

This Philly lawyer wants to make life a little easier for you



ASK JAMIE:

Finding a lawyer you can trust isn't always an easy task. Jamie T. Wiggins, Esq. of Wiggins Law has your back. Metro sat down with her to talk about her passion for law—and the ways she's using it to do good in Philadelphia and beyond.

What drew you to this profession?

When I was young, my dad got injured really badly at work. He was a corrections officer in a little coal-mining town up in northeast Pennsylvania. He was saving the life of another officer and ended up damaging both his knees and his spine. I remember my parents going through the workers' comp process and the social security disability process, and it was just awful. They had lawyers who were happy to take their money without returning their calls or truly advocating for them. They had no support going through the whole thing and spent many sleepless nights worrying about

how they were going to put food on the table.

When I was about 12, we went to a social security disability hearing for my dad and the lawyer had never even looked at his file. I remember right then wanting to change that process; to be there for hard-working people like my parents who were doing everything right, but just needed a little help. That's exactly what I've been doing for the last decade.

What does Wiggins Law specialize in?

What I offer is a full-service boutique firm. One advantage we have is that we're small, so we're really able to deliver personalized service. Of course, my focus is on my roots in

injury law handling car accidents, slip and falls, medical malpractice... We also handle stuff that's really easily done by a lawyer, but not easy for the average person. For example, let's say you're researching online to create a will. I can put one together for you that's absolutely what you need and includes all your wishes. It's a personal experience that won't break the bank.

Wills, powers of attorneys, small legal estate matters you need help with; these are the kinds of things we handle every day. I like to be my clients' go-to legal person. No matter what, if I can answer your question, I'm going to sit on the phone and give you the

time and attention you deserve. If it's out of my wheelhouse, I have what I call my "book of referral partners." These are all the friends I've made and have come to trust over the 10 years I've been doing this, and I know people in all areas of law. If I can't help you, chances are I know someone who can.

How else do you deliver outstanding service?

For starters, we don't use an answering service! No matter what time you call, you're getting a real Wiggins Law employee—somebody who has direct communication with me on the daily. A lot of firms will advertise that they're offering 24/7 answering



services, but you're really just speaking to someone who's forwarding calls after hours. We're also more than happy to meet you anywhere or handle things electronically.

We just want to help make your life a little easier, whatever that looks like. That's our mantra. Have a legal issue and need some guidance? Call Wiggins Law today to connect with an empathetic, experienced attorney who'll be in your corner every step of the way.