

5 FREE Seminars Coming to You!

DIVORCE SEMINAR | 2013

If you are considering separation or entering the divorce process, this seminar is a MUST! No matter where you are in the process – just thinking about your options, separated, or in litigation – the best time to begin to plan the rest of your life is NOW.

Who should attend?

This two-hour seminar is free and designed for any man or woman who is considering – or perhaps in the early stages of – a divorce. **Divorce Seminar 2013** will give you the answers to your questions, plus give you the important tools you need to inform, prepare, and protect you as you move through the divorce process.

Even if you have been married for only a short time, even if you have no property or children, and even if you plan to mediate your divorce or handle it all yourself, you still need to come to **Divorce Seminar 2013**.



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ARE YOU FACING OR EXPERIENCING A DIVORCE?

Over a thousand people call our law firm every month because of our dedication to leveling the playing field for our clients in family law cases. You always have a partner you can count on with the Massachusetts Family Law Group. We offer concrete, practical advice and resources to help you achieve the best possible results.

What Men & Women Need to Know About Divorce Legal, Financial and Personal Information

FREE Seminar Presented By:

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Agenda & Topics



Hour #1 – Massachusetts Divorce 101

- Deciding on Divorce
- Jurisdiction of the Court
- The Massachusetts Divorce Process
- *Options:* Play Fair or Be Tough
- Where is My Court?
- How Long Does the Process Take?



Hour #2 – FAQ and Divorce Strategy

- How do I serve a divorce on my spouse?
- Does it matter who files first?
- What forms do I need to file for divorce?
- If parents cannot agree on parenting issues, on what basis will the court decide?
- Will my child have to appear in court?
- Can a Massachusetts judge order supervised visitation or no visitation?
- How is the amount of child support or alimony determined?
- What happens if the support obligor doesn't fulfill his or her obligations?
- Can I record phone calls or in-person conversations with my spouse?
- Who gets the house, and am I entitled to a portion of my spouse's retirement?
- Once the divorce is finalized, can either party resume use of a former name?



The Last 15 Minutes – Discovery, Settlement vs. Trial, Best Practices

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A quick way to decide whether **Divorce Seminar 2013** is right for you...

Do you know about Rule 411 – the Automatic Restraining Order?

- Yes
- No

If you and your spouse have children, do you know how Massachusetts judges determine which parent gets custody, and which parent gets weekend visitation?

- Yes
- No

Are you fully educated about MGL Ch. 208, Section 34 – or its 21 factors that determines what property goes to you – and what goes to your spouse?

- Yes
- No

How certain are you that your spouse has been completely honest with you regarding marital finances? Should full discovery be necessary, do you understand the difference between interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and depositions?

- Yes
- No

Are you eligible for temporary child or spousal support?

- Yes
- No

The financial statement is the cornerstone of every divorce or paternity action. Judges use the information to calculate support statements and divide the marital estate. Do you know the most common mistakes made?

- Yes
- No

Are you aware of the 34 types of documents and information to obtain before starting your case?

- Yes
- No

**Add up your “no” answers –
even one means you can
benefit from**

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A Letter From IRWIN M. POLLACK, Founder and Lead Attorney

My attorneys and I realize that not everyone who is about to face the divorce process understands everything about how the court process works...that's why we are holding several free seminars across Massachusetts.

Whether you attend our seminar in Springfield, Worcester, Quincy, Burlington, or Norwood...we'll give you the answers to all the "can't eat, can't sleep" questions that keep you up at night. Avoid the drama and anxiety of feeling unprepared and overwhelmed as you navigate through the Massachusetts divorce process.

In just under two hours, you'll get the roadmap through the complex maze of the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court. You'll learn about financial statements, temporary order hearings, pretrial conferences, the Massachusetts divorce statutes and more.

You do not need a reservation to attend, and if you have questions you can call the **Divorce Seminar HOTline: (800) 331-IRWIN**

I hope to see you at the seminar!

P.S. After the seminar, you may opt for a free, no-obligation consultation. The meeting usually takes anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour, and you'll leave with an action plan for achieving your goals.



All attendees receive a **FREE** workbook with over 30 pages of divorce resources and information, legal definitions and divorce planning worksheets.

"I didn't know I could do that!" – you'll say that often at *Divorce Seminar 2013*. Two hours never delivered so much practical, real-world information and help about the Massachusetts divorce, support, and property division process.

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Seminar Dates & Locations

#13-01 – Springfield, MA

Saturday, February 2, 2013 · 10:00am-12noon

Springfield Marriott, 2 Boland Way, Springfield (413) 750-3010

#13-02 – Worcester, MA

Monday, February 4, 2013 · 6:30-8:30pm

Hilton Garden Inn Worcester, 35 Major Taylor Blvd; Worcester (508) 753-5700

#13-03 – Burlington, MA

Wednesday, February 6, 2013 · 6:30-8:30pm

Marriott Burlington, 1 Burlington Mall Road, Burlington (781) 229-6565

#13-04 – Quincy, MA

Thursday, February 7, 2013 · 10:00-12noon

Marriott Quincy, 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy (617) 472-1000

#13-05 – Norwood, MA

Thursday, February 7, 2013 · 6:30-8:30pm

Marriott Courtyard, 300 River Ridge Drive, Norwood (781) 762-4700

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