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MEREDITH MORROW-ILLA, ATTORNEY AT LAW

You want a lawyer that you can trust; one who is experienced and knowledgeable. Would you also like one whose practice is located in her home because family comes first? Would you love to find a lawyer who is sincere when she says "I'm not in this for the money, the law is my passion?" She exists, and she's right here in Palmyra. Her name is Meredith Morrow Illa, Attorney at Law.

Whether you need legal assistance for anything from family situations or work-related incidents to estate planning or traffic violations, Meredith Morrow Illa can get you the legal results you need. She has been in private practice in Palmyra since March 2009. She serves clients in Marion and the surrounding counties in Northeast Missouri. When you make an appointment, she will personally listen to you, and do everything she can to help you in your time of need, accomplishing this in a timely manner.

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Meredith Morrow Illa

Meredith Morrow Illa earned her law degree from the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law. She briefly worked for Dempsey Dempsey & Moelling in Hannibal but moved to Ahrens, Hale & Lemon L.L.C., also in Hannibal, after only a few months in order to gain experience in areas of law not practiced by the former firm with which she was affiliated. In 2007, she and James Lemon partnered, opening their own firm with multiple offices. To offer more stability for her family, Meredith Morrow Illa, went solo in 2009 and has been in private practice since that time.

Family law is a substantial part of Meredith Morrow Illa's practice, and one she approaches with particular zeal. All aspects of family law - divorce, paternity, child support, child custody, visitation, separation, adoption, and modification of previous orders – require compassion and a strong dedication to quality service. Her goal is to ensure you receive a fair outcome that is the best solution for you and your family.



The office/residence is on the National Register of Historic Places. During the Civil War, the house was owned by Darius Wilcox, a pro-Union citizen. The house remained in the family until 1903.



Juvenile law is a subcategory of family law in which Meredith Morrow Illa practices. She serves as a court-appointed attorney for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases in the Juvenile Court of Lewis & Knox counties in the 2nd Circuit and Marion and Ralls Counties in the 10th Circuit. Mrs. Morrow Illa also serves as a Guardian Ad Litem (GAL), or legal representative of a child. A GAL is charged with representing the best interests of the child as determined through independent investigation and the court process. This can sometimes be different than advocating for

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what the child wants. "I find serving as a court-appointed Guardian Ad Litem very rewarding," Meredith shared.

Estate Planning is a legal service Meredith Morrow Illa frequently provides. If you're looking to protect your assets or help distribute the assets of a loved one who has passed, she can help you through the estate planning and probate process. Often times, the lack of estate planning can lead to unfair results and unwanted legal issues. Finding a reliable, knowledgeable legal professional can help you protect your assets and ensure they are distributed as desired through the creation of trusts and other estate planning documents and services. Estate plans should be re-evaluated every 5-7 years. Mrs. Illa reported, "Anyone 18 or older should have a Durable Power of Attorney, Healthcare Directive and Will." These essential documents are relatively inexpensive.

Family law, juvenile law, serving as Guardian Ad Litem, and estate planning comprise about 60% of Meredith Morrow Illa's practice. She also practices in the following areas: collection; real estate; Social Security Disability



Mrs. Morrow-Illa meets with clients in her home office.

and Supplemental Security Income; traffic violations; and workers' compensation.

Appointments are scheduled during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Forms to help you be more prepared for a visit are available on the website or can be mailed to you. The consultation fee is applied toward your retainer should you retain the services of Meredith Morrow Illa at the time of your visit.



KUDOS!



Congratulations to the chairpersons and committee members for an outstanding Flag Day Parade and a super successful first ever Howdy Neighbor Day, Saturday, June 13. Thank you parade organizers Nancy Goellner, David Hastings, and Karen Minch. We appreciate all you did to start the tradition of Howdy Neighbor Day Jesse Knowles, Ginny Kuntmeyer, Marita Reiff, Pam Hess, Dayna Hobart, Jerri Johnston, Christine Crawford, Brandi Peters, and Michelle Merkel.



TRI-CITY CHAMBER STEAK FRY

Mark your calendars for the Tri-City Chamber Steak Fry to be held Thursday, August 13th at Jackson Park Golf Course beginning at 5:30 that evening. The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is host to Hannibal and Monroe City Chamber business members this year. Golf prior to the event will be available for \$20 per person for 18 holes and the use of a cart. If you are willing to furnish a door prize to promote your establishment, please contact the Chamber office. Tickets will be available SOON!



EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2015 MARION COUNTY FAIR

Have questions about this year's Marion County Fair? Get answers at www.showmepalmyra.com.

Click on the fair tab on the right hand side of the page. There you'll be able to access a full schedule of events, admission prices, registration forms, and a list of festival committee chairpersons.



See you at the fair!

Chamber Briefs...

PALMYRA CHAMBER MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 10, at El Nopal. President Rodney Kuntemeyer welcomed all to what seemed like a Chamber Fiesta!

President Kuntemeyer invited all to the 2015 Tri-City Steak Fry which the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will host on Thursday, August 13, at Jackson Park Golf Course. The annual event moves from Hannibal to Monroe City to Palmyra to promote good will and foster a closer working relationship among the three Chambers of Commerce. Event details will be available soon.

Nancy Goellner and David Hastings shared that Flag Day entries had exceeded expectation. They were looking forward to excellent attendance for the parade. Jessie Knowles, Marita Reiff, and Michelle Merkel were very happy with the number and variety of vendors for the Chamber's first Howdy Neighbor Day. June 13.

Destiny Reed, 2014 Marion County Fair Queen, was the guest speaker. She thanked the Palmyra Chamber for giving her the opportunity to serve, to gain a variety of valuable and memorable experiences, and to increase her self-confidence. Destiny shared some highlights of her reign as queen, including fond memories of each day at the 2014 Fair and walking with the survivors at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life earlier this month. She says she will remember most the opportunity to participate in Make A Wish-Missouri. Ms. Reed was one of the area princesses with Molly in Hannibal, a girl unable to travel to Disney World who became the first and only princess ever crowned in the "Kingdom" of Hannibal and feted with fireworks.

Kay Simpson of Northeast Power won a door prize donated by Flowers For You. If any Chamber Business would like to donate a door prize for a future monthly meeting, please contact the Chamber office.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS YOUR NEXT CHAMBER MEETING IS NOON

Tues. July 14th, 2015

*Luncheon will be held at Northeast Power and catered by C&R Market.
Staff from Northeast Power will present the program.*

Tues. August 11th

Luncheon will be held at the Sesquicentennial Building and catered by County Market. Doug Meyers, Palmyra Parks & Recreation Director, will present an update on activities at Flower City Park.

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP:

You can always join or renew your Chamber Membership by downloading the application by clicking [here!](#)

upcoming events **CALENDAR**

July 4

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

July 5

*Fireworks at Dusk!!! Sponsored by Palmyra Chamber of Commerce;
Palmyra Flower City Park*

July 16

*5 p.m.: KHQA Days at the Park,
Flower City Park, Palmyra*

July 25-August 1

Marion County Fair

July 25

10 a.m.: Marion County Fair Parade, Main St.

11 a.m.: KC's BBQ, Courthouse Lawn

*12 p.m.: Car Show & Motorcycle Show, Midway -
Fairgrounds*

*4:00 p.m.: Junior Miss Pageants, Talent Stage -
Fairgrounds*

*7:00 p.m.: Marion Co. Queen Pageant, Talent Stage -
Fairgrounds*

July 26

*7 p.m.: Church Night at the Fair, Talent Stage -
Fairgrounds*

July 27

6 p.m.: Little Mr. & Miss, Talent Stage - Fairgrounds

July 28

6 - 10 p.m.: Carnival Rides, Midway - Fairgrounds

6:15 p.m.: Baby Contest, Talent Stage - Fairgrounds

6:30 p.m.: Tractor Pull, Arena - Fairgrounds

July 29

6 - 10 p.m.: Carnival Rides, Midway - Fairgrounds

8 p.m.: 4-Wheeler Race, Arena - Fairgrounds

July 30

6 - 10 p.m.: Carnival Rides, Midway - Fairgrounds

8 p.m.: Super Cross Races, Arena - Fairgrounds

July 31

6 - 10 p.m.: Carnival Rides, Midway - Fairgrounds

7:30 p.m.: Demolition Derby, Arena - Fairgrounds

August 1

6 - 10 p.m.: Carnival Rides, Midway - Fairgrounds

7 p.m.: Truck & Tractor Pull, Arena - Fairgrounds

*7 p.m.: Amateur Talent Contest, Talent Stage -
Fairgrounds*

For Complete Fair Schedule visit

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