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MATRIMONIAL & FAMILY LAW

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THE LAW FIRM OF

**WISSELMAN, HAROUNIAN
& ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

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It is important that our clients feel comfortable with their legal representation. To understand each situation better, we provide a **FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION**, which gives us the opportunity to address all of our clients' questions and concerns in a relaxed, personalized manner.

About Our Firm

Since 1976, The Law Firm of Wisselman, Harounian & Associates, P.C. has been dedicated to providing the highest level of quality service at a reasonable cost. Whether we represent individuals, families or businesses, we are committed to handling sensitive legal matters with professionalism and concern.

We are a full service litigation firm concentrating on family and matrimonial law. Our firm is ranked as one of the largest matrimonial law firms on Long Island, and our esteemed attorneys are recognized by their peers as skilled legal rights advocates for mothers, fathers, grandparents, and children, which is a testament to their expertise and social conscience. Each attorney has a broad understanding of the complex issues of divorce, including support, custody, visitation, parental alienation, domestic abuse, property division, valuation of family owned businesses, etc.

In these sensitive family matters it is essential to be comfortable with your legal representation. Our extensive experience is key to helping protect our clients and their families during an extremely difficult period. Especially important is the personal attention and compassion we provide to help them through this trying time.

Our firm represents men and women, and our attorneys appear in both the Family and Supreme Courts of Long Island and New York City. Our team of attorneys has more than 100 years of collective experience in all types of family and matrimonial matters, including:

- **Divorce**
- **Legal Separation**
- **Child Custody**
- **Visitation**
- **Women's Divorce Rights**
- **Fathers' Rights**
- **Grandparental Rights**
- **Spousal Support**
- **Equitable Distribution**
- **Child Support**
- **Pre/Post Nuptial Agreements**
- **Mediation/Divorce Settlement**
- **Orders Of Protection**
- **Domestic Violence**
- **Adoption**
- **Paternity**
- **Parental Alienation**
- **Divorce Modifications**
- **Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings**
- **High Asset Valuation**

As a result of our many years of experience, we recognize the importance of these matters to our clients, and we handle each case with the utmost commitment and sensitivity. We take a personalized approach to every client and situation, as our aim is to accomplish their goals, and to ensure that their interests are protected for the present and into the future.

Memberships & Affiliations:

- New York Metro Super Lawyers
- Family Law Section, New York State Bar Association
- Family Law Section, Nassau, Suffolk and Queens County Bar Associations
- Family Law Section, New Jersey State Bar Association
- Nassau County Women's Bar Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Yashar, Women Lawyers and Judges Chapter, Hadassah
- Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA)
- Board of Editors, Law Journal Newsletters, NY Family Law Monthly
- Former Board Member of and Counsel to Grandparents Reaching Out
- Board of Alumni, Hofstra University School of Law

Recommended by:

Big Apple Dads, Long Island Dads, National Center for Men, Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA)

Our Team of 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**.

Attorneys



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.

Related Services

Legal Workshops for the Professional Community

The services our firm provides are often coordinated with work done by other types of professionals. To promote a better understanding of legal issues and enhance the effectiveness of the work we do together, our firm conducts instructional legal workshops for professionals in other fields, including mental health, real estate and education.

Grandparental Rights

Grandparents often have rights of visitation, or even custody of their grandchildren. Our firm has handled numerous litigations in this area, and both Mr. Wisselman and Ms. Harounian have been actively involved in drafting proposed bills and lobbying for changes to legislation concerning grandparental rights.

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