



# Meet Holcomb Law

## And Local Owner Wayne Holcomb!

Hello, everyone. I am Wayne Holcomb, Owner of your local law firm, Holcomb Law, and the Holcomb Mediation Centers. We have several offices on the Peninsula and one in Virginia Beach. We are a family law firm in that we practice in the areas that typically affect most families: divorce, custody, support, probate, criminal and traffic defense, and injury cases. The Holcomb Mediation Centers mediate family, business, and community matters almost every day.

We recently picked up GetUsedToDifferent.com, and for good reasons. Let's face it, law firms (and professional offices in general) can be just...bad. You go there for a reason – you have a problem! Then “they” make you feel like, well...like you're a problem! Or they talk over you, or they won't talk to you after you've hired them, or they just make you feel generally “less than.” You shouldn't leave your lawyer's office feeling like a truck just hit you. You need attention, an oasis even, from the chaos that's outside that door. Seems obvious to us. We're here for you, not you for us.

So, why are most law offices just really frustrating to work with? Our answer: We have NO idea! We always say, “Don't

go get into trouble, but if you do, better call us.” Trouble comes to all of us. ALL of us. And when it does, you need a team of professionals who make it their business to fix the trouble and to care about you and what you need in the process. Why shouldn't this be the norm? When you walk through our door, Get Used To Different; “You Matter Here” is our tagline, mainly because it's actually true.

So, after watching a lot of law firms years ago, we decided there must be a better way, hence we do things differently. Our firm's carefully cultivated company culture is a faith-based culture of honor, meaning compassion, kindness, respect for all, a high level of excellence, and doing what is right. Every time, every day, everywhere. We continually strive for ways to make the legal experience easier and better for all involved – even opposing Counsel and Judges! The culture of respect first applies to our very own office. We have a “top-to-bottom” approach with our team members, treating everyone here with respect and kindness, regardless of position. In turn, expect them to adhere to our strict code of honor in everything they do.

I personally have trained three of our lawyers, and others have been brought on who fit well with our culture. Among our recent additions are C. Carter Allen and Dee Vantree-Keller, both outstanding and well-known local lawyers who have practiced

for decades in our local area. I have known both professionally for years – strong litigators with personal qualities that fit well in our faith-based environment. They easily align with our core values and are committed to our philosophy. Oh, and you might also see my wife, Colleen Holcomb, at the office – another one of our amazing team. But I am not biased.

Personally, I grew up in a very small hometown (it has now grown to a population of 331 – I think there was a parade when we topped 300!) in Kansas in a family of farmers and honest, hard-working blue-collar workers. I am proud of my American heritage. In the early days, we had no indoor plumbing (yes, winters are cold there) and called out on the phone party lines. And no A/C. I was in church three to four times a week and my whole life was always about ministry and helping. It wasn't until college and I

moved away and saw what others had that I realized how rural and poor we really were – but I found I didn't care, and I still don't! I appreciate my humble beginnings for giving me a solid foundation and a firm appreciation for all that we have in this country.

If you have a need for legal assistance, call. We can help. And if we can't help, we will help you find an attorney that we trust who can help you. It is our honor to be available to you. You'll see. You Matter Here.

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