

## Spousal Support

When spouses have significantly different income levels, the higher earning spouse's obligations to support the lower earning spouse may not end when their marriage ends. Depending on a variety of factors, the lower earning spouse may be able to receive spousal support, which is also known as "maintenance." Spousal support can help the lower earning spouse maintain a standard of living and become more self-sufficient through education or training. **How We Can Help**

Finger Lakes spouses who are interested in ending their marriage and are concerned about their financial well being during and after the divorce should call Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester, N.Y. We can help you obtain temporary court orders for the provision of maintenance while your divorce is pending. Whether you are the spouse seeking spousal support or the spouse from whom it is being sought, our divorce attorneys will aggressively represent you. Courts will usually not terminate a permanent spousal support order until the recipient spouse remarries. Termination may also be possible if the recipient spouse cohabitates with an unrelated member of the opposite sex. If you are the paying spouse and have experienced job loss or other financial hardships, or if you are the recipient spouse and are finding the maintenance amount to be insufficient, our divorce lawyers can help you petition for upward or downward modifications to spousal support orders. Don't equate divorce with destitution. Call Tully Rinckey PLLC and schedule an initial consultation with an experienced divorce attorney in Rochester, NY. We can negotiate a voluntary maintenance agreement and calculate the amount of spousal support you should receive. If negotiations are not fruitful, we can help you petition to the court for an order awarding a maintenance amount that is reflective of the facts and circumstances. Call us today! Tully Rinckey PLLC's family and matrimonial law attorneys can represent individuals and families in and around Rochester including Batavia, Geneseo, Canandaigua, Albion, Elmira, Horseheads, Corning, Hornell, Watkins Glen, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Lyons, Marion, Warsaw, and Penn Yan. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our family and matrimonial lawyers at

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