



## **Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite Highlights Board-Certified Expertise in Northeast Florida Legal Services**

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Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite, a Jacksonville-based law firm specializing in family and criminal law, emphasizes the significance of board certification in providing specialized legal representation to clients across Northeast Florida. The firm stands as the only practice in the region with three Board Certified Marital & Family Law Experts serving as managing partners.

The distinction carries substantial weight in the legal profession, as approximately one in twenty members of The Florida Bar have achieved board certification. The certification process requires attorneys to demonstrate exceptional knowledge, skills, and proficiency in their practice area while maintaining high standards of character, ethics, and professionalism.

To meet Florida Bar board certification standards, attorneys must satisfy rigorous requirements, including a minimum of five years practicing law with substantial involvement in their specialty area. Candidates must handle at least 25 contested cases, including seven trials, within the five years immediately preceding

certification. Additional requirements include completing 75 hours of approved continuing legal education, undergoing peer review, and passing a comprehensive written examination.

"Board certification represents more than just credentials on paper," said Jay Henderlite, managing partner at the firm. "It demonstrates a sustained commitment to excellence in family law and ensures clients receive representation from attorneys who have proven their expertise through rigorous testing and peer evaluation. This level of specialization becomes particularly valuable when navigating complex family law matters that require a deep understanding of evolving statutes and case law."

The Florida Supreme Court established the board certification program in 1982 to help consumers identify legal specialists across various practice areas. The Marital & Family Law certification, introduced in 1985, specifically recognizes attorneys who focus on divorce, child custody, adoption, alimony, and related family matters.

Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite serves clients throughout Duval, Clay, Nassau, and St. Johns counties, offering comprehensive family law services including divorce proceedings, child custody arrangements, adoption cases, and collaborative divorce options. The firm also handles criminal law matters such as domestic violence cases, DUI defense, and property crimes.

The presence of three board-certified partners allows the firm to provide specialized expertise across a broad spectrum of family law issues. This includes complex matters such as military divorces, which involve unique federal regulations and benefits considerations, as well as assisted reproductive technology law, addressing legal challenges arising from modern fertility treatments and surrogacy arrangements.

The firm also addresses the specific needs of LGBTQ+ families, offering legal guidance on adoption, parenting plans, and other family matters that may present unique legal considerations. Additionally, the practice provides mediation services, helping families resolve disputes outside of court when possible.

Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite maintains offices in Jacksonville, serving as a resource for individuals and families facing legal challenges throughout Northeast Florida. The firm combines board-certified expertise with comprehensive service offerings in both family and criminal law, positioning itself as a specialized legal resource in the region's legal community.

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*Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite is a Jacksonville law firm representing clients in divorce, family law, and domestic violence cases. With three Board-Certified partners, the firm handles custody, support, alimony, and property division with dedication.*

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