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The Main Line's best in 11 specialties.

Mary V.Z. Wachterhauser >

Divorce/Family Law

Practice: 30 W. Third Street, Media; (610) 892-3939. Years in the profession: 17. Education: B.S., University of New Hampshire; J.D., Temple University School of Law. Biggest misconception about her specialty: The idea that family law is all unpleasant. Special interest: I like numbers, and family law requires practitioners to crunch a lot of numbers and use them to get to the bottom line to settle the case. Chief inspiration: The family studies and family financial counseling courses I took in college. Practicing law allows me to use those skills while helping people move through divorce and the system as efficiently and economically as possible. She knew she wanted to be a lawyer when: I was a young mother. Proudest

professional moment: It's not just about winning. It's often about seeing your clients come through a very difficult period in their lives to a point where they are better and moving forward. I've had a lot of those moments. Biggest challenge: Family law is sometimes looked down upon by other attorneys and the court. Too many attorneys dabble in family law but aren't really interested in the area and, in some cases, don't do their clients justice. Most exciting advancement in her specialty: Seeing good fathers gain more custody rights. Best advice she gives clients: It's about advancing your best interest and that of your children, not about getting even or harming the other side. If she weren't a lawyer she'd be: A teacher.

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