

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I would highly recommend Mark Baer to anyone in need of an attorney. Mark is extremely knowledgeable in the field of family law and knows how to deal with complex issues which can arise in a court setting. In the courtroom, Mark seems very comfortable and is well respected by his peers. Mark is very meticulous and detail oriented and completes all paperwork and completely and accurately leaving little room for disputes from other attorneys.

My wife filed for divorce in November of 2005 and I initially tried to represent myself. I initially tried to represent myself, but realized quickly realized that it would be a big mistake. Unfortunately for me, my ex-wife is very vindictive and overall, not a very nice person. After 10 years of marriage, all of a sudden I found myself being accused of being abusive, committing crimes, and being a horrible father. I was devastated by the accusations and had a hard time dealing with my ex-wife and my concerns for my daughter, Christina.

I hired Mark Baer in January of 2006 to represent me the divorce case. Thank God I had Mark to represent me. Mark was able to prove my innocence in the accusations made and was able to get me joint custody with my daughter even though my ex-wife was seeking full custody. Many times I called Mark frustrated with something my ex-wife had done and he was always there for me with a joke to make me laugh, and a solution for the problem at hand.

Mark worked very hard on my case as my ex-wife and her attorney fought to make my life a living hell. Mark was able to prove to the court that my ex-wife was not telling the truth and she lost her credibility with the court. My ex-wife made more money than I did, and when she asked for child support and spousal support, Mark was able to turn the tables and have her pay me those items. My ex-wife went after my assets and Mark was able to get me my property back. My ex-wife went after my retirement and Mark was able to convince her attorney that it was in the best interest for both parties to keep their own retirement and deferred compensation plans, which was something I insisted on from the beginning of the case. Mark was also able to prove to the court that my ex-wife's issues being brought before the court were lies and were costing me substantial attorney fees. This prompted the judge to award me some of my attorney fees to be paid by my ex-wife.

Thanks to Mark Baer, my court case turned out positive for me. I would never use another attorney and have recommended Mark to my friends at work (L.A. County Sheriff Dept.) who were in need of a family law attorney. I have received positive feedback from my friends who used Mark and they would also recommend him.

Sincerely,  
Tim Stanley

