



Ron Ousky
Collaborative Attorney

Ron Ousky has been working with divorcing families since 1982 and has become recognized as an international leader in developing innovative ways to help family law clients. In 2015 the American Bar Association recognized this quality by awarding him the John W. Cooley Lawyer as Problem Solver of the Year Award.

During the past three decades, Ron has helped thousands of families find ways to resolve difficult issue through a variety of methods. Ron believes that the choices people make during their divorce can have an impact on their lives, and the lives of their children, for many years. He is dedicated to helping them make choices that will allow them to achieve their highest goals.

Ron is a cofounder of the Collaborative Alliance Executive Suites, a unique office sharing environment that brings divorce lawyers, mental health professionals, and financial professionals under the same roof to help professionals meet all of the needs of families going through divorce.



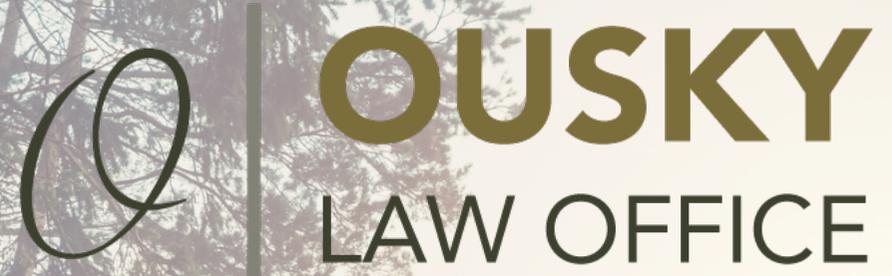
Megan Yates
Paralegal

Megan Yates joined Ousky Law Office in 2008. Megan helps clients through every phase of the process, from the first phone call to our final closing meetings. Megan works with clients, providing education and preparation each step of the way.

Megan helps clients control their fees by addressing many critical support needs that do not require attorney involvement.

Megan is available to clients to ensure all their questions are answered and their journey is as smooth as possible.

Megan has completed the 40-hour family mediation training through Hamline University's Mediation Center and co-mediate with Ron on family law and post-decree matters. Megan is also responsible for Ousky Law Office's administrative and financial support functions.



**Helping families in conflict
build a bridge to a new life.**

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FAMILY LAW SERVICES

DivorceAdvisor

Divorce is one of life's most critical transitions. The decisions you make during your divorce impact your future and the future of your family. With so many choices, it can be difficult to know how or where to start.

Created by Ron Ousky, DivorceAdvisor is a service that guides divorcing couples on how to create a divorce plan that will allow them to achieve their most important goals. The simple, step by step approach is designed to help you and your spouse create a clear plan before moving forward.

Mediation

At its core, mediation is a method of resolving divorce issues with the help of a neutral person. The mediator would not represent either you or your spouse individually, but is committed to helping you reach agreements on issues.

Mediation can mean many things; from a simple one-meeting mediation process to an integration of a team of professionals to address all of your family's needs.

Collaborative Family Law

While Collaborative Divorce has many elements, there is one simple feature that defines the process: A Collaborative Divorce is one in which the husband and the wife each retain a lawyer for settlement purposes only.

In a Collaborative Divorce, unlike a traditional negotiation, the lawyers must withdraw if the divorce cannot be resolved out of court. The Collaborative method is becoming increasingly popular around the world because it gives clients the opportunity to control the outcome of their divorce and to focus on what matters most.

Ron Ousky has been an international leader in the Collaborative Law movement and co-authored a book on the Collaborative Method with Stu Webb, the founder of Collaborative Law.

Ousky Law Office also provides Negotiated Divorce services, Consultation services to families, and Professional Training services to specialists. For more information, visit www.ousky.com.

TESTIMONIALS

"Ron Ousky embodies everything you'd want or need in a family law attorney: reasonable, trustworthy, caring, knowledgeable, and a tireless advocate for amicable and fair resolution. I worked with him in a very difficult case that continued over several years, have recommended him to others, and know he's still there if I ever need him again. He gets my highest recommendation."

Patty Mitchell, former client

"Having had the privilege of working with Ron on collaborative family law cases for many years, I know what a skillful, creative, knowledgeable, and compassionate collaborative professional he is. Ron has impeccable integrity and depth. As a member of the Collaborative Law Institute, I have also benefited from his extraordinary leadership on collaborative law on a state, national, and international level. I highly recommend him as a collaborative attorney and mediator."

Deborah Clemmensen, licensed psychologist and neutral child specialist

"Mr. Ousky was very sincere but yet very professional in his handling of my divorce. If I had a list of divorce attorneys to give to a family member, friend, or a stranger on the street, Mr. Ron Ousky would be at the top of that list. My now "separated family" is a very respectful and loving family as we all still care about each other.... My former husband is happily remarried. Thanks to how our divorce was handled we are both happy for each other."

Alicia Lahti, former client

"Ron is a shining light in the Collaborative Practice community both as a stellar visionary leader (Past IACP President, co-authored book with Stu Webb) and as a collaborative attorney. In my experience with Ron as "opposing counsel," colleague, and friend, he has always been congenial, thorough, and effective in all that he does. Ron is committed to the highest standards of client service and a joy to work with in any role."

Rebecca Picard, mediator and owner of Mediated Services

"Ron is a compassionate, caring lawyer who will help his clients separate the emotion of divorce from doing what is right and in the best interests of the family long term. I have recommended Ron to many individuals over the years and will continue to do so."

Terrie Wheeler, founder and president of Professional Services Marketing