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#### New Year, New Look

We've completely re-vamped our website with our clients in mind. It is now easier to navigate, faster, and packed with helpful information about or firm. Explore our new design by visiting out website.



## Congratulations Erika and Tim on being named PARTNERS!

We started off the New Year with the exciting announcement that we have named attorneys Erika Angles and Tim Cannady as Partners. Their exceptional skills in their respective practice areas and unwavering dedication to their clients has been a instrumental in our firm's success. Both Erika Angles and Tim Cannady have been with Jetton & Meredith for five years.

Erika practices Family Law. Her expertise encompasses a comprehensive range of family law matters, including complex divorce cases, child custody disputes, and sensitive domestic issues.

Tim practices as a Criminal Defense attorney. Tim's dedication to justice and his clients' rights has not only resulted in numerous successful verdicts but has also reinforced the firm's reputation as a stronghold in criminal defense advocacy.

As Jetton & Meredith continues to grow and excel, the elevation of Erika Angles and Tim Cannady to Partners symbolizes our firm's commitment to excellence and our unwavering dedication to upholding the highest standards of legal practice.

### Active and Passive Appreciation on Marital Property

In North Carolina, divorce-related division of assets and debts falls under the North Carolina General Statute § 50-20, categorizing property into marital, separate, and divisible. Marital property includes assets acquired by spouses during the marriage until separation, while separate property is obtained either before marriage or individually during marriage. Divisible property covers post-separation asset appreciation. The law favors equal division of marital property unless proven otherwise. Changes in asset values, through active or passive appreciation, are considered in the division. Courts assess whether distribution should be equal or unequal based on these factors. For legal assistance in such cases, Jetton & Meredith's attorneys are available for guidance.





# How to get your Mugshot Removed from the Internet

After having criminal charges dismissed and expunged, individuals often find their mugshots still online, hindering future prospects. Efforts to remove these images can be met with unresponsiveness or demands for payment from website owners. State agencies are supposed to instruct web businesses to delete such records for expunged cases, but compliance varies. Individuals can contact these websites with proof of expungement or dismissal, or seek legal assistance. If websites refuse removal, legal action is an option under specific statutes, but it requires hiring a lawyer and can be a lengthy and complex process.



#### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

This January marks a significant milestone as we celebrate Katherin's fifth anniversary with our firm. From her very first day, Katherin has been an indispensable part of our family law team, consistently demonstrating exceptional dedication and loyalty. Her willingness to assist in any capacity, coupled with a consistently bright and joyful demeanor, has made her a beacon of positivity in our office. Katherin's work is invariably outstanding, reflecting her commitment to excellence in every task she undertakes. We are immensely grateful to have her as a member of our team and look forward to many more years of her invaluable contributions.

#### IN THE NEWS

#### WCNC

Jan 7th - Founder, Mark Jetton had the opportunity to sit down with WCNC Charlotte regarding Deadly Shooting of Myers Park Highschool Student. Learn more about this story by clicking the link below.

#### WCNC

Jan 15th - Partner Tim Cannady sits down with Jesse Pierre from WCNC News to provide commentary on Juvenile Crime in Charlotte. Watch the full interview below.

#### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

Founder, Eric Meredith and Partner, Erika Angles were both featured in the 2024 publication of the Super Lawyers of North Carolina Magazine. Eric Meredith was awarded the title of Super Lawyer for Family Law. Erika Angles was awarded the title of Rising Star in Family Law.

Super Lawyers is a rating system for outstanding lawyers who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The top 5% of attorneys are selected by Super Lawyers each year.