



Michelle A. Berglund, J.D. Attorney



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The Law Office of Jodi E. Murphy was established in 2008 with the objective of providing estate planning for all Florida residents, from basic will planning to complex trust planning. Ms. Michelle Berglund joined the firm in 2011. Her focus areas include, but are not limited to, family law matters, bankruptcy, guardianship planning for families, probate planning and probate administration. Prior to joining the Law Office of Jodi E. Murphy, Ms. Berglund ran her own firm (Orlando, FL) which focused primarily on family and business matters. Ms. Berglund is also:

- *An advocate who seeks protection for victims of domestic violence through Harbor House*
- *An IRS Certified Tax Preparer who volunteers her time for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, VITA, which provides free tax preparation to low-income families in the community.*
- *A member of the Orange County Bar Association Attorney Referral List for those seeking social security benefits.*

Practicing Experience:

- *Ms. Berglund has consulted with members of the community on a variety of legal matters. These areas of law include family law, probate, guardianship, criminal law, bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, contract law, business law, and landlord/tenant law.*

Education and Licenses:

- *Columbia Basin College, CBC, A.A. in General Studies*
- *Washington State University, WSU, B.A. in Social Sciences*
- *Barry University, School of Law, J.D. with Children and Family Law Concentration*
- *The Florida Bar, Member in Good Standing*
- *Florida Notary Public*

Court Admissions:

- *All Florida State Courts*
- *US District Court, Middle District of Florida*

Awards and Activities

- *Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Active Member*
- *Orange County Bar Association, Active Member*
- *Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Active Member*
- *Florida Bar YLD Pro Bono Award , nominee*
- *Florida Supreme Court Certified County Mediator, (2009-2011)*
- *American Bar Association, Active Member*
- *Certified Examining Committee Member, Active Member*
- *While attending Barry University, School of Law, Ms. Berglund received the Book Award in Florida Civil Practice, completed the Children and Family Law Concentration Program, was a Student Representative for Kaplan PMBR, and volunteered her time for Legal Aid and Barry University, School of Law Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, VITA, Programs.*