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### **DIVORCE FAMILY LAW DIVORCE MEDIATION**

For thirty-six years, attorney Kerry I. Rafanelli has expertly guided clients through complex legal issues of family law with compassion, empathy and efficacy. At Rafanelli Law, he centers his practice on the needs and goals of clients, which helps to determine the best course of action specific to each case. He provides zealous representation throughout the entire process, while using a detail-oriented approach and down-to-earth legal counsel to get the best possible results for his clients. Attorney Rafanelli effectively manages the stress of the case and provides creative solutions so his clients can focus on moving forward with their lives. By providing each client with individualized representation, he ensures every stage of their case moves smoothly through the legal process, while professionally negotiating an equitable resolution on his client's behalf. He has created a team composed of courteous and patient professionals who are focused on providing attentive and efficient service related to all aspects of clients' concerns.

Attorney Rafanelli primarily focuses his practice on all aspects of family law; including divorce, child custody, pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements, paternity actions, adoption and guardianship, petitions for relocation, grandparents' rights and mediation.

As an experienced Guardian ad Litem, he skillfully advocates for children's best interest, which enables parents to recognize and implement positive solutions for their children's health, happiness and well-being.

As an experienced mediator, he fosters healthy communication as a neutral third-party between the parties and provides the education, tools and support to help clients make rational, informed decisions and effectively come to an amicable agreement.

Attorney Rafanelli received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1980 from Providence College and received his Juris Doctorate degree from New England School of Law in 1983. He is admitted to the RI and Massachusetts Bar. He served as the assistant city solicitor to the city of Warwick from 1998-2018 and received the "Lawyer of the Year" Award in 1999 from the Kent County Bar Association. Attorney Rafanelli has also been given an AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbel, the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards based upon the reviews of peers, clients and judges.

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