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Marilyn Thomassen

Founding Partner

Marilyn Thomassen began her International Law career 20 years ago in Salzburg, Austria. She has experience in a variety of areas of Civil Law, including: Chapter 7, Chapter 13, Personal Injury, Construction, Business, insurance, and Municipal Law. Ms. Thomassen's strength is in financial negotiations and complex cases of liability with substantial injury. She has handled a wide range of cases involving large corporations, insurance companies and municipalities.

Marilyn Thomassen's studies in financial law at Notre Dame have provided her with the necessary skills to guide clients experiencing hardship during this difficult economic climate. Ms. Thomassen's deep involvement with every facet of her firm ensures clients a timely, effective, professional, experience with her staff. Ms. Thomassen prides herself in her unwavering commitment to clients and to the success of their cases.



David Burnell

Analyst

David Burnell has enjoyed a rewarding career in the United States Air Force, as a stockbroker for Dean Witter, as well as having been a successful business owner both in and out of the financial sector. For the last five years, Mr. Burnell has been considerate and diligent in helping clients clearly and deliberately understand the process and benefits of the debt negotiation process offered to them by this law firm. At home, Mr. Burnell lives with his long-time girlfriend Andrea and takes great joy from his two miniature Papillon puppies, Cheyenne and Ginger, of which he refers to both as "seven and a half pounds of pure canine terror." You may reach David at: david@thomassenlawgroupocal.com



Heidi Dickinson

Analyst

Heidi Dickinson has worked in the Accounting field for over twenty years starting as a file clerk and advancing to positions of payroll manager, office manager and human resources manager over the years. Heidi was fortunate enough to be in the enviable position of being able to raise her two sons as a "Stay at Home" mom for ten years. Heidi truly enjoys helping the firm's prospective clients, as she accurately understands and empathizes with the people she speaks with and what it is that they are going through. For the last two years, Heidi has been the Executive Assistant to David Burnell and Scott Waszak and can be reached at: heidi@thomassenlawgroupocal.com



Elizabeth Leonard

Analyst

Elizabeth Leonard was a sales representative for AppleOne Employment Services. Her successes and efficiency with AppleOne impressed her superiors to a great extent. It was universally recognized. She also has vast experience in the hospitality industry, as an Assistant Manager for Best Western Hotel and as a General Manager for the national restaurant chain Marie Callender's, where Liz met her future husband, Jonathan. She also has successful experience in the mortgage loan industry and is now three years with the Thomassen Law Group as an Executive Assistant to Mr. David Burnell and Mr. Scott Waszak. Besides being wife to Jonathan, she is mother to her son Levi... and to her dog Jack and to her technicolor bird Pickles... who, asked for or not, offers his opinion to Elizabeth on absolutely everything. You may reach Elizabeth at: liz@thomassenlawgroupocal.com



Melissa Stuart

Analyst

Melissa Stuart has had a long and successful career helping people with their financial needs. She has excelled in the industry of personal insurance and securing home loans in the mortgage industry. Mrs. Stuart has been with the firm for three years, learning the debt settlement industry and the way this firm practices debt settlement law as an Executive Assistant and then being promoted to an Analyst about two years ago. Melissa always has a smile for everyone and has always prided herself in ensuring that her clients clearly understand our program and is always checking to make sure that this is the best option for them, considering their objectives and their overall financial health. Outside of the office, Melissa greatly enjoys her family. There her fantastic and caring husband and their two wonderful children, who keep her fulfilled and busy by escorting them to all of their after-school activities and sports. Please contact Melissa at: Melissa@thomassenlawgroupocal.com



Scott Waszak

Analyst

Scott Waszak has had a long and successful career working in the financial services industry, including debt settlement, IRS and State of California Tax negotiation and settlement, as well as pre-IPO investments. Mr. Waszak considers his greatest attribute pursuant to his profession to be a genuine concern and empathy for his clients. When not helping his clients with their debt issues, he enjoys relaxing with family, friends (including his two very best four legged friends, Paisley and Dino...) and, of course, driving very fast sleek Italian sports cars that end in the letter "L." You may reach Scott at: scott@thomassenlawgroupocal.com



Patricia "Tricia" Livingston

Analyst

Patricia "Tricia" Livingston has been a licensed California Realtor for the last fourteen years and was the office manager for a national "Top Producer" in South Orange County, California. For the last three years, she has been with this law office as the Executive Assistant to Mr. Scott Waszak and to Mr. David Burnell. Tricia is a native second generation Southern Californian and has been happily married to her husband, Monte, for almost 20 years. Tricia has successfully raised three grown boys, and proof of that success is that she has been rewarded with three wonderful grandchildren. Besides being an outdoor lover, Tricia is a "huge" sports fan, which includes watching her sons and grandchildren surf and race motorcycles. Tricia is also "mom" to "Barnes," her faithful dog, who lets her know, without reservation, how much he misses her every single time she returns home. You may contact Tricia at: tricia@thomassenlawgroupocal.com

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