



THE MATUS LAW GROUP TAKES A TEAM APPROACH TO HELPING YOU



Christine L. Matus, Esq.,

When it comes to matters of estate planning and special needs planning services for children and adults, The Matus Law Group has years of experience and expertise behind them. For over 20 years this law firm has advised New Jersey residents in asset protection, conservatorship, powers of attorney, and wills. Owner Christine Matus is a trusted attorney who can help you and your family plan for life, protect and care for loved ones with special needs, and preserve inheritances for future generations. "By helping you carefully plan for the future, our goal is to serve with the highest integrity and quality of work," she says.

Christine places a tremendous emphasis on client satisfaction. She adds, "Our clients turn to us in their time of need. Whether that is needing advice for handling personal issues for their family or child, discussing their special needs, or finding answers to questions that keep them up at night, our firm helps them achieve their goals." She has always gained enormous satisfaction from helping others who are

experiencing serious difficulties. This is the part of her profession she finds to be emotionally rewarding. However, with the law not everything is "black and white." "There are no simple answers to 'quick questions.'" Many times, when a client poses a question we have to say, 'it depends' because not all cases are alike. We make sure to tailor solutions for the individual client, their family, and special needs child along with their concerns and goals," she adds.

Interestingly enough, she has discovered that one of the most common complaints in a recent survey of client satisfaction in the industry is lack of communication. "The world has evolved such that information is everywhere through television, radio, the Internet, and social media. This creates an unreasonable expectation that information and replies should be instant and immediate," she says. The Matus Law Group is very conscientious about providing continuous information to the client with reasonable expectations.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE TEAM

COLLEN CLARK, Esq.



In her role as an Associate Attorney, Colleen provides comprehensive legal advice to families about protecting the benefits and assets of a special needs individual, as well as addressing their educational concerns. She adds, "I am able to provide our clients with the peace

of mind that some of their most important concerns are taken care of. My primary role is to assist families with a special needs member." This may include guardianships, conservatorships, special needs trusts, and accommodation planning (IEP or 504 planning). She also assists families in securing their assets for the future and ensuring their long-term health care decisions are effectuated. She enjoys the firm's client-centered approach. "We take the time to understand our clients' unique situations and prepare a plan to meet their individual goals," she says.

JENNIFER MARTINEZ



As a Real Estate Paralegal and Office Manager, Jennifer handles a broad scope of work consisting of contracts, human resources, and assisting attorneys with their transactions. She adds, "I help review the contracts, inspection reports, title searches, and even assist with preparing correspondence and document preparation. I also relay information to our clients, Realtors, and other offices." In her role as Office Manager, her responsibilities include overseeing the staff and making sure the firm is operating smoothly. She assists with training new hires on the programs and daily operating procedures. "What I enjoy the most is being part of such a great team. Our staff is comprised of caring and compassionate individuals who complement not only each other, but also the firm as a whole. I am lucky to have such a wonderful boss and amazing co-workers, and am proud to be a part of the Matus Law team."

BERNADETTE ARCEO



As an Estate Planning Paralegal, Bernadette provides supervising attorneys assistance and support through the performance of a wide variety of tasks related to estate planning and probate. She adds, "My role includes everything from scheduling of appointments to assuring the delivery of executed estate planning documents to clients." Client communication is an integral part of her position. Once the attorney has met with and secured the client, Bernadette often becomes the primary contact for them. "Every day is a learning experience. There is always something new to learn, whether it be from our clients, the documents I am working on, or the research work," she adds.

If you have a loved one with disabilities or special needs and require legal assistance, The Matus Law Group will support you every step of the way. With their extensive knowledge and experience with special needs planning, they will assist you with access to critical public benefits, education, and most of all, support. Their dedicated team will ensure that your loved ones are cared for according to your wishes now and in the future.

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