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Attorney Heather M. Cullen is one of the Inland Empire's Outstanding Women Leaders. Heather is highlighted as one of the IE's Outstanding Women Leaders because of her dedication to the care of her clients as well as her advanced application of family law. Heather is the Senior Attorney at The Law Office of Heather Cullen which is located within walking distance of the Riverside Family Law Courthouse in downtown Riverside, California.

Heather is a Native Southern Californian who earned her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of California at Davis after graduating Cum Laude with Bachelor's Degrees in both Philosophy and Law from the University of California, Riverside. She has practiced in the Riverside and San Bernardino family law courts for over 16 years. She has also been involved with the local Riverside and San Bernardino County Bar Associations, including donating countless hours to families in need of family law assistance in Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties.

Heather has established a law firm that puts clients first and applies cutting edge technology to provide effective and reliable legal representation. The firm offers the services of a skilled legal team consisting of attorneys, paralegals, and researchers who provide legal protection to each and every client. The Cullen legal team works together to advocate for each client during what is commonly a time of turmoil and high emotional stress.

The Law Office of Heather Cullen has provided legal advocacy for clients involved in highly publicized matters; which have included highly contested custody battles as well as the division of large estates. Some of Heather's prominent clientele includes professional athletes, popular recording artists, and film executives. Most recently, Heather and her firm have been featured on local and national news programs because of her representation of one of the victims of the former Redlands High School teacher convicted of lewd acts with her students. Heather's client fathered this teacher's child, and her firm has been the face of the victimized child, both protecting and allowing him to continue his life as unaffected as is possible after such a life-altering violation.

While Heather and her team represent many affluent and well-known clients, a large portion of her clientele are everyday people who have contacted her and enlisted her team to help them work through their divorce or custody battle and to assist them through the process. While visiting the office, the atmosphere was warm and welcoming. The staff is friendly and helpful and her clients expressed gratitude and comfort in the handling of their respective matters.

Heather obviously recognizes that Family law matters have deeply personal and life-long implications for every individual

associated with them. She believes strongly that the role of her office is that of a legal guide, helping her clients through the sometimes difficult legal maze of a usually painful process. Under her guidance and direction, each member of the Law Office of Heather Cullen works to create a unified team that provides confident and strong representation for each one of their clients.

Heather has built a firm that is conscious of her client's desire to minimize the costs of legal services whenever possible. The firm provides fast and effective legal services while reducing high costs through the utilization of modern technology and systems. The Law Office of Heather Cullen employs legal research providers who offer comprehensive and current legal authority, electronic data communication services and advanced legal management programs. The firm takes advantage of scientific advancement to provide expeditious and complete legal representation.

It is common for many individuals experiencing divorce and custody issues to find themselves so involved in the emotional and psychological aspects of the breakup of their family that they are unable to focus on the legal process. Heather and her legal team provide their clients with a working knowledge of the legal issues involved in each case. Her goal is to provide each of her clients with a basic understanding of the legal process so that they are better equipped to incorporate that legal understanding into their decision making process, that might otherwise be crippled by negative emotions which can cause or create bad decisions.

In addition to providing high-quality personalized legal representation in family law matters, The Law Office of Heather Cullen utilizes a sophisticated computerized case management system to ensure continuous client communication and effective tracking of documents. Impressively, the firm's clients, and prospective clients, have 24-hour uninterrupted access to the firm's website which contains a wealth of immediate information as well as free iOS and Android applications that are

offered for download through iTunes and Google Market; just search for "Heather Cullen Law" to find the application. Attorney Heather Cullen has created a legal practice that incorporates current technology which provides her clients with instant legal support regardless of physical location. Whether living locally, relocated to a different state or deployed in a foreign country, The Law Office of Heather Cullen provides seamless individual communication and legal guidance to each of their clients.

Heather understands the importance of family. She is a wife and the mother of two school age children and faces the daily challenges of raising a family in today's world. Outside of her practice, Heather is involved in community services events and does her best to balance her legal and family life. Her life knowledge provides her with compassion and empathy for individuals who are struggling with the breakdown of their own family, and she knows the significance of providing a supportive environment to help each and every client through the difficult family law process. Heather has worked hard to obtain custody awards for parents whose sole goal is to protect their children. She has fought to protect battered spouses from further domestic violence, and helped to place children with guardians and adoptive parents who provide love and care for children other than their own. You are invited to call and make a full review of Heather Cullen and her firm; you will find that it is clear that The Law Office of Heather Cullen provides individuals in all walks of life a strong advocacy while providing a welcoming environment to face the scary and often long process of a divorce or custody battle.



Left to Right: Valerie Murphy, Heather M. Cullen, Amanda Naples, Jillian Duggan-Herd