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Best Bankruptcy Attorney: Frank Coxwell

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Careers in law seem to be hereditary in the Coxwell family. Frank Coxwell elected to become a lawyer to follow in the footsteps of his father. His brother did the same, and he has two cousins who also grew up to be lawyers.

Now, his daughter Rachel is also a lawyer and works with him at his firm Coxwell Attorneys.

Coxwell grew up in Clinton, Miss., and graduated from Clinton High School in 1972 and then enrolled at the University of Southern Mississippi. At the time, USM had a program that allowed students who had accumulated 90 hours to immediately enter law school rather than complete their undergraduate courses during their senior year. Thus, Coxwell enrolled in the Jackson School of Law, which became known as the Jackson School of Law at Mississippi College by the time he graduated with his law degree in 1978 and is now known as Mississippi College School of Law.

While he has practiced various facets of the law, Coxwell chose to limit his firm to bankruptcy cases.

"I liked bankruptcy. I actually filed bankruptcy myself in my early years of practice, and I saw what it did for people. ... The bankruptcy clients really appreciate what you do for them as far as getting the debt off of them and taking the burdens from them."

—Nate Schumann



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