

MCLAUGHLIN TARRIN LAW, LLC

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Experience

McLaughlin Tarrin Law, LLC, Vail Valley, Colorado

Child and Family Investigator

August 2021 to Present

Attorney

August 2021 to Present

Mediator

August 2021 to Present

Pitler and Associates, P.C., Aurora, Colorado

Child and Family Investigator

January 2020 – August 2021

Associate Attorney

January 2007 – August 2021

Mediator

August 2010 – August 2021

Legal Intern/Law Clerk

January 2005 – November 2005

- Child and Family Investigator (CFI)
 - Investigate and provide recommendations pursuant to the Court's direction
 - Perform investigations within the bounds of Chief Justice Directive 04-08
 - Perform investigations consistent with § 14-10-116.5, C.R.S.
 - Testify at Permanent Orders Hearings
 - Case Types
 - Relocation
 - High conflict
 - Substance abuse
 - Domestic Violence
 - Parenting time without marriage
 - Parenting time with marriage
 - Grandparent Visitation/APR
- Attorney
 - Research and draft pleadings in a variety of areas of law, the majority being in Family Law, Trusts and Estates, Contract Disputes and Money Demands
 - Draft various estate and business formation documents
 - Court and mediation appearances
 - Meet with clients and interview witnesses
 - Oversee and supervise support staff; Train support staff
 - Case Types
 - Domestic Relations
 - Juvenile Court
 - Probate Court

Education

Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Currently enrolled in Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy,
Expected graduation, September 2023

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

Juris Doctor; L.L.M. Taxation, May 2006

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

Bachelor of Arts in English, June 1991

Training/Alternate Experience

- 05/2022 – Forensic Interview Clinic – *APSAC* (24 hours)
- 02/01/2022 – 05/10/2022 – Interviewing Children with Disabilities – *APSAC* (12 hours)
- 04/2022 – Safe and Together, CORE Training (24 hours)
- 01/2022 – Interviewing Children with Non-Normative Needs and Unique Considerations
- 11/18/2021 and 12/9/2021 – Colorado Evaluators Training, *National Family Violence Law Center*
- 12/07/2021 – Medical Considerations of Child Maltreatment, *MDIC*
- 11/17/2021 - Child Abuse Training for CFI's, *Colorado Children First*
- 11/13/2021 – 11/14/2021 – The Traumatic Effects of Domestic Violence, Including Coercive Control, Child Abuse, and Child Sexual Abuse on Children, Adults and Families, *Colorado School for Family Therapy*
- 11/10/2021 - Domestic Violence Training for CFI's and Family Lawyers, *Colorado Children First*
- 11/2/2021 – Too Much, Too Ugly, Too Long & Too Many, Identifying and Connecting Domestic Violence and Trauma Symptoms, *MDIC*
- 10/16/2021 – Domestic Violence, Coercive Control and it's Traumatic Effects – *Jessica Mars, Peaceful Households*
- 10/9/2021 – Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse and it's Traumatic Effects – *Kathy Orr, Peaceful Households*
- 9/24/2021 – Domestic Violence, Including Coercive Control and Its Traumatic Effects on Children, Adults, and Families - *Debra Wingfield, House of Peace*
- 9/23/2021 – Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence: The Complete Guide to Identification, Documentation, Reporting and Trauma-Informed Responses - *PESI*
- 2021 – Owner or Supervisor Level – Supervised Visitation Monitor Training - *Family & Children's Counseling Services, Inc.*

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- 2021 – Red Book Training Course - NACC
- 2021 – Annual Family Law Institute
- 03/24/2021 AFCC *The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations*
- 10/21/2020 COAFCC *Remote CFI's and PRE's During COVID-19 and Beyond*
- 2020 – Annual Family Law Institute
- 2020 - various AFCC courses:
 - *Parental Alienation and Misinformation Proliferation*
 - *Innovative Psychojudicial Responses to Resist-Refusal Cases*
 - *Allegations of Child Abuse During Child Custody Disputes*
 - *Acting Before it's Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases*
 - *Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child*
- 2019 – Child and Family Investigator Training
- 2019 – Annual Family Law Institute
- 2018 – Annual Family Law Institute
- 2018 – Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center G.A.L. training
- 2017 – Annual Family Law Institute
- 2010 – 40 Hour Mediation Training

Volunteer Work

- Mesa County legal aide
- Eagle County Small Claims mediation
- Eagle/Summit/Lake County legal aide
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center volunteer Guardian ad Litem
- Metro Volunteer Lawyers – mediation
- WhizKids Tutoring

Other

- Marriage and Family Therapy master's degree candidate
- Member of ad hoc committee on Magistrate Rules of Procedure
- Colorado Legal Services contract attorney
- Lake/Summit County Advocates contract attorney
- Co-author of winning appellee brief in *In re the Marriage of Nelson*, 292 P.3d 1214
- Co-author of unpublished winning appellee brief in *Marriage of Fagans*, 2015 WL 3791748
- Co-author of unpublished winning appellee brief in *Ho v. Kim*, 2016 WL 5501609
- Author of unpublished winning appellee brief in *In re the Marriage of Nelson*, 2020 WL 3053019

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Affiliations

- Member and Vice President of Continental Divide Bar Association
- Member and Treasurer of Colorado Women's Bar Association, Mountain Chapter
- Member Four Corners Bar Association
- Member Colorado Bar Association
 - Family Law Section
 - Solo/Small Firm Practice Section
- Member-at-Large, Executive Council, Family Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association
- Member Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Member National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC)
- Member The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- Member American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

For CFI Appointments:

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Retainer: \$2750 / hourly rate: \$200

State Pay hourly: *per the state*

Currently accepting both private pay and state pay cases.

Please allow for a ninety (90) day turnaround time unless previously agreed.