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the other side

**“I’ll never love again.” “I’ll never be whole after this.”
“My life is over.”**

Such gloomy reactions are to be expected from a once happily married person who is now in the midst of a divorce. Furthermore, such reactions are understandable, as it has been said that a failed marriage feels like a death—and, in many ways, it is: A divorce represents the death of a once tender relationship, and, in a way, the death of the person you used to be.

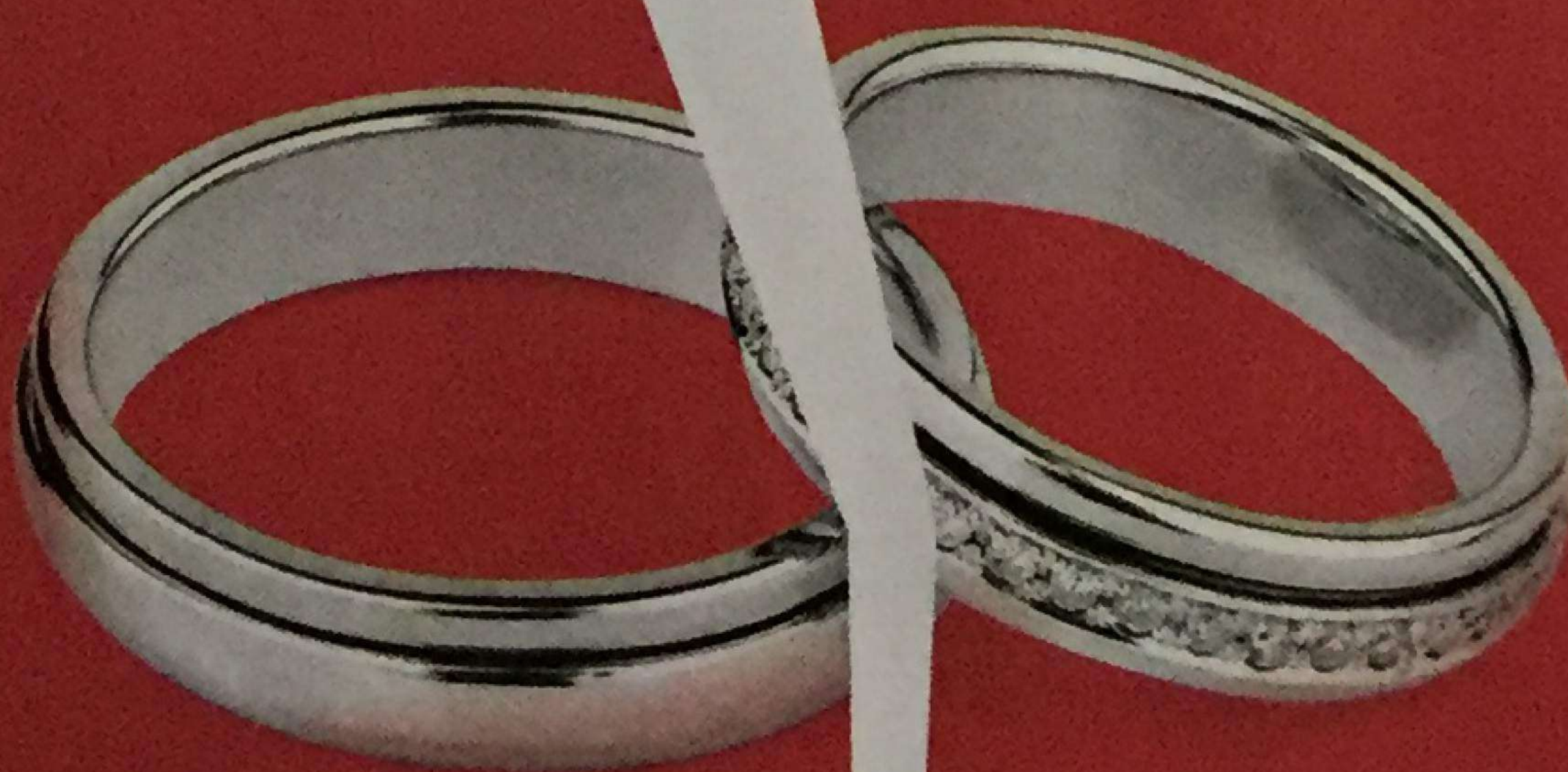
At the same, life does not end with divorce. In fact, some men and women have devoted their lives to a profession—family law—designed to provide people who are going through divorce with the resources, support and guidance they need to find their way safely to the other side.

Whether it’s related to a divorce, adoption or child custody, or some other aspect of family law, many of us at some point in our lives will seek to protect our families and ourselves through legal assistance. The questions, and the anxiety, can pile up quickly. But where do you go? Who do you trust? How do you begin?

To assist you in your search, we present our **2016 Top Family Law Attorneys**. We asked readers to help by sharing their opinions as to which attorneys they feel excel in family law. Their votes have helped us compile a directory of family law attorneys to turn to for guidance and advocacy in times of dire need.

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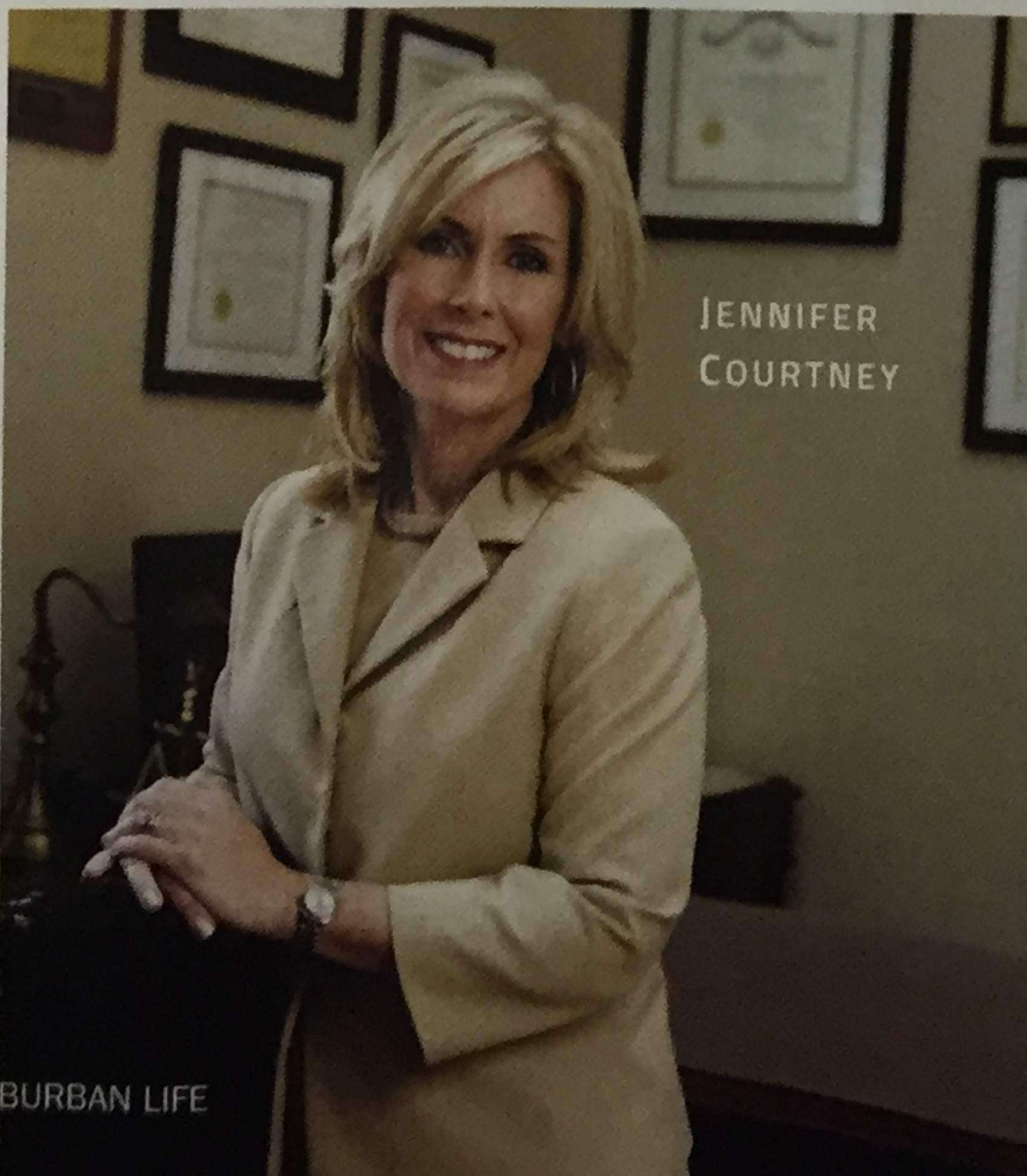
2016 Top Attorneys for Divorce and Family Law



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