What Sets You Apart | An orthodontist’s bread and butter remains in the application of braces, but we offer new treatments that are profoundly changing lives by eliminating chronic pain for our patients. This truly sets our practice apart.

Birth-Fletcher Orthodontics

Sheila Birth, DDS & Cristi Fletcher, DDS

Specialty | Specializing in the orthodontic care of patients—Dr. Birth and Fletcher offer care that is beyond braces. They also help patients eliminate pain from chronic headaches, migraines, TMJ, tinnitus, vertigo and more.

Services Offered | We incorporate groundbreaking technologies and the wisdom of doctors from many disciplines to address a range of health-related issues that may be rooted in and around the mouth. The effective treatment of migraines and TMJ with today’s technology doesn’t involve drugs or needles. We treat people who have had migraines for years and have been able to successfully reduce or control pain for years and have been able to successfully reduce or control pain.

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Who’s Who in Family Dentistry | SEPTEMBER 2014

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Years in Business | I’ve been practicing dentistry for 20 years—the last 12 of those right here in Keller.

What Sets You Apart | I actively listen and learn about the goals, concerns and wants of my patients before customizing a treatment plan. I can then confidently guide and support them throughout the decision making process and dental treatment. Having a great team who’s personable, caring, accomplished and skilled is what allows me to shine!

Why Choose Me | Convenience. For example, I provide Comprehensive Implant Surgery and Restoration with convenient all-inclusive upfront package fees. We provide one patients with the convenience of having the whole-family treated in this one office without the need for multiple referrals. Young to senior we have the skill, know how, technology and caring attitude to treat the whole family.

Honors / Awards | I achieved my Diplomate status in the American Dental Implant Association. Less than 2% of members attain this achievement. We have been awarded Best in Keller 5 years in a row—2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. I have also served as Vice President of the Texas Academy of High Tech and Laser Dentistry.

I was honored to be chosen to be part of a 20 doctor team who traveled to the Dominican Republic where we performed charitable dentistry that included over 450 dental implants and 80 sinus bone grafts, as well as an untold number of smaller procedures—all of this over a three day period. The donated time, materials and equipment totaled over 1 million dollars.

Characteristics that Lead to Professional Success | I really enjoy making a difference in people’s lives. I love to serve and have fun doing it. Having passion, interest, and the need to serve and help others is the driving force for me to stay on the cutting-edge of a profession that is constantly changing and improving.

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Michael A. Bogdan, MD, FACS

Specialty | Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (Cosmetic Surgery), Facelift, Browlift, Necklift, Blepharoplasty (Eyelid surgery), Rhinoplasty (Nose job), Breast Enhancement (Augmentation, Lift, Reduction), Tummy Tuck, “Mummy Makeover” and Body Contouring.

Education | Undergraduate: University of Maryland, Bachelor of Science. Medical School: Stanford University School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine. Plastic Surgery Residency: Stanford University, Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship: Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, New York University Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery.


Why Choose Me | In addition to being board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, I am one of a few plastic surgeons who has undergone fellowship training in cosmetic surgery. Because cosmetic surgery is my area of interest, I limit my practice exclusively to aesthetic surgery.

My Best Advice to Patients | When considering cosmetic surgery, be careful to avoid marketing gimmicks! Only consider surgery if it can be performed safely and be certain that you have a strong rapport with your surgeon so that you both share a common goal.

Medical Philosophy | The decision to undergo surgery can be very difficult. Before surgery, I spend as much time as needed with my patients to gain a full understanding of their goals and desires. I discuss all of the available treatment options, and honestly explain the realistic changes that can be achieved. With this knowledge, you will be well-informed and can proceed with confidence. I want you to look and feel your best. I am committed to providing the highest level of patient care, safety and satisfaction.

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Bratton Photography

Stacy Bratton

Specialty | With almost 23 years in business, Bratton Photography has a wide range of specialties both in-studio and on location. Family, High School Senior and Corporate Photography are the main focus of our studio. From private parties to large corporate events, we offer event photography services with the latest technology for excellent coverage of any type of event.

Number of Years in Business | Stacy Bratton has been a professional photographer since 1991. Her studio started in Dallas, Texas and moved to Southlake in 2009.

Best Advice Received | I have three. From one of my college professors, “If you don’t have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?” From my attorney, “Do you want to be right or happy.” And, third is my chief advice, “Don’t tell me how many storms you’ve encountered, is the ship in or time.”

Setting The Standard | God is in the details. Paying attention to the smallest details in a photograph can make a good picture great. Good communication skills, coupled with honesty and integrity are important. I like to surround myself with people who are positive, proactive, independently motivated and happy. Good business cannot thrive in a negative environment.

Corporate Clients Should Know | Extensive organization and communication skills, combined with creativity and executed with the latest technology, Bratton Photography delivers professional photographs that meet the needs of her clients’ vision. Bratton Photography provides images that not only meet the immediate requirements of the job, but also may be utilized for marketing, PR, HK, recruitment or reference for future events.

High School Senior Clients Should Know | As all parents of teens know, looking back in 20 years, this is one of the most important times in their child’s life. Through experience, both professional and personal, I understand that deeply. My style when photographing high school seniors comes with a pinch of trendy and what’s cool right now, along with traditional images that will create an amazing experience for that young adult to look back on in 20 years. The photographs I take today become more valuable in the future.

Favorite quotes | Stay committed to your decisions, but flexible in your approach.” – Tom Robbins

“I can learn something from everyone you meet, even if it’s what not to do.” – Abe Lincoln

“Never judge someone until you have walked a mile in his shoes.” – unknown

Honors / Awards | After 10 years of experience, my work has been featured in numerous magazines and publications, Internet websites, client advertising campaigns and on television shows. Plus, the models I represent have appeared in runway shows, concerts, videos, social media, websites and marketing collateral and campaigns.

• 40+ covers for Living Magazine
• Numerous fashion editorials for Society Life Magazine
• Published on Grace Ormonde’s wedding website
• Weddings published on TX Wedding Guide
• Featured on Dr. 90210
• Featured in Detroit Birds, Hometown Living, Photographic Magazine and shutter magazine
• Photographed Dallas White’s (donnie’s foot face transplant patient) and his lovely bride’s wedding, which was featured on Kate Goss and in People Magazine
• Marketing campaign clients: Barse Jewelry, Moda Design Jewelry, Deborah Guapor Jewelry for Neiman Marcus, Tony and Guy Hair, Wear It Sports Apparel, Low T for Men, Her Kae Medical Practices

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Characteristics that Lead to Professional Success | My company provides a ‘one stop shop’ for business owners who desire photography/video/graphics/talent/services and marketing expertise. This simplifies the process so you deal with one vendor to meet all your needs. We leverage the web, print and social mediums to promote our business and your business.

Future Business Goals | I am on a mission to find America’s next top model.

Pictured | Vera Crosby pictured with model Bena Sucre—lead Guitarist for Crown the Empire.

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Destination Health™

[DANIEL E. MELVILLE, MD AND ROBIN A. HALL, DO]

Specialty | Destination Health is an innovative, members-only, concierge medical practice designed for individuals preferring a personalized and proactive approach to their health care. Dr. Robin Hall is the founder and Medical Director of Destination Health and is proudly associated with Dr. Daniel Melville. Both are experienced, board certified Family Medicine physicians.

Services Offered | As a “concierge” or “boutique” Family Medicine clinic, all patients benefit from access to executive physicals, acute, routine and chronic medical management, nutritional guidance, hormone management, skin care and a state-of-the-art, heart attack and stroke prevention program. The entire medical team takes pride in truly getting to know each patient and individualizing their care. The physicians to practice medicine to the full scope of their abilities and provide the service that all patients want and deserve.

Professional Honors / Awards | Destination Health is a unique health care model that bypasses the constraints and frustrations involved with the standard model of health care. This allows the physicians to practice medicine to the full scope of their abilities and provide the service that all patients want and deserve.

Business Goals for the Future | Our goal is to have all of our patients feel as one recently described, telling us that being a patient at Destination Health gives her “peace of mind.”

Professional Honors / Awards | The practice is recognized regularly for its superior medical care and service and has been awarded many accolades over the years, including Dr. Hall as “Texas Super Doctor” listed in Texas Monthly magazine for the past several years in a row.

What Sets You Apart | Destination Health limits the quantity of patients whom are served, ultimately maximizing the time and care for each individual patient.

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Mission Statement | The mission of First Financial Bankshares, Inc. is to be an exemplary financial services organization, which serves the financial needs of the community. We are proud that we were the first bank in the country to offer Picture Pay, a cutting edge new way to pay bills with the snap of your phone’s camera. We offer most types of loan requests and specialize real estate related financing with emphasis on both residential and commercial loans.

Business Goals for the Future | To continue to provide the highest level of customer service and increase our market share in the Southlake community. We are currently 4th behind three large national banks.

Professional Honors / Awards | Recognized regularly as the Best Bank in our local community and recognized as one of the top 5 banks in the country for the past 6 years and the best bank in the country in 2014! First Financial Bank was the first bank in the country to offer Picture Pay, a cutting edge new way to pay bills with the snap of your phone’s camera. We offer most types of loan requests and specialize real estate related financing with emphasis on both residential and commercial loans.

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First Financial Bank Southlake

Specialty | Banking and financial services.

Services Offered | We offer banking and financial services. We have experts in all areas of finance and offer a full array of services which include: depositor products such as checking and savings accounts, online bill pay, Trust services and more.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | As a “concierge” or “boutique” Family Medicine clinic, all patients benefit from access to executive physicals, acute, routine and chronic medical management, nutritional guidance, hormone management, skin care and a state-of-the-art, heart attack and stroke prevention program. The entire medical team takes pride in truly getting to know each patient and individualizing their care. The physicians to practice medicine to the full scope of their abilities and provide the service that all patients want and deserve.

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First Western Securities, Inc.

Dan Klein & Brad Lessem

What Sets You Apart | First Western Securities is an independent investment firm, as well as a Registered Investment Advisor. We work mostly with clients preparing for retirement. Being independent allows us to put our clients first. There is no “stock of the day.” No one from Wall Street telling us what we can or cannot do. We offer a variety of financial products and services, as well as having access to valuable investment tools and software. This allows us to provide clients a road map for their financial goals. We stress the importance of regular meetings.

Characteristics That Lead to Professional Success | We strive to have a personal relationship with our clients. We get to know our clients and their families. We have numerous second generation, as well as a few third generation clients. For example, we have a couple we began working with when they were in their early 50s. They are now enjoying retirement. We attended their son’s wedding, as well as some other family events. We’re now helping their son with his retirement goals and his four year old daughter’s college savings.

Clients’ Biggest Concerns as They Approach Retirement | Gone are the days when people retire with a gold watch and a lifetime pension. We find that as clients reach their 50s, the question isn’t, “How large can you make our account?” Instead they are asking, “Are we going to run out of money?” Our goal is to give our clients an income they will not outlive.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | It is rewarding to see a plan come together and watch the transition from working to retirement. Typically our accomplishments don’t come in one shining moment. They are built over years through relationships we form with the families we work with. Knowing we played some part in their financial success is rewarding. We’re also proud of our tenure with First Western. We’ve been here for over 17 of our 22 years as financial advisors. Our clients like what we are doing, and they like our staff—who have been with us for over ten years. First Western gives us independence while providing the security of a large brokerage firm through our relationship with First Clearing, LLC (a division of Web Baby Advisors). This gives us access to resources and research from the large Wall Street firms. However we choose which resources we use.

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Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

Martha Neibling, Director of Marketing & Public Relations

Services Offered | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention center offers “everything under one roof” for meeting and leisure travelers, including four-and-a-half acres of lush indoor gardens, 1,311 luxury guestrooms, four award winning restaurants, a world-class spa, retail shops and more underneath its soaring glass atrium. Located on 125 acres of land sitting on the shores of Lake Grapevine, the resort features live music at Glass Cactus Nightclub—which named one of the 2012 Top 25 nightclubs in North America by Billboard magazine—as well as a 10-acre outdoor pool and lazy river complex called Paradise Springs.

Years in Business | I have worked in the hospitality business for 14 years with experience in marketing, public relations, internal communications and sales.

What Sets You Apart | Although we have a spectacular facility and amenities, what sets us apart is our team members who we call “STARS.” The name stands for Smiles, Teamwork, Attitude, Reliability and Service with a passion. The flawless and caring service that our STARS provide to our guests is truly the key to our success.


Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | Our entire team is extremely passionate about putting people first. We genuinely love to create a meaningful experience for our guests. And of course, we also believe in creating fun, respectful, and heart-centered work environments for our STARS that provide them with the tools and resources they need to care for our guests and grow in their careers.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Our company recognizes STARS and leaders who display the Gaylord Values in which we believe—these include Service, Citizenship, Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Creativity and Passion. I was extremely proud to be honored with the award for displaying “Passion” in what I do. It was a very meaningful award to me, as it was voted on by my peers whom I am so honored to work with.

Business Goals for the Future | We have many goals in place to accomplish them all, our mission remains the same—to provide flawless service and entertaining experiences to guests seeking business and leisure experiences.

For more information visit: www.FirstWesternSecurities.com
Chad Griffin
[BATTLEGROUND FITNESS]

Specialty | We are a personal training studio that works with clients on an individual basis—partnering with them along their fitness journey.

Years in Business | I have been a certified personal trainer for six years and we have just recently celebrated one year since the opening of my first Battleground Fitness location—our North Keller gym that offers a newly remodeled space with a uplifting Christian atmosphere.

What Sets You Apart | The positive family atmosphere of Battleground Fitness sets us apart from traditional gyms. If you believe that your body is a temple and you also desire to live your best life possible, then Battleground Fitness is your answer. This is not your typical gym stereotype—think motivating, challenging, spiritual and effective.

Characteristics that Lead to Professional Success | I am very driven when it comes to fitness and nutrition, and I enjoy motivating others to do the same. In sharing my vast knowledge and experience, I am able to help my clients find success.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | Battleground Fitness is a private training studio that understands every day is an all-out war against our flesh. Physical strength is not the only armor we need. We must train our bodies spiritually to defend ourselves against the fiery arrows. At Battleground Fitness, Christianity adds another dimension to our concern for the body.

You Should Know | I am very passionate about working with children in need in Uganda. My wife and I recently started a non-profit organization called Youder Life to help reach children in need in other countries around the world. I hope to expand this organization in the coming years to address the great need.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | My answer is two parts: (1) Creating our non-profit organization—Youder Life—that will build and maintain a children’s home and school in Fort Portal, Uganda, as well as (2) starting Battleground Fitness.

Future Business Goals | I am working towards my desire to open more locations of Battleground Fitness gym across the state of Texas incorporating the same positive and uplifting environment.

Try Battleground Offer | We offer clients monthly, private and pay-as-you-go personal training packages. Sessions run from $25-$45 per hour, but you can try us out first and receive two free sessions to experience the difference firsthand.

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Thaddeus Harden
Photography

Specialty | High-end portraits for business executives, sports athletes and families. Using the latest of state-of-the art cameras, lighting, computers and software, the creation of outstanding fine art masterpieces remains the exclusive focus of my commercial and fine art photography business.

What Sets You Apart | Experience, lighting, NYC Portrait, composition, posing—everything is centered on the image.

Honors / Awards | Received National Gold & Regional Silver for American Society of Business Press Editors: Azbee Awards. The National Azbee Awards of Excellence Program honors business-to-business, trade, association, and professional publications. The awards recognize outstanding work by magazines, newsletters, and digital media including websites, e-newsletters, digital magazines and blogs. As a participant business portrait photographer on the Source Media editorial teams, I helped bring home some Gold and Silver!

Characteristics That Lead To Success | Having opportunities to work with CEOs directly shooting portraits on very tight deadlines with very limited time on set makes for sharp discipline in getting the shot right the first time. Creating images that go beyond the initial purpose—creating ‘iconic’ images that serve the clients needs now over and over many times into the future. Being disciplined on set, and in both pre- and post-production helps to achieve outstanding results that make everyone involved in the shoot happy with the outcome.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | I've worked with many celebrities such as Spike Lee, Marcia Gay Harden, Christie Brinkley, Jane Krakowski, Donald Trump and Monica Bellucci, among others, but shooting Nicole Kidman and getting the shot in 6 frames and less than a few minutes set-up was a definite high point. Also being able to shoot for Sports Illustrated—love the magazine and the client!

Future Business Goals | I'm creating a sports action portrait genre for editorial and advertising purposes serving all businesses that use sports and health as a part of their marketing strategy. From actual sports teams of every size, both amateur and professional, to health trainers and sponsoring companies. This is an ongoing and growing arsenal in my photography offerings. Already we had fantastic results with shooting for Sports Illustrated, several college basketball, baseball and softball teams, and fitness trainers.

You Should Know | I'm a New York City transplant who after 27 years now finds himself residing in Southlake… and it’s great to be here! I am a passionate portrait photographer who believes that everyone is beautiful—and it’s my job to reveal it.

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Fran W. Hoover
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

Broker-Associate
Luxury Division at Keller Williams Realty in Southlake

Specialty | High-end residential real estate, relocating buyers and sellers; referrals, and working with past clients.

What Sets You Apart | Personalized service—customized to fit my clients’ needs. I’m personally involved in every transaction from start to finish, which means my clients are never “out there” by themselves. My tag line is, “After all these years, I still answer my phone.” My clients know I’m available either in person or by phone.

Best Advice Received | If you do the “little things” well, the big things tend to take care of themselves. One of my favorite quotes is from Little House, “You will never look finished if you are not careful about the little details that make up the pleasing whole.” Bottom line, everything matters…so take care of the details!

Challenges | One of my biggest challenges was April 2006 when I was diagnosed with a deadly form of breast cancer. Nevertheless, I continued to work, teach my real estate classes, and deliver my weekly Ladies Bible Class. Even though circumstances may be tough, most still are just temporary.

Your Inspiration | My son’s paternal grandmother, who was smart, successful, and one of the first women in Arkansas to sell real estate. She entered a “man’s world” in the 1950s and quickly rose to the top. She never went on an appointment without a lady’s three necessities: White gloves, a hat and a corset. No business-minded lady would be seen in public without being “cinched-up.” Thank goodness that was then!

Personal Mission | To do my job as well that people can’t help telling others about me.

Charitable Work | Speak to raise money for cancer research. I serve on the board of the American Cancer Society.

You Should Know | I have an absolute passion to give back to a profession that’s been so good to me. I do that by writing and teaching real estate courses. I’m a certified instructor/trainer for the Texas Real Estate Commission.

What Sets You Apart | My dedication to customer service sets us apart. I personally believe that compassion and customer service go hand-in-hand. I focus on listening and understanding the issues that my clients bring to me. I strive to help them not only from a legal perspective, but with kindheartedness. This combination creates trust and harmony in the lawyer-client relationship.

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Kate Smith, Owner

Services Offered | We are a law firm focusing on collaborative divorce, family law, estate planning, business formation and general civil litigation.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | Professionalism and ethical conduct are crucial to my profession. These traits are the foundation of my firm. Fairness and compassion are also necessary qualities for good legal representation.

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Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Receiving my LL.M. from Pepperdine School of Law in dispute resolution was a defining moment for me personally and professionally because it has allowed me to think through clients’ problems with the lens of seeking an alternate to litigation, which is often less costly to the client—both financially and emotionally.

Awards / Honors | Being nominated by my peers as a Top Attorney and Rising Star by Texas Monthly was a huge honor. I am also licensed to practice in both Federal Court and admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, as well as the Texas Supreme Court. I am also honored to serve in my second term as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner for the City of Southlake after having spent two years as a board member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. I believe in giving back to our community and volunteering my time throughout the city in numerous roles. I am also the past president of the North East Tarrant County Bar Association and the past Parliamentarian for the Southlake Chapter of National Charity League.

Business Goals for the Future | I hope to continue to serve clients’ needs by exploring all the options available to them when they are faced with litigation of any kind and especially those clients who are transitioning through divorce. I hope to see more and more families choose a collaborative approach to their disputes.

Pictured | (left to right) Donna Owen, Kate Smith and Mary Neal

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Services Offered | We specialize in full-service interior design including custom furniture, window treatments, one-of-a-kind accessories and artwork, all through our unique retail showroom.

Years in Business | In 2004, I set out to create an exclusive and engaging atmosphere for the discriminating home décor customer. This quickly evolved into The Interior Collection.

What Sets You Apart | We offer a full arrangement of distinctive home décor and design services in a boutique style showroom. Our clients experience an intimate atmosphere and a welcoming sales approach from the moment they step through the door. Over the last year we have pursued fresh and innovative lines, and designer collections to showcase to our discerning clientele.

Honors and Awards | Most recently we were awarded the Silver Award by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) for “Best Interior of a Custom Home” at the 2013 International Builders Show.

Outstanding Characteristics | Our underlying focus has been to remain true to our original philosophies. These wholesome beliefs have helped us in retaining an amazing staff and has allowed us to find continued success over the past ten years. We are a referral based business, so our customer service and fulfillment is always our top priority.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Celebrating our 10th anniversary in business—I would have to say that is one of my greatest professional accomplishments. Overall, we strive to generate long-lasting relationships with each of our clients. Their loyalty to our business in addition to their complete satisfaction contributes immeasurably to our success.

Business Goals | Our focus is to provide the most current design fashions and merchandise to our clients year after year. Because we continually look for the latest in design fashions, our customers always enjoy walking into our showroom to see what new pieces, fabrics and colors are available. We can then help them integrate these new items into their existing home décor.

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Gary L. Nickelson & Chris Nickelson

Services Offered | The firm is uniquely qualified to handle the most complicated matrimonial cases in the trial or appellate courts throughout Texas, having board certified attorneys in both Family Law and Civil Appellate Law. This adds a fresh perspective in resolving complicated litigation.

Certification | Gary is board certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Chris is board certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

What Sets You Apart | Gary has handled family law cases exclusively for 30 years. He is dedicated and has the experience to handle any and all family law cases throughout Texas. Chris, a 15-year attorney, clerked in El Paso Court of Appeals, appeared as an attorney in many of the appellate courts in Texas and is an accomplished family law attorney.

Honors and Awards | Gary holds many prestigious awards and has been named a “Texas Super Lawyer,” a Thomson Reuters business, as published in Texas Monthly magazine since the program began in 2003. Chris was designated a “Super Lawyer” a Thomson Reuters business, in their Super Lawyer issue in 2013, and was designated as a “Rising Star” a Thomson Reuters business, in their Super Lawyer issue as published in Texas Monthly from 2004 to 2013. Both father and son have won the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas highest and most prestigious award, The Dan Price Award, in 2003 and 2013, respectively.

Professional Memberships | Gary has been the Chair of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, President of the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers—the Texas Chapter and National organization. He is also a Diplomate in The American College of Family Trial Lawyers. This membership is by invitation only and limited to 100 Family Law attorneys nationwide. Chris is past president of the Tarrant County Bar Association, Appellate Section and currently on the Family Law Council of the State Bar of Texas Family Law Section. Both are frequently authors and lecturers for the State Bar of Texas and other organizations.
Jack Reiser

Services Offered | LearningRx specializes in identifying and correcting the underlying cognitive skill deficiencies that prevent people from achieving their full potential in school, business or life. Personal brain trainers use intensive, one-on-one, game-like exercises based on 30 years of research and clinical trials, to enhance weak cognitive skills such as attention, memory, processing speed and problem solving. More than 25,000 students have received training and now average gains of 4.12 years across nine essential cognitive learning areas.

Professional Philosophy and Characteristics

We treat every client as we would want to be treated—with honesty and integrity.

What Sets You Apart | LearningRx treats the underlying causes of mental struggles. We do not put labels on problems. Our program is for, but not limited to, children, adults who have struggled, seniors, as well as those with traumatic brain injuries. In the last three years, our average I.Q. increase has been 22 I.Q. points as low as 36 to 32 weeks of training. Once these cognitive skills are increased, they remain at the higher level due to daily use.

We are a brain-training facility that uses cognitive skills training to improve the learning skills of individuals. We help students with learning disabilities, including ADHD, ADD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, Asperger’s and others on the autism spectrum. Unlike tutoring, which helps children in a specific subject, we address the root cause of learning struggles—weak cognitive skills (attention, spatial processing, memory, auditory processing, logic and reasoning, etc.)

You Should Know | When a child doesn’t succeed in school, it’s easy to place blame. Many parents believe it’s the teacher’s fault for not properly instructing, or the child’s fault for not paying attention. Incorrect conclusions often lead parents to enroll their child in a tutoring program in order to solve the problems they perceive. The truth is that it’s not the knowledge of reading, but the underlying deficient skills that causes reading problems.

Business Goals for the Future | Our future goal is to help as many struggling students, but to find grants and scholarships to help lower income families to overcome learning difficulties.

Professional Honors/Awards | We received the Customer Service award based on anonymous surveys and were recommended by the Keller Chamber of Commerce for exemplary customer service.

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Isabel Lopez, MD

Specialty | Life’s Medicine takes a practical approach to medicine. Whether managing medical problems, weight issues, thyroid dysfunction, hormonal imbalance or life circumstances, Dr. Lopez helps patients live and lead the best life.

Services | Life’s Medicine offers consultations for any patient with any medical problem that is preventing the patient from living their best life. We also offer three unique services: State-of-the-art Cryotheraphy, Slim shots/energy shots, Athletic Biomarker Panel for athletes looking to maximize performance; the Normatec MVP recovery system (compression, flushing), Metacheck which pinpoints your target calorie zone for weight loss and maintenance and Power Plate, engineered to apply the science behind the body’s natural response to deConditioning. Whether you want to look better, feel better or play better, Power Plate is the solution.

Why Choose Me | Life’s Medicine is a highly attentive medical practice focused on making you better. Whether addressing high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid issues, fatigue, insomnia, weight or athletic performance issues each patient gets the attention they need and deserve.

What Sets You Apart | In my experience, insurance makes it difficult to build a well-rounded practice. That is why Life’s Medicine is a fee for service practice. I can limit the number of patients in order to spend the time each patient needs. This allows the time to take into account what the patient’s goals, what their lives are like and how they take care of themselves. These factors affect their overall health. I want my patients to leave their appointment excited, optimistic and hopeful about their future health. I also give my personal email to my patients so they can easily reach me.

Life’s Passion | Life’s Medicine was born out of a genuine passion for helping people. I am a family practice physician and have focused my medical practice on common endocrine and medical conditions. The conditions themselves, as well as the medicines used to treat them, can significantly reduce the quality of life. Practicing medicine for 13 years has been an extremely rewarding yet frustrating road. The frustration came from having to deal with the third party payer (aka insurance) and trying to do what is in the best interest of the patient. We were not always on the same page.

You Should Know | This is not your conventional medical practice. Life’s Medicine is not contracted with the insurance companies, but can bill insurances for ancillary services (aka). This gives Dr. Lopez the freedom to treat patients with a holistic and integrated approach, basing decisions not solely on lab results, numbers and formularies, but on a myriad of factors. At the core of these issues is how the patient actually feels. We are dedicated and committed to helping patients reach their goals. We invest in patients as they can invest in themselves and see ample returns. Living a full and optimal life is good medicine, go get it!

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Nanette & Brian Luker
[BRIGGS FREEMAN SOTHEBY’S INTERNATIONAL REALTY]

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics
Driven by a passion to serve others, the real estate business allows Nanette and Brian Luker to unleash their zeal for premier customer service. From the enterprising client searching for investment property to the homemaker longing to find her dream home, Nanette and Brian go the extra mile for their clients. Armed with a strong work ethic, exceptional people skills, and a high level of integrity, Nanette and Brian are consummate professionals. As a result, a large portion of their thriving business rests on the solid foundation of repeat customers and referrals.

What Sets You Apart | Nanette pours many years of experience and a superior level of expertise into every transaction to obtain the best results. Brian employs his extensive corporate background in sales and marketing to take full advantage of Briggs Freeman Sotheby’s powerful global marketing apparatus. Consequently, Nanette and Brian’s listings are effectively showcased throughout the world. Both Nanette and Brian possess uncanny negotiating skills that give their clients the upper hand.

You Should Know | “We remain aware that each client has very specific needs. It comes down to treating people as we would like to be treated. Sometimes the keys to success are so simple that they’re overlooked. We just try to do our job well and earn a reputation for honesty—then the business takes care of itself.”

Greatest Accomplishments | Brian and Nanette have been named D Magazine’s Top Residential Producers multiple years in a row, including 2014. Eighty-five percent of their business is from repeat clients or referrals. In addition to their business accomplishments, Nanette and Brian take great pleasure in their family. Together, they are parents to four wonderful adult daughters and now their precious grandchildren are the pride and joy of their lives. They are members of Gainsway Church in Southlake and are devoted supporters of GRACE ministries. Nanette and Brian Luker embody the Briggs Freeman Sotheby’s theme: Expect the Extraordinary.

Business Goals for the Future | Nanette and Brian’s sustained desire is to improve their business acumen. This dynamic team continues to add certifications, designations and the latest technology to their arsenal of experience. Indeed, Nanette and Brian have the proven capability to handle every real estate need.

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Naila Malik MD

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics
With a strong belief in personalized attention, Dr. Malik tailors patient care to the needs of the individual. This attribute, combined with her dedication to producing natural-looking results, has won her nationwide attention and a patient base from all over the United States. She is committed to an extensive, ongoing education that makes her a leading physician in her field.

What Sets You Apart | The number one quality that sets Dr. Malik apart in her field is her focus on the patient. Her treatments seek to strike a balance and harmony to achieve a unique set of features. The result is a subtle enhancement instead of a “one-size-fits-all” beauty standard.

Services Offered | Dr. Malik offers a broad spectrum of cosmetic skincare treatments including, but not limited to non-invasive and minimally-invasive skin treatments for aging, scars, acne and rosacea. In addition to cosmetic skin treatments such as Botox, dermal fillers, laser hair removal, and chemical peels, Dr. Malik also provides Cryolipolysis for spot fat reduction and Minosculve RF—a nonsurgical option for skin tightening.

Recently Added | Dr. Malik’s newest addition involves treatment of thinning hair in men and women through a combination of medical and laser therapy to promote hair growth.

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**Wynne Moore Group**

**Specialty** | Residential Real Estate for both sellers and buyers

**Professional Philosophy / Characteristics**
"Our philosophy is simple...we love helping people find their perfect home. It takes a great deal of self-motivation and perseverance, but seeing clients and their families achieve their goals is incredibly rewarding for us."

**What Sets You Apart** | Together we not only have extensive real estate and market experience, we also have worked on the development and construction side of the business. The knowledge and expertise gained in these complimentary careers—Perry worked for a large luxury custom home builder and Wynne worked for a custom home developer—offers incomparable knowledge and resources to our clients when it comes to buying, selling and building a home.

**About Wynne** | Wynne knows houses—inside and out. Her previous work with the largest custom developer in Northeast Tarrant County means that she understands every aspect of the business—from quality construction to contact negotiation and walking custom-builders through that unique loan process. As a former Director of Sales and Marketing, she is a savvy and strategic marketer for those looking to sell.

**About Perry** | After almost a decade of building high-end custom homes with one of Tarrant County’s premier luxury home builders, Perry knows what it takes to meet high expectations and setting standards. Having built these unique and architecturally significant homes, he has a keen understanding of design and quality. He led the team that built one of the award-winning 2010 Kaleidoscope of Homes properties. Together with his background in Retail Management and Building Management, Perry possesses a passion for helping people see their dreams come to fruition.

**Greatest Professional Accomplishment** | “Every time we help a client either find their new home or sell their home so they can move on to the next stage of life, we consider it a great accomplishment.”

**Awards and Honors** | Wynne and Perry Moore have received numerous accolades including D Best Real Estate Top Residential Producers, as well as being voted Best Real Estate Agent for the past several years. Since joining Briggs Freeman Sotheby’s International Realty in 2011, they’re members of its distinguished Millennium Club and winners of the 2014 Spirit in the Sky Award.

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**Wynne & Perry Moore**

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**Melissa Nickelson**

[PERSONAL LIFE COACH]

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**Specialty** | As a personal life coach, Melissa works with those who are facing or considering life-changing choices. She helps clients gain insights and confidence as they work through anything from divorce recovery to career change to figuring out what’s next. Melissa focuses on helping clients “choose happy,” which often starts with uncovering what truly makes them happy and then deciding what steps are needed to get there. She listens to clients on a deep level, not only to what they say, but how they say it, and what’s not being said. She then asks powerful questions to encourage a client to discover the answers within themselves, gain confidence and take action.

**What Sets You Apart** | Melissa is a Certified Mindset for Success Coach who works one-on-one with clients in her private office or via telephone. She is also a sought-after speaker and is frequently invited to serve on panels and present as a guest speaker at conferences on topics that include: divorce recovery, choosing to be happy, empowerment, life lessons, body image and more.

**Best Advice Received** | “Be yourself and Live Your Life. Happiness comes from within—count your blessings every day!”

**Challenges** | Melissa has faced many challenges similar to those her clients face—from divorce to career change to health issues and learning how to live life and choose happy.

**Your Inspiration** | Many different women have inspired her and have encouraged her to work hard and believe in herself.

**Personal Mission** | To encourage others to live by the motto: Choose Happy! Happiness is a choice.

**Setting the Standard** | Always be honest, treat others with respect and honor your responsibilities (to yourself and others).

**Charitable Work** | Melissa serves on the board of InsideOut Girls, a Christian teen girls organization.

**You Should Know** | Earlier in her career, Melissa spent 15 years working as a family law legal assistant. She worked with good people during the worst time in their lives, full of emotions, and this propelled and inspired her to become a life coach. She has always felt compelled to help others work through issues, gain confidence and move forward in their lives.

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On-Site PC Services

What Sets You Apart | We consistently hear from our clients that our biggest differentiators are:
1) Our high level of customer service.
2) Our skill at delivering solutions that are cost effective and serve the real-world business needs clients face every day.

In addition, we’ve developed a service model that is proactive instead of reactive. Many of our competitors use time-and-materials or block-hour billing methods. There are two problems with this approach. After the problem is resolved, they send you a large invoice or deduct a large amount of hours. Clearly this approach isn’t in the best interest of our SMB clients—making it difficult to measure, but impactful soft costs. Our fixed priced monthly packages work with almost every budget. It also gives you the peace of mind knowing that your data is backed up, secured, and most importantly a team of dedicated IT Support Specialists are ready to assist wherever you need it most.

Business Goals for the Future | Our goal is to continue to grow the company through hard work and dedication to our clients. Today and into the future, we plan to maintain customer loyalty while delivering an overall support model that continues to surpass our competition.

Professional Honors / Awards | We are listed annually as D Magazine’s “Top Realtors” since 2010; Inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame; Consistent Top 20-ranked RE/MAX team in Texas.

Certifications and Designations | Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialists, Real Estate Divorce Specialists, Certified Residential Specialists, Accredited Buyer Representatives, Certified Distressed Property Experts and more. Our awards and certifications are a direct result of consistently being top real estate producers in Tarrant County.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | Referrals are the number one reason for our success. Our clients refer us to their friends, family and co-workers and also return to us for all their buying and selling needs. Our experience helps us connect buyers and sellers with proven, outstanding service providers before, during and after the transaction of a home.

What Sets You Apart | Our unique and proven marketing strategy that starts with a comprehensive pre-listing process that includes complimentary professional staging supported by an architectural photographer is what sets us apart. Once a home is prepped for market, our integrated pre-market promotional programs of direct mail, email blitz and “coming soon” efforts lead to a launch weekend that relies on a “psychological urgency” tactic that almost always generates multiple offers.

Business Goals for the Future | To continue to make the buying or selling of a home a pleasurable and profitable experience for our clients.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | We have provided 20 years of quality service to buyers and sellers in the Tarrant County area. We have worked hard to create a solid reputation that establishes trust within our clients who have enough confidence in our work to continuously refer us to their friends and family.

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What Sets You Apart | Our unique and proven marketing strategy that starts with a comprehensive pre-listing process that includes complimentary professional staging supported by an architectural photographer is what sets us apart. Once a home is prepped for market, our integrated pre-market promotional programs of direct mail, email blitz and “coming soon” efforts lead to a launch weekend that relies on a “psychological urgency” tactic that almost always generates multiple offers.

Business Goals for the Future | To continue to make the buying or selling of a home a pleasurable and profitable experience for our clients.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | We have provided 20 years of quality service to buyers and sellers in the Tarrant County area. We have worked hard to create a solid reputation that establishes trust within our clients who have enough confidence in our work to continuously refer us to their friends and family.

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Jill Setzer

Specialty | Family Law Matters which include, but are not limited to: divorce, child custody and visitation, child support, spousal support, property division, modifications and paternity.

Services Offered | Setzer Law Firm PLLC is a boutique law firm offering legal services specifically to family law clients. I take a compassionate but no-nonsense approach to family law. I focus on changing a negative situation into something more positive for my clients and their families. I have served the legal community for over 13 years.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics | Jill Setzer has a desire and a determination for success for her clients. “I have always been a very driven person. When I set my mind to something I go for it. The words ‘no,’ ‘you can’t because’ and other negative connotations do not exist in my verbal library. I provide my clients with the worst case and best case scenarios so that they can choose the course for their case.”

What Sets You Apart | Setzer Law Firm PLLC focuses on advocating for our clients rights and desires, while at the same time, guiding them with a realistic approach through the legal process.

Business Goals for the Future | To continue to provide quality legal services to our clients while growing the firm in a responsible and client-driven manner.

Greatest Professional Accomplishment | Personally assisting clients through difficult times. Then seeing clients and their children become a healthy, happy and functional family.

Professional Honors / Awards | Rising Stars of Tarrant County in 2011 and Top Texas Attorney’s Rising Stars Professional Honors / Awards |

You Should Know | I am a strong advocate for my clients, but I’m also sensitive to bringing cost-effective. I try to avoid long drawn-out conflicts, and always recommend negotiation and mediation as the first alternative to settle legal disputes. But when it’s time to fight, I bring my years of experience as a family lawyer to work for you.

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Who’s Who in Photography

Phyllis Price, who passed away earlier this year, and...
Sunstone

Specialty | Specializing in yoga and hot Plates.

Our signature Fire class is 98.6 degrees. All other classes are 90 degrees. Every class is beginner friendly and offers students an opportunity to release stress, detox, and improve strength and flexibility at any level.

Metal is our hot Plates class and a great balance to our yoga classes. It gives our students an even wider variety of classes from which to choose. If you’re looking for a way to sculpt your body and increase core strength—this class is for you!

The Spark class is a perfect place for beginners to start. It’s also a great class for people returning to exercise after some time off, recovering from injury or those just wanting a restorative ‘rest’ day. The pace of the class is slower, but still full of detailed instruction. Both beginner and experienced students benefit from this class. For a complete list and description of all our class offerings, please visit sunstoneyoga.com.

What Sets You Apart | The quality of our staff!
Surveys are sent to our students after every class. We receive positive feedback on the value of the classes. These don’t compare to the satisfaction of our teachers. That is the classes. These don’t compare to the satisfaction of our teachers. That is the classes.

We offer over 100 classes every week! Classes are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday-Friday) and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday). The duration of classes is 30, 60 or 90 minutes in order to cater to our students’ busy schedules.

Setting the Standard | At Sunstone, our philosophy is to be consistent, observant, grateful, kind and courteous. The combination of our classes, schedule and teachers helps students succeed in achieving their health goals.

Mission | Our mission is to foster a community of people who support one another. We’re all brought together with a similar goal of living a healthier lifestyle. Our community of teachers and students is unparalleled. There really is no other place like it—we’re like one big family. Once you step through the doors, you know you’ve found the perfect place!

You Should Know | We have six Intro classes throughout the week, a 30-minute orientation. It takes the fear out of yoga, allows for questions and provides students with detailed descriptions of classes, expectations and etiquette.

Special Offer | Come to one of our Intro classes and earn a week of free classes!

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John Zimmerman

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Services Offered | Offering to his clients more than two decades of experience, John’s expertise is in high-end, luxury full service real estate services in desirable neighborhoods.

Professional Philosophy / Characteristics With a professional philosophy that is very simple—John never quits! In addition, no one can match the high energy he exudes and the creativity he executes when putting a deal together.

What Sets You Apart | Having had a successful real estate development business prior to selling luxury homes, he is able to approach all transactions with a business manner and communicate with high-end clients more effectively. Through that experience, he gained hundreds of friendships and business relationships which have been both rewarding and very beneficial.

Greatest Accomplishment | John is honored to serve his community and is deeply involved in philanthropy. His charitable work includes organizations such as: American Heart Association, Buckets and Boots (school supplies for children), March of Dimes, the Fort Worth Arts Council, American Cancer Society, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, All Saints Episcopal School, the Ronald McDonald House and much more.

John is passionate about Fort Worth and he knows that the hard work and generosity of the members of this community is a large part of what makes this city so special.

Business Goals for the Future | To provide the highest quality and best service in the real estate business, John wants his clients to know they have the strongest agent on their side.

Awards / Honors | John is proud to have been awarded the Briggs Freeman Spirit in the Sky Award which recognizes agents that inspire others, John ranks in the top 1 percent of realtors in the area and is recognized as a Top Producer by D Magazine.

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