

## **CARYN GREEN**

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After graduating college with a degree in business and marketing, Caryn Green served as a Guardian ad Litem, a decision that launched her 20+ year law career helping families through difficult transitions. "I was asked to testify at trial on one of my files that involved a potential termination of a parent's right to see her child," she recalls. "I was frustrated by how ill-prepared the lawyers were, especially with what was at stake. The combination of gathering evidence and properly presenting it to a court immediately appealed to me. On my way home from court, I stopped by the bookstore and bought an LSAT study guide and immediately signed up to take the test." Caryn brings a unique perspective in her approach to law and family life. "Practicing law has definitely taught me to compromise. Compromise, respect and support are essential for a healthy, happy family." She works to resolve family disputes as painlessly as possible, especially for the sake of children involved. Her focus on family helps Caryn maintain balance in her life, and she cites her role as a mother of "two well adjusted, intelligent, kind and thoughtful daughters" as her greatest accomplishment. She encourages her daughters to follow their dreams. "One of my daughters has expressed a desire to be a lawyer, and the other has definitely crossed it off her list." Caryn was inspired by her law professors and hopes to someday teach at a law school. Caryn continues to serve the people of Orlando, which she describes as "the best city in Florida with wonderful neighborhoods and a vibrant philanthropic community." After one of her daughters was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes more than 14 years ago, Caryn launched a gala to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. "In 2018, our Orlando community rose to the occasion and helped us set a record breaking year, raising almost \$1 million in one night," she recalls.

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