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Thomas A. Greenwald

“Discipline and thoughtful planning are the secrets to successfully achieving clients’ goals while minimizing the emotional and financial costs of their cases.”



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A SMARTER, FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE DIVORCE

Tom Greenwald on doing what's best for clients:

I represent successful professionals, executives, business owners and their spouses who want their divorce to be handled in a financially responsible way. My clients have made wise financial decisions in other aspects of their life and want to do the same in divorce. My goal is to help clients find efficient and constructive solutions that will enable them to save money and maintain good working relationships in the future.

Here's how:

- **Validate client feelings** and help them to understand the logic of their decisions and where emotions can cloud good judgment.
- **Active listening** to deeply understand each client's unique situation, goals, and challenges.
- **Skillfully negotiating with opposing counsel** to resolve cases with a reputation for honesty and integrity.
- **Avoid unnecessary expenses** that do not bring value through a planned approach to efficiently reach a resolution that preserves the client's assets.

- **Advocate for the client's best interest**, constructive resolution and always doing what is right.

Professional credentials

Legal Expertise: Tom is an experienced trial lawyer with 30 years of family law experience. He has been named Best Lawyers© Family Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Dallas/Fort Worth by Best Lawyers, named Best Lawyers in Dallas: Family Law,” by D Magazine, and a “Top 100 Lawyer in Texas,” by Thomson Reuters. Tom brings specialized expertise to complex divorces, including complex compensation structures, property division, dealing with private business interests, separate property claims, business valuation, and child custody.

Business knowledge: Prior to being a lawyer, Tom worked for IBM. He has a B.B.A. degree in finance. As managing partner of the Plano office, Tom understands what it takes to build, manage, and sustain a business. In his personal life, Tom is also a problem solver and secured a patent for a pool filtration system.

Other highlights: Board Certified, Trained in Collaborative Law, Credentialed Mediator, Fellow of AAML. Tom has also authored and presented numerous articles on family issues, including legislative updates, discovery rule changes, and a commentary on child custody and property issues

Interests

Outside of work, Tom has a passion for triathlons and Ironman competitions. There are many parallels to divorce and competitive triathlons including discipline, goal setting, mental toughness, follow through, and the need to control emotions. “In every race, just as in life, something will go wrong or happen unexpectedly—being able to recognize it is an opportunity to overcome and still achieve is the key.”



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