

# **Tricia Fradley, JD C.V. Mediator – Bradenton, Florida**

## **Attorney - Mediator**

**Modern Solutions, LLC**

**Stetson University College of Law**

**Bradenton, Florida**

I received a BA in Psychology from the University of South Florida and a JD from Stetson University College of Law. After 8 years as an Assistant State Attorney, I opened my own law practice. I currently own Modern Solutions, LLC, a Divorce and Family Law Mediation practice offering mediation and document preparation services to divorcing couples in the St. Petersburg, Bradenton, Sarasota surrounding areas. I entered family law with a philosophy of keeping family and finances as intact as possible when representing clients. However, while protecting their rights and preparing them for litigation, I was teaching them how to be, and stay, combative. Modern Solutions was started because I believe there is a better way to resolve family disputes, without excessive litigation, through the use of mediation.

## **Experience**

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### **Family Mediator/Attorney**

**Company Name Modern Solutions, LLC**

**Dates Employed Jan 2011 – Present**

**Employment Duration 6 yrs 11 mos**

**Location St. Petersburg, Bradenton, and Sarasota, Florida**

We offer pre-filing mediation, an alternative to the litigation driven divorce. Pre-Filing mediation means, prior to any lawsuit being filed, the parties meet with a mediator who will guide them towards a settlement agreement. The settlement agreement is the end result of the mediation. The outcome is determined by the parties not a judge. Mediation can be successful even if the parties currently don't get along and can't agree on anything. We help the parties focus on the common goal and the bigger picture while acting as a neutral buffer, reducing the adversarial nature of the process. Often in as little as three weeks, the entire divorce can be complete, just waiting for the judge's approval. With our various Packages we will also assist in filling out all of the necessary forms required and no one will need to 'be served'.

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**Attorney**

**Company Name Law Office of Tricia Fradley, P.A.**

**Dates Employed May 2006 – Present**

**Employment Duration 11 yrs 7 mos**

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**Assistant State Attorney**

**Company Name State Attorney's Office, 12th Judicial Circuit**

**Dates Employed Mar 1998 – Apr 2006**

**Employment Duration 8 yrs 2 mos**

## Education

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**Stetson University College of Law**

**Degree Name JD**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 1995 – 1997**

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**University of South Florida - Sarasota**

Degree Name BA

Field Of Study Psychology

Dates attended or expected graduation 1994 – 1995