

Tricia – I had to write and tell you about this:

We were driving into town last week and, out of nowhere, our oldest daughter asked, “What is your lawyer’s name?” I told her that your name is Tricia and you are very nice. She asked if you were a normal lawyer or a special lawyer and I laughed – I told her you were not a normal lawyer – family law is your specialty. She thought very hard for a minute, and then said, “When I grow up, I want to be a family lawyer like Tricia. I want to be a family lawyer because sometimes life is bad for kids. Life was bad for me. Tricia helped us have a new life with you and Daddy. I want to help the judge decide where the best safe place is for kids to live so life can be good and beautiful for them like it is for us now.”

I just wanted you to know that even though your job is always rewarding and even though you don’t, in a lot of cases, get to see what comes long-term from the work you do, you make a huge impact on people’s lives.

I look at these girls every day – they are not hungry, they aren’t underweight anymore, they almost never get sick, they are clean and in clean clothes that fit them, they’ve made huge strides in their schooling. They are not the same kids. They are so happy and so secure in who they are and where they are. And that’s all thanks to you. We would never have gotten to this point if it hadn’t been for you and I want you to know that we cannot put into words how much appreciation we have for the hard work you did.

Sincerely – Thank you!