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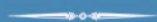
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## Matrimonial and Family Law

In sensitive family matters it is vitally important that you are comfortable with your legal representation. Whether your needs are related to divorce, separation, custody and visitation, child support, paternity questions, finances and equitable distribution, grandparental rights, or other concerns, they will be addressed in a caring, professional manner. We approach every matter on an individual basis and concentrate on protecting your interests, for the present and the future.

- Divorce/Separation
- Equitable Distribution
- Custody/Visitation/Support
- Paternity
- Domestic Violence
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Orders of Protection
- Grandparents' Rights
- Adoption
- Abuse and Neglect



## Real Estate

Whether simple or complex, all real estate transactions are handled by our highly knowledgeable attorneys. We have the experience to assist you with all matters related to buying, selling and leasing of property, including commercial, single-family homes, condominiums and cooperative apartments. Plus, we'll secure title searches and look out for all your interests at contract signings and closings.

- Buying, Selling and Leasing
- Contracts and Closings
- Mortgages and Refinancing
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Commercial & Residential
- Real Estate Taxes
- Zoning and Variances
- Refinancing



## Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

As you are probably well aware, it is critical for individuals and business owners to carefully plan for the future. We can help with protecting your assets by preparing wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, healthcare proxies, and business shareholder agreements. We also suggest periodic reviews to make adjustments based on changes in your life and the governing laws. It is never too early to start planning your estate and executing tax strategies. This type of planning is crucial for the preservation of your estate, and the well-being of your family.

- Last Wills and Testaments
- Living Wills
- Probate
- Trusts
- Powers of Attorney
- Health Care Proxies

## Business Law

We can help you with starting up a new business, or with supporting an ongoing enterprise. This includes forming and filing for corporations, LLC's and partnerships, as well as the preparation of shareholder and operating agreements. When your business has a need for purchasing or leasing property, or dealing with tenants, we can help you. Additionally, when other legal challenges occur, such as commercial litigation, arbitration or complex contractual matters, we are prepared to help protect your livelihood, and to help you prosper.

- Incorporations, LLC's and Partnerships
- Shareholder Agreements
- Business Litigation
- Commercial Real Estate
- Business Contracts
- Arbitrations

## Other Areas of Litigation

If you are sued, or wish to sue someone else, our extensive experience in litigation can help to protect your interests. This includes matters related to your business as well as your personal life. We recognize these are sensitive situations where your rights, privacy and security must be safeguarded. Moreover, we understand the importance of handling these matters in a timely and effective manner. Our goal is to protect your rights and bring about a positive, expeditious outcome.

- Business Litigation
- Domestic Violence
- Arbitration
- Personal Litigation
- Criminal Matters
- Traffic Violations



## Legal Workshops for the Professional Community

Our firm conducts instructional workshops for professionals who, through their clients, may become involved with the legal system. These seminars provide a greater understanding of the legal issues that might be encountered, thereby enabling the professional to better guide and counsel their clients or patients.

- Mental Health Professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers
- Real Estate Brokers

In addition, we have workshops planned to assist:

- Small and mid-sized business owners and managers
- Medical Professionals
- Financial Advisors and Asset Managers

# About Our Attorneys



## Jerome A. Wisselman, *Partner and Founder*

Mr. Wisselman started his practice in 1976, and for over 35 years has concentrated on matrimonial and family law. He graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1972 and attended the NYU Masters Law Program in Taxation. His advanced degrees in accounting and tax law have helped him to effectively handle complex financial issues, thereby helping safeguard our clients' assets.

Recognizing the importance of having sufficient resources to handle complicated litigation matters, he has assembled a team of highly skilled attorneys and paralegals. His firm is currently recognized as one of the largest matrimonial firms on Long Island by Long Island Business News.

Mr. Wisselman is on the Board of Editors of the New York Family Law Monthly, where he is a regular contributor. He has appeared on numerous radio and television programs to discuss legal issues and newsworthy developments in his field. He has created and conducts legal workshops for mental health professionals to help them better assist patients going through matrimonial litigation. He has lectured on and written about grandparental matters for the New York State Bar Association, and has contributed to legislative efforts in this area of law. Mr. Wisselman was recently named one of **New York Metro Area's Super Lawyers**, an honor bestowed to only 5% of all attorneys in New York for attaining a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.



## Jacqueline Harounian, *Partner*

Ms. Harounian joined the firm in 1993, receiving her J.D. with honors from Hofstra Law School in 1994, and graduating with distinction in the top 10% of her class. She was named Partner in 2006, having made significant contributions to the firm and her clients. She handles all matrimonial matters, appearing in Family and Supreme Court, and is also adept in commercial and residential real estate and civil litigation. Ms. Harounian is an active lecturer on family law issues, domestic violence, parental liability, divorce, and grandparental rights. She is committed to excellence in legal representation, treating her clients with respect and compassion and guiding them to a resolution that is in their best interest. In 2007, she received the Nassau County Soroptimist Int'l "Making a Difference for Women Award" for helping women to succeed, and was honored by LI Press' Fortune 52 as one of Long Island's women to make significant contributions to their community and workplace. In 2009, Ms. Harounian was inducted into the Long Island Business News **40 Under 40 Club for Rising Stars**.



## Derrick A. Rubin

J.D. Hofstra Law School, 1984; B.S. Business, cum laude, University of New York at Albany; Former Mayor, Village of Flower Hill; Arbitrator for the District Court of Nassau County. Practicing for over 25 years, Mr. Rubin is an experienced matrimonial law trial attorney and has been recognized as an **Expert in Matrimonial and Family Law** by Newsday. His extensive background in residential and corporate real estate, criminal and corporate law provides a valuable perspective on complex matrimonial issues.



## Lloyd C. Rosen

J.D., Hofstra Law School, 1993; admitted to New York and New Jersey Bars. Having substantial litigation and appellate experience, Mr. Rosen handles all aspects of matrimonial and family law, including divorce, separation, custody, visitation, domestic violence, child and spousal support, and distribution of marital assets and liabilities including business assets. Mr. Rosen has been cited as an **Expert in Matrimonial and Family Law** by Newsday, and is a regular lecturer to educators and administrators on financial and matrimonial legal issues impacting the community.



## Randall K. Malone

J.D., Hofstra Law School, 1994; B.S., magna cum laude, History, Oral Roberts University; New York Bar; Former corporate officer for a national real estate syndicate. Mr. Malone's well rounded experience in real estate, corporate planning, personal injury and general litigation enable him to be particularly effective in handling complicated family law issues. He is a presenter at the firm's annual Legal Workshop for Mental Health professionals, on current issues relating to divorce, abuse and neglect.



## Eyal Talassazan

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 2001; B.A., New York University, Dean's List, Double major in Pre-Med and Political Science. Mr. Talassazan practices family and matrimonial law, criminal law and real estate. He handles all facets of appellate law, and federal and state civil litigation, having received reversals in favor of his clients in many important matters. He has coauthored several articles for the New York Family Law Monthly on issues relating to divorce, custody and relocation.

## About Our Firm

At Wisselman, Harounian & Associates, P.C., we think of ourselves as a law firm dedicated to serving both our clients and the community, here to assist you with legal matters that come about during the course of raising a family and growing a business. It is our goal to develop long-term client relationships, during which we can help protect your legal interests throughout the many phases of life. This can include buying or selling a home, running a business, managing your estate, or handling matrimonial and family law concerns.

Jerome Wisselman established the firm in 1976 with the intention of providing people in the Long Island and NY Metro area with professional, competitive legal services, while maintaining a family-oriented focus. He succeeded in developing a diverse practice staffed with highly experienced attorneys, each having specific, as well as overlapping expertise in all areas of family law, business law, real estate law, litigation, and estate and tax planning. The firm's collective goal is to handle your legal needs with great sensitivity and concern, while working diligently to protect your rights...and your financial security.

## Our Services

- Matrimonial and Family Law
- Real Estate Law
- Estate and Tax Planning
- Business Law
- Litigation



We provide a  
**FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION**  
to discuss your issues and help you arrive at a solution  
that will protect you now and in the future.

*"We take pride in our ability to provide quality legal service  
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