

Carla Calabrese

FAMILY LAW



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Carla Calabrese manages Calabrese Associates, PC, a full-service family law firm representing clients in litigation, mediation, and collaborative law. The firm's practice includes divorce, custody, complex property division, adoption, assisted reproductive technology, and pre- and post-marital agreements.

After years of litigating complicated family matters, Calabrese now finds her clients often achieve better results with greater satisfaction outside the courtroom through the collaborative process. The process allows clients to remain in control and make decisions for themselves; judges no longer call the shots. "Clients quickly learn that if they want to protect themselves, their wallets, and their children from the harm of litigation, they choose collaborative law." This process is becoming the preferred choice for many divorcing couples.

The majority of Calabrese Associate's lawyers trained at major law firms, which stress attention to detail and in-depth legal knowledge for complex matters. Calabrese Associates maintains those same high standards while providing personal attention and support to every client.

To give back to her community, Calabrese founded Hope International, a non-profit agency that has helped hundreds of orphans find adoptive homes. Calabrese and her husband Jay Grob, who have two children of their own, actively support this worthy cause.

Honors/Associations: Top 50 Women Lawyers in Texas (*Texas Monthly*, 2004, 2006); Texas Super Lawyer (*Texas Monthly*, 2003-2006); Best Lawyers in Dallas, (*D Magazine*, 2003, 2007); Member, Dallas Alliance of Collaborative Professionals, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys

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