

Divorce

Marriages can end for a host of reasons. Central New York spouses contemplating divorce or separation, or already going through either process, need to consult with an attorney who knows how these marital problems can influence court decisions. Let us help you assert your rights. Tully Rinckey PLLC's divorce lawyers in Syracuse, N.Y. are experienced in representing spouses in legal separations, contested and uncontested divorces, and annulments. We can help spouses dissolve their marriage under New York's No-Fault Divorce law so long as there has been an "irreconcilable breakdown" of the union over a six-month period. We can also help spouses obtain a divorce based on "grounds," such as abandonment, constructive abandonment, cruel and inhuman treatment, imprisonment, and adultery.

How We Can Help

In addition to being emotionally trying, a divorce, separation or annulment can be extremely complex. Tully Rinckey PLLC's divorce attorneys in Syracuse, N.Y. can help spouses and parents achieve peace of mind by providing the following legal services: Preparing and filing a summons and complaint, which starts the process, formally notifies your spouse you want a divorce and details the reasons for the action and relief sought (e.g. spousal support

, child custody

, child support

, parenting time

, division of property, attorney's fees and costs)

Preparing a timely response if you were served with a summons

Preparing and filing pre-trial motions requesting temporary orders for spousal support

, child custody

, child support

, parenting time

, and/or exclusive use of the marital home

Providing representation at court appearances, such as preliminary conferences and compliance conferences

Conducting discovery, which includes gathering financial and other information from your spouse

Negotiating an out-of-court settlement that allows both spouses to agree on various matters

Aggressively representing you at trial if a settlement cannot be reached

At trial presenting testimony from both spouses and third parties along with other evidence to support your case

Appealing unfavorable trial court judgments

Getting Started

While simple, uncontested divorces can take about 90 days, more complex, contested divorces can last much longer. Spouses can save themselves time and money by working out many issues before filing for divorce, such as separating finances, reaching agreements on child custody and support, and determining how assets and liabilities will be distributed. In fact, New York courts will not grant a divorce until these issues are resolved. These issues can be addressed in a separation agreement

that Tully Rinckey PLLC's attorneys can prepare for you. A good first step when contemplating a divorce involves collecting important financial documentation, such as bank and credit card statements, pay stubs, income tax returns, pension plan statements, copies of mortgages and deeds, and health and life insurance policies. Establishing your own credit and bank accounts is another good step. From there, you should consult with a divorce lawyer on matters such as the equitable distribution

of assets and child custody

and child support

concerns. Tully Rinckey PLLC's divorce lawyers can represent spouses throughout Central New York, including Syracuse, Cicero, North Syracuse, Manlius, Liverpool, East Syracuse, Cazenovia, Baldwinsville, and DeWitt. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our divorce attorneys at 315-492-4700 or e-mail info@1888law4life.com

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Our office is minutes away from Destiny USA, formerly the Carousel Mall, and several courthouses. Located in Franklin Square, near exits for I-81 and I-690, our office is easy to get to and offers plenty of nearby parking.

If your legal matter is urgent, call 518-727-3593 to speak to an attorney 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The firm is responsive to the needs of current and prospective clients. We will respond to phone calls within normal business hours and e-mails within hours on the same business day. The quickest way to get a hold of us is by calling. During normal business hours, we have a client relations team that can put potential clients in touch with the attorney whom they need. If you call or e-mail us after hours, you should expect to hear from our office by the next business day.