

## CAREER/VOCATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

### **PAUL R. BLATCHFORD, VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT**

**Vocational Consulting and Evaluation**

**(617) 244-5642**

**85 Audubon Drive**

**(617) 244-8113 (fax)**

**Chestnut Hill, MA 02467**

**\*Email: Paulblat@aol.com**

**Website: [www.paulblatchford.com](http://www.paulblatchford.com)**

Consultation in preparation for depositions; analysis of spousal employment ability and earning capacity (for the unemployed and underemployed); labor market research; testifying at trial.

### **EDWARD A. COLOZZI, Ed.D. \*\***

**Career Development and Counseling Service**

**(781) 721-1200**

**175 Washington Street, Suite C12**

**Call office first (fax)**

**Winchester, MA 01890**

**\*Email: [careercoachcolozzi@verizon.net](mailto:careercoachcolozzi@verizon.net)**

**Website:**

**[www.creatingcareerswithconfidence.com](http://www.creatingcareerswithconfidence.com)**

Complimentary initial phone consultation - provides career/life exploration and planning counseling and coaching including assisting clients to effectively manage the inevitable challenges that accompany major life transitions such as relationship issues, separation, divorce, and starting over. This includes stress management, relationship counseling, balancing work and family roles, vocational assessment, personality/work environment matching, decision making strategies, and self-confidence issues. Individual and group services; State licensed and nationally certified counselor with over 30 years experience including multicultural clients/settings; extensive experience with people in transition including divorce, and training of counselors nationally/internationally. Author of "Creating Careers With Confidence," and numerous articles/book chapters on career development topics and discovering calling(s), values clarification, and the role of spirituality and wellness. NCDCA Fellow, Master Career Counselor, Nationally Certified Counselor and Licensed Mental Health Counselor.

### **FRAN DAVIS, Ph.D.**

**Licensed Psychologist/Career Counselor**

**(617) 492-9224**

**3 Woodridge Road**

**(508) 358-1199 (fax)**

**Wayland, MA 01778**

**\*Email: [fran@drfrandavis.com](mailto:fran@drfrandavis.com)**

**Website: [www.DrFranDavis.com](http://www.DrFranDavis.com)**

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

## DIVORCE COACHES

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

**LINDA COHAN, MSW, CPC \*\***

**Neutral Coach Facilitator, Executive Coach**

**21 Rocky Neck Avenue**

**(508) 291-5397**

**Gloucester, MA 01930**

**\*Email: [linda@lindacohan.com](mailto:linda@lindacohan.com)**

**Website: [www.lindacohan.com](http://www.lindacohan.com)**

Linda Cohan has over 25 years experience combining clinical social work, human resource consulting and executive coaching, <http://www.lindacohan.com>. She works with all levels of professionals in organizations to increase productivity, improve morale and develop a climate of leadership that gets results.

As a neutral coach facilitator, Linda is on the Board of the Mass Collaborative Law Council and was a past member of the Board of Directors for the Divorce Center. Linda was on the faculty that led introductory collaborative law training for 90 business and family practitioners in Madrid, Spain in May of 2014 and a faculty member for training held in Bilbao Spain, November of 2015. She will be on the faculty for a training to be held in Turin, Italy in October 2016.

In addition to obtaining her BA and Masters in Social Work from Boston University, Linda has also had training in mediation through the Worcester Community Action Council and is a collaboratively trained coach through the International Association of Collaborative Professionals. Linda received advanced coaching certification through Success Unlimited Network, and is certified through the Lynne Learning Labs to train and use the assessment tool- Index for Emotional Intelligence.

**LYNN K. COOPER, Ed.D., A.B.P.P. \*\***

**Psychologist, Mediator, Collaborative Law Divorce Coach**

**262 Kenrick Street**

**(617) 527-3152**

**Newton, MA 02458**

**(617) 332-6442 (fax)**

**\*Email: [lynn@lynnkcooper.com](mailto:lynn@lynnkcooper.com)**

**Website: [lynnkcooper.com](http://lynnkcooper.com)**

For complete description of services, see Mediation Services section

**TANYA GUREVICH**

**Mediator and Therapist**

**Needham Mediation & Counseling**

**(781) 400-1819**

**400 Hillside Avenue, Suite 9**

**Needham, MA 02494**

**\*Email: [tg counseling@gmail.com](mailto:tg counseling@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.mylifechanges.net](http://www.mylifechanges.net)**

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

**JOANNA BUNKER ROHRBAUGH, Ph.D. \*\***

**Rohrbaugh Associates**

**(617) 876-6110**

**192R Upland Road**

**(617) 441-0565 (fax)**

**Cambridge, MA 02140**

**\*Email: [jbr@post.harvard.edu](mailto:jbr@post.harvard.edu)**

**Website: [www.rohrbaughassociates.net](http://www.rohrbaughassociates.net)**

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

**BETH H. ROSS, MSW, LICSW \*\***

**Clinical Social Worker, Therapist, Mediator, Collaborative Coach**

**Mending Fences Institute**

**866 Washington Street**

**Canton, MA 02021**

**(781) 821-4606**

**(781) 249-2156 (mobile)**

**(781) 821-4606 (fax)**

**\*Email: [bethhross@aol.com](mailto:bethhross@aol.com)**

**Website: [mendingfencesinstitute.org](http://mendingfencesinstitute.org)**

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

**VICKI SHEMIN J.D., LICSW, ACSW \*\***

**Boston Law Collaborative**

**99 Summer Street, Suite 1600**

**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com](mailto:vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com)**

**(617) 439-4700**

**Website: [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**VIRGINIA SCHULMAN SIMON M. Ed., LMHC \*\***

**Collaborative Law Coach, School Psychologist**

**11 Clark Road**

**Ipswich, MA 01938**

**\*Email: [ginnysimon@comcast.net](mailto:ginnysimon@comcast.net)**

**(508) 641-0417**

**Website: <http://northshorecollaborativelaw.com>**

Ginny Simon is a collaboratively trained divorce coach. She is also a school psychologist in a public school system. Her areas of expertise include the ability to help adults navigate conversations regarding their divorce in a respectful manner, and helping them to reach consensus on the issues involving their children. She works with adults throughout the separation and divorce process as a neutral, and has also been involved in working with couples who need help after their settlement has been reached. Ms. Simon believes that the individuals with whom she works feel that her involvement as a coach has helped them to achieve a "divorce with integrity" and that they are appreciative of the support that she has provided.

**HEIDI WERTHER**

**Professional Coach, Mediator, Consultant**

**67 Cynthia Road**

**Needham, MA 02494**

**Additional office in Portsmouth, RI**

**\*Email: [hwerther@heidierwerther.com](mailto:hwerther@heidierwerther.com)**

**(617) 365-9550**

**Website: <http://heidierwerther.com>**

For complete description of services, see Mediation Services section

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

**LEIGH BIVINGS, Ph.D., CFP®, CDFATM \*\***

**Certified Financial Planner, CEO**

**Artemis Financial Advisors**

**54 Chandler Street**

**Boston, MA 02116**

**\*Email: [lbivings@artemisadvisors.net](mailto:lbivings@artemisadvisors.net)**

**(617) 542-2420**

**(617) 542-0011 (fax)**

Leigh Bivings, Ph.D., CFP® is the founder of Artemis Financial Advisors and is a Certified Divorce Financial Advisor (CDFA), trained specifically in the financial issues of divorce. She brings an interdisciplinary approach to the challenges of divorce with her knowledge of investments, financial planning, and Massachusetts divorce laws.

Leigh focuses her work on supporting clients and their attorneys to fully analyze the short- and long-term financial implications of divorce settlement proposals, and provide solutions to complicated settlement issues such as stock options and valuing closely-held businesses. Post-divorce, she helps clients transition successfully to an independent life by assisting with long-term financial planning, general financial education, and investment management.

Leigh has a Ph.D. in applied economics from Stanford University, an M.A. in International Trade and Finance from the University of Sussex, and an A.B. in International Relations from Pomona College. She has received a variety of awards, most notably the AAEA National Prize for Most Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in 1993.

Leigh is very active in the community and currently serves on the Board of YWCA Boston and is also active in the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston. She is a member of the Boston Economic Club, Boston Estate Planning Council, Financial Planning Association, National Association of Personal Financial Advisors, and the Association of Divorce Financial Planners.

**SHERI BOUCHIE, CDFATM**

**Certified Divorce Financial Analyst**

**Morgan Stanley Wealth Management**

**28 State Street**

**Boston, MA 02109**

**\*Email: [sheri.bouchie@morganstanley.com](mailto:sheri.bouchie@morganstanley.com)**

**(617) 217-9273**

**(617) 217-0698 (fax)**

**Website: [www.morganstanleyfa.com/sheri.bouchie](http://www.morganstanleyfa.com/sheri.bouchie)**

**CHRIS CHEN, CFP®, CDFATM \*\***

**Insight Financial Strategists LLC**

**271 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 102**

**Waltham, MA 02452**

**\*Email: [bostonfinancialplanner@gmail.com](mailto:bostonfinancialplanner@gmail.com)**

**(781) 489-3994**

**Website: <http://insightfinancialstrategists.com>**

Chris Chen, CFP® is a wealth strategist at Insight Financial Strategists LLC. As a CFP® professional he specializes in navigating clients through challenging life transitions such as divorce and retirement. As a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™, Chris works with mediators, lawyers, and their clients in mediation, collaborative or litigation situations, for individual clients or as neutral for both parties.

He helps his clients and their lawyers simplify the complexity of their financial situation, develop a strategy to obtain the best settlement for their goals, and serve as their personal CFO to handle all their transition and financial issues after divorce.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics and his MBA in Finance. He is a CFP® practitioner, and a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™. He is the Director of the Greater Boston Chapter of the Association of Divorce Financial Planners. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association, the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, and the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation.

#### **DAINTREE DIVORCE CONSULTING**

**Contact: Barbara Attardo, CFP®, CDFATM, AEP®**  
**100 High Street, Suite 1110**  
**Boston, MA 02110**

**(617) 848-3453**  
**(617) 737-3746 (fax)**

**\*Email: [battardo@daintreadvisors.com](mailto:battardo@daintreadvisors.com)**

**Website: [www.daintreadvisors.com/divorce-consulting](http://www.daintreadvisors.com/divorce-consulting)**

**\*Email: [ddahl@daintreadvisors.com](mailto:ddahl@daintreadvisors.com)**

**\*Email: [lidesforge@daintreadvisors.com](mailto:lidesforge@daintreadvisors.com)**

**\*Email: [mshahian@daintreadvisors.com](mailto:mshahian@daintreadvisors.com)**

#### **Barbara C. Attardo CFP®, AEP®, CDFATM, Partner / Divorce Financial Analyst**

Barbara is a Partner at Daintree Advisors and Daintree Divorce Consulting with over 25 years of experience servicing the financial needs of her clients. Barbara compassionately assists individuals and couples to successfully navigate the financial challenges of divorce.

As a key member of the team working with the client and their attorney or mediator, Barbara focuses on the specific goals of the client, setting realistic expectations and their short and long term financial security for the best possible outcome. Barbara commits the time necessary to educate the client to make sure they understand all areas of their financial life and to illustrate the long term consequences of their options, both pre-tax and post-tax. Barbara works hard to take the fear and confusion out of the process by leveling the playing field and empowering the client with knowledge and understanding so they are able to make the best possible decisions for the overall well-being of themselves and their family.

Barbara earned a B.A. degree in Mathematics from Boston College where she graduated summa cum laude. Barbara received a Financial Planning Certification from Boston University and holds the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification, as well as the Accredited Estate Planner® designation and the Certified Divorce Financial Analyst® certification.

#### **Darlene Dahl, CPA/PFS, AEP®, CDFATM, Managing Director / Divorce Financial Analyst\*\***

Darlene has provided divorce consulting services to clients and their attorneys for over a decade and has completed mediation training .

As a CPA with accounting, tax, and financial planning experience spanning more than 20 years and as a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst®, Darlene is adept in helping individuals and couples contemplating or going through divorce realize that they have difficult financial decisions to make rather than battles to be fought. By helping her clients understand the long-term financial and tax implications of their settlement options, they gain the confidence to make timely and informed decisions based on their shared values and goals instead of emotion. Darlene provides her clients with peace of mind by illustrating what their financial life will look like after divorce.

In addition to helping clients implement their settlement agreements and successfully transition into their new financial life through post-divorce financial planning and investment advisory services, Darlene serves wealthy, multi-generational families in Daintree's Family Office group.

#### **Lauren N. Desforge CFP®, CPA/PFS, AEP®, CDFATM, Managing Director / Divorce Financial Analyst**

Lauren Desforge is a Managing Director at Daintree Advisors and Daintree Divorce Consulting. For over 25 years, Lauren has been providing individuals and families with comprehensive planning and investment advice.

Lauren is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ who assists individuals and couples with the financial aspects of divorce to maximize their financial resources and enhance their financial well-being. She helps clients understand their current financial picture and provides insight into the pros and cons of different settlement proposals so they can choose the best settlement options for them and their family. Through education and working together with the client and their attorney or mediator, Lauren helps clients set realistic expectations, make informed decisions, and gain peace of mind.

As an experienced CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and a CPA, Lauren helps post-divorce clients transition to their new financial lives with financial planning, investment management, and tax planning services offered through Daintree Advisors LLC, an independent, fee-only Registered Investment Advisory firm.

**Mary M. Shahian MBA, M.Ed, ChFC, CFP®, CDEA™, Partner / Divorce Financial Analyst**

Mary is a Partner at Daintree Advisors and Daintree Divorce Consulting. She has extensive experience working with women in transition and over 20 years of experience in providing comprehensive investment management and financial planning services.

As a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™, Mary works with clients, attorneys, and mediators to understand financial issues and strategize creative financial options that maximize resources and enhance family financial well-being. As a result of her background in education, Mary particularly enjoys educating clients and giving them the confidence to make good financial decisions both during the divorce process and as they plan for their new financial future.

Mary was recently honored by being named a Five Star Wealth Manager by Boston Magazine.

Daintree Advisors is a fee-only Registered Investment Advisory firm.

**RICK FINGERMAN, CFP®, CDEA™**

**Managing Partner**

**(617) 630-4978**

**Financial Planning Solutions, LLC**

**120 Wells Avenue**

**Newton, MA 02459**

**\*Email: [rick@planwithfps.com](mailto:rick@planwithfps.com)**

Rick is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst who helps clients, attorneys and mediators fully understand the financial implications surrounding the division of assets. As a Certified Financial Planner™ Practitioner (CFP®) Rick specializes in helping clients plan for retirement, create a proper investment plan, save for college, and protect their assets from a catastrophe. He also has expertise in financial issues specific to women and women in transition.

Rick also specializes in helping women post-divorce getting their life back on track to achieve the goals they want.

Rick serves as a liaison to the Dana-Farber Pro Bono Coaching Program. This initiative helps patients struggling with the financial burdens they are facing while battling cancer. To date, over 400 families have been helped.

**JESSIE L. FOSTER, CFP®, CDFATM, MBA**  
**Divorce Financial Analyst**  
**Colman Knight Advisory Group, LLC**  
**18 Audubon Lane**  
**Carlisle, MA 01741**

**(978) 371-2015**  
**(978) 369-1504 (fax)**

*and*  
**65 East India Row, 14B**  
**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [Jessie@ColmanKnight.com](mailto:Jessie@ColmanKnight.com)**

**Website: [www.colmanknight.com](http://www.colmanknight.com)**

Jessie is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, Collaborative Law Financial Neutral and trained Mediator specializing in helping clients, attorneys and mediators fully understand the financial complexities surrounding divorce. She offers comprehensive analysis of the short-term and long-term impacts of proposed divorce settlements, evaluation of the tax implications of property division, spousal support, child support, division of retirement and investments accounts and stock option valuations that may impact clients and their families well beyond divorce.

As a Certified Financial Planner professional, Jessie's professional passion is working with business owners and families to help them navigate life's complex journey, particularly transitions. While we are all in the midst of one transition or another, Jessie specializes in retirement, career changes, divorce and widowhood. With over 30 years of business experience and clear dedication to the whole person, Jessie has mastered not only the complex matters of finance, but a profound centered presence that clients deeply appreciate and value in potentially challenging situations. She believes that well-informed and cared for clients are empowered to make and implement important decisions relative to their life pursuits. Jessie currently serves on the board of Mass. Collaborative Law Council, is a member of Financial Planning Association, and Mass. Council on Family Mediation.

**JANET RHODES FRIEDMAN, CFP®, CDFATM, MBA**

**Financial Planner/Investment Advisor**

**Abaris Financial Group, LLC**

**(978) 371-9649**

**Damonmill Square**

**9 Pond Lane, Suite #1F**

**(978) 371-9758 (fax)**

**Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [Janet@AbarisFinancialGroup.com](mailto:Janet@AbarisFinancialGroup.com)**

**Website: [www.AbarisFinancialGroup.com](http://www.AbarisFinancialGroup.com)**

Janet Rhodes Friedman, CFP®, CDFATM, MBA is a Registered Investment Advisor Representative with Abaris Financial Group, LLC, an SEC-registered firm specializing in comprehensive Fee-Only financial planning and investment management. She is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ (CDFATM) and has been licensed as a Certified Financial Planner™ (CFPTM) since 1996.

Key areas of expertise are divorce financial planning, investment management, retirement planning, college funding strategies and financial literacy. She works with individuals during the complex process of divorce, addressing the financial and tax implications of various settlement options – and provides clear and holistic guidance to enable her clients to successfully move forward with their lives post-divorce.

She received her A.B. in Management Science cum laude from Duke University and her M.B.A. from The Tuck School at Dartmouth. Prior experience includes various roles at Fidelity Investments, Insight Experience, KPMG and First Atlanta (Wells Fargo). She is a member of Association of Divorce Financial Planners (ADFP), Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts (IDFA), National Association of Personal Financial Planners (NAPFA), Financial Planning Association (FPA), and National College Advocacy Group (NCAG). She has held leadership roles in a variety of community non-profit organizations for the past 17 years.

**DAVID H. GOODMAN, MBA, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA \*\***

**Gosule, Butkus & Jesson, LLP**

**(617) 698-3950**

**480 Adams Street**

**(617) 696-1596 (fax)**

**Milton, MA 02186**

**\*Email: [dgoodman@gbj-bestcpa.com](mailto:dgoodman@gbj-bestcpa.com)**

**Website: [www.gbj-bestcpa.com](http://www.gbj-bestcpa.com)**

David Goodman helps people and businesses get answers to their financial questions and find solutions in family law and civil matters. Specific areas of expertise include: restaurants, construction-related business, dental practices and professional service firms. A complete list can be found on our website.

David is credentialed in Business Valuation and Forensic Accounting. He has completed the basic training and attended advanced training in collaborative practice. He regularly works as a financial neutral and in litigation support. As a CPA engaged in a tax practice as well, he can assist with complex tax issues related to divorce.

Gosule, Butkus & Jesson is a full-service accounting firm servicing Eastern Massachusetts.

**CAROL M. KHOURI, CFP®, CDFATM \*\***

**Financial Advisor**

**Wingate Wealth Advisors**

**(781) 862-7100**

**450 Bedford Street**

**(781) 861-9707 (fax)**

**Lexington, MA 02420-1547**

**\*Email: [carol.khouri@wingatewealthadvisors.com](mailto:carol.khouri@wingatewealthadvisors.com) Website: [www.wingatewealthadvisors.com](http://www.wingatewealthadvisors.com)**

Carol is a principal with Wingate Wealth Advisors. She is an accomplished financial advisor who specializes in creating financial solutions for women. With more than 25 years experience, she accomplishes this through comprehensive financial planning, objective investment management and partnering with other specialists as needed to ensure a cohesive, long term plan.

After working closely with her clients to develop a customized strategy to allow them every opportunity to reach their goals, Carol remains actively involved to ensure her clients have consistent support for their everyday needs. She has helped hundreds of women overcome the often complex financial challenges posed by life changing events such as divorce, retirement, elder care and the loss of a spouse. Carol's goal is to empower women during their transitions and beyond.

In addition to being a Certified Financial Planner® and a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, she has been honored by her colleagues and clients with Five Star Wealth Manager recognition.

**SUSAN M. MILLER, PRINCIPAL, MA, CPA, CFP®, CDFATM \*\***

**Principal**

**Aurora Financial Advisors, LLC**

**(781) 239-9996**

**180 Linden Street, Suite 8A**

**(781) 239-1551 (fax)**

**Wellesley, MA 02482**

**\*Email: [smiller@aurorafA.com](mailto:smiller@aurorafA.com)**

**Website: [www.aurorafA.com](http://www.aurorafA.com)**

Susan Miller is a Principal with Aurora Financial Advisors, LLC. She holds bachelors and masters degrees in Economics, is a Certified Public Account (CPA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA), and is a trained mediator. Susan has been providing investment advice, financial planning and tax strategies to individuals and small businesses for over 20 years. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and is the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council.

Susan works extensively with lawyers, mediators and clients to address financial issues that arise in the divorce process. Susan provides a wide variety of financial planning assistance for individuals and couples involved in



divorce. Typical issues addressed include cash flow and budgeting analysis, tax-efficient child support and alimony payments, dependency exemption determination, division of retirement and non-retirement assets - including marital home, education funding analysis future net worth projections of impact of proposed settlements on both spouses. Additional complex tax issues may include stock compensation valuation and division, alimony recapture, and impact of Alternative Minimum Tax.

Aurora Financial Advisors, LLC (AFA) is an independent, fee-only Registered Investment Advisory Firm, specializing in creating individualized financial, investment and tax strategies for individuals, including those contemplating life transitions such as divorce and retirement.

**KRISTIN A. NORDHAL, CFP®, CLU®**

**Senior Financial Planner**

**The MNE Group**

**859 Turnpike Street, Suite 129**

**North Andover, MA 01845**

**\*Email: [kristin.nordahl@themnegrp.com](mailto:kristin.nordahl@themnegrp.com)**

**(978) 689-7557**

**(978) 689-7667 (fax)**

**Website: [themnegrp.com](http://themnegrp.com)**

Kristin works with individuals who find themselves going through life's transitions. She helps her clients to define what their financial goals and objectives are and develop a plan to accomplish their goals. Her clients describe her as objective, knowledgeable and most importantly, trustworthy and caring.

**DIANE C. PAPPAS, CDFATM \*\***

**Certified Divorce Financial Analyst/Financial Mediator**

**Solutions for Divorce**

**1072 Washington Street**

**Gloucester, MA 01930**

**Satellite Office in Danvers, MA**

**\*Email: [diane@SolutionsforDivorce.com](mailto:diane@SolutionsforDivorce.com)**

**Mobile: (978) 833-6144**

**Office: (978) 879-4288**

**Websites: [www.SolutionsforDivorce.com](http://www.SolutionsforDivorce.com)**

**[www.UntyingtheFinancialKnot.com](http://www.UntyingtheFinancialKnot.com)**

Diane is Principal of Solutions For Divorce LLC, an independent, fee-only divorce financial planning firm and Registered Investment Advisor, serving the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and the Metrowest/Greater Boston areas. She is an Investment Advisor Representative, Financial Planner, a collaboratively trained Financial Neutral and a trained Mediator.

She is currently serving her second term as Co-President of The Divorce Center, Inc. and was recently selected to serve a 3-year term on the Board of Advisors for the Institute of Divorce Financial Analysts (IDFA). She is also part of the North Shore Community Mediation Center, providing her services as the 'resident' CDFATM.

Knowledge is power and nowhere is this more evident than in divorce. Diane is passionate about educating her clients on all aspects of their financial situation so all parties have the same level of knowledge needed to make informed decisions. As a divorced, single mom of two adult daughters, Diane knows first hand what her clients are going through, which enables her to provide her clients with realistic settlement options based on her 25 years of work and life experiences.

Diane's ability to empathize and relate to the challenges divorcing couples face in today's economic environment gives her clients the peace of mind and feeling of empowerment they need during this difficult time. Understanding their fears, concerns, needs and goals is at the forefront of Diane's practice.

Finally, Diane is able to help people complete the transition from married life to single life by providing post-divorce financial planning and advisory services.

**THOMAS E. SEDER, CDFA™ \*\***

**Divorce Financial Planner**

**Insight Financial Services, LLC**

**271 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 102**

**Waltham, MA 02452**

**\*Email:**

**thomas.seder@insightfinancialstrategists.com**

**(781) 489-3998**

**Website: [insightfinancialstrategists.com](http://insightfinancialstrategists.com)**

Tom is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ and CFP® at Insight Financial Strategists, guiding his clients through the financial complexities of divorce. He is also a trained Divorce Mediator. He works closely with his clients to gather all relevant financial data, analyze settlement scenarios and their tax and long-term lifestyle implications, and present this information to clients with simplicity and clarity.

This holistic approach ensures that many other factors are considered in the planning process, including college funding, insurance needs, budgeting post-divorce, investing, retirement, and long-term care.

During his career as a Financial Adviser for a large brokerage house, Tom was struck by the particular financial hurdles which divorcing clients face and decided to specialize in the area of divorce planning. His own divorce experience makes him committed to exploring practical resolutions which are in the client's best interest.

Tom graduated from Harvard magna cum laude with a BA in Psychology and Social Relations. He has completed the Financial Planning program at Boston University. He is a past Treasurer of The Divorce Center and is a member of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts, Financial Planning Association, Mass Council on Family Mediation, and Association of Divorce Financial Planners.

**RENEE W. SENES, CDFA™**

**Senes & Chwalek Financial Advisors**

**152 East Bare Hill Road**

**Harvard, MA 01451**

*and*

**81 Middle Street**

**Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [renee.senes@voyafa.com](mailto:renee.senes@voyafa.com)**

**(978) 456-9600**

**(978) 369-2267 (fax)**

**Website: [www.senesandchwalek.com](http://www.senesandchwalek.com)**

Senes & Chwalek offers investments, portfolio management, retirement planning, college planning and insurance to help individuals, families and business owners achieve their financial goals. Our offices are in Harvard and Concord.

Renee is also a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA), a financial neutral and a trained mediator. She specializes in working with clients, their attorneys or mediators through all phases of the divorce process to help them gather and compile financial information, compare and contrast scenarios of possible settlements, and grasp the impact of the various options both now and for their future well-being. Having gone through a divorce herself, Renee's desire is to help her clients understand and manage the financial issues so they can look forward to a stable future and comfort and competence dealing with money.

A frequent lecturer, Renee covers topics including:

- Maximizing Social Security
- Money and Divorce
- Retirement Planning for Small Business Owners

Renee is an active member of her community serving on the Board of the Divorce Center, and the Steering Committees of the Women's Business Network and MWCOC Professional Women's Network. She is a consultant to the Special Educational Surrogate Parent Program.

A former teacher, Renee enjoys educating her clients and encouraging them to be active participants in their financial futures.

*Securities and investment advisory services offered through Voya Financial Advisors, member SIPC Senes & Chwalek Financial Advisors is not a subsidiary of nor controlled by Voya Financial Advisors, Inc.*

**BARBARA SHAPIRO, EdM2, MSF, CFP, CFS, CMC, CDFA™, CeFT  
President**

**HMS Financial Group**

**(781) 251-2655**

**333 Elm Street, Suite 210**

**(781) 251-2656 (fax)**

**Dedham, MA 02026**

**\*Email: [bshapiro@hms-financial.com](mailto:bshapiro@hms-financial.com)**

**Website: [www.bshapiro-cdfa.com](http://www.bshapiro-cdfa.com)**

Barbara Shapiro is president of HMS Financial Group, a full-service investment and financial planning firm. Currently, she serves as Regional Director of Institute of Certified Divorce Financial Analysts (IDFA) and is a former treasurer of The Divorce Center.

She is a newly published author with her book “He Said, She Said,” and has developed and taught courses on financial planning and investments. She has lectured nationally on divorce financial analysis, investing, long-term care insurance, and divorce planning. Barbara’s expertise on women and finance has been seen on New England Cable News’ “Business Day” program, as well as Fox TV news. As a highly respected professional in her field, Barbara has been interviewed by USA Today, the Boston Herald, the Boston Globe, the Boston Business Journal, “That Money Show,” Information Week, Investment News, “The Law Show,” “CNN Lookout,” “CNNfn.com,” NPR’s “The Connection,” and WBZ News radio, among others. She was a columnist for Physician’s Money Digest, and co-authored an article on divorce in Boston Magazine in July 2007.

Barbara’s degrees include Master of Education in Counseling, Master of Education in Moderate Special Needs with an additional Severe Special Need Certification and Master of Science in Finance.

With over 40 years experience in the securities industry, Herb Shapiro has experienced all types of markets and most economic situations. Herb and Barbara work together in determining the best investments for their post-divorce clients.

*Securities and advisory services offered through Cadaret Grant, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Advisor.*

**KIM U. WHELAN, CDFA™**

**Mediator, CDFA™**

**Kim Whelan Mediation**

**(617) 581-0747**

**60 Austin Street, Suite 210**

**Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [kim@kimwhelanmediation.com](mailto:kim@kimwhelanmediation.com)**

**Website: [www.kimwhelanmediation.com](http://www.kimwhelanmediation.com)**

For complete description of services, see Mediation Services section

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

## GUARDIANS AD LITEM

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

### **AUBURNDALE CENTER FOR DIVORCE \*\***

**Karl Topor, Esq.**

**(617) 969-8889**

**Riverside Center**

**(617) 415-1497 (fax)**

**275 Grove Street, Building Two, Suite 400**

**Newton, MA 02466**

**\*Email: [kwt@toporlaw.com](mailto:kwt@toporlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.newtondivorce.com](http://www.newtondivorce.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

### **JOANNA BUNKER ROHRBAUGH, Ph.D. \*\***

**Rohrbaugh Associates**

**(617) 876-6110**

**192R Upland Road**

**(617) 441-0565 (fax)**

**Cambridge, MA 02140**

**\*Email: [jbr@post.harvard.edu](mailto:jbr@post.harvard.edu)**

**Website: [www.rohrbaughassociates.com](http://www.rohrbaughassociates.com)**

For complete description of services, see Therapist Services section

### **SUSAN D. STAMPS, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Susan D. Stamps**

**(978) 371-3131**

**9 Damonmill Square, Suite 5D**

**(978) 371-2378 (fax)**

**Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [sdstamps@stamps-law.com](mailto:sdstamps@stamps-law.com)**

**Website: [www.stamps-law.com](http://www.stamps-law.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

### **LINDA STERNBERG, ESQ. \*\***

**Sternberg Law**

**(617) 722-8300**

**10 Tremont Street, Suite 200**

**(617) 722-8350 (fax)**

**Boston, MA 02108-2008**

**\*Email: [attysternberg@sternberglaw.com](mailto:attysternberg@sternberglaw.com)**

**Website: [www.SternbergLaw.com](http://www.SternbergLaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

## LEGAL SERVICES

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

**ANTHONY C. ADAMOPOULOS, ESQ. \*\***

**Anthony C. Adamopoulos' Divorce Resolution Services**

**133 Washington Street**

**(978) 744-9591**

**Salem, MA 01970**

**\*Email: [acaboston@aol.com](mailto:acaboston@aol.com)**

**Website: [DivorcingOptions.com](http://DivorcingOptions.com)**

Anthony believes divorce can be overwhelming and not a time to be alone. He is a skilled, experienced divorce mediator, divorce arbitrator and collaborative lawyer who concentrates in divorce resolution. He will help you select the correct divorce approach to secure a positive future.

Anthony has resolved divorce disputes for over 25 years. During those more than 25 years, he has had successful experience in Adversarial/Traditional Divorce, Collaborative Divorce, Divorce mediation, Divorce Arbitration and Limited Assistance Representation.

**AUBURNDALE CENTER FOR DIVORCE \*\***

**Contact: Karl Topor, Esq.**

**Riverside Center**

**(617) 969-8889**

**275 Grove Street, Building Two, Suite 400**

**(617) 415-1497 (fax)**

**Newton, MA 02466**

**\*Email: [kwt@toporlaw.com](mailto:kwt@toporlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.newtondivorce.com](http://www.newtondivorce.com)**

Karl Topor, Esq. devotes the majority of his legal practice to Family and Matrimonial Law. He handles contested and uncontested cases. He does both litigation and mediation. He has acquired special advanced training in mediation and in Family Law. He has lectured on Family Law issues both on a local, state and national level.

Karl has been certified as a mediator of Family Law disputes in Massachusetts. He assists divorcing spouses as a mediator to settle their contested issues and disputes. He is also a certified Guardian ad Litem having been routinely involved in numerous contested cases requiring the need for a Guardian ad Litem's investigation.

Karl also serves as a Parenting Coordinator in Massachusetts offering services in setting visitation schedules and helping facilitate other parenting issues for families.

Currently, Karl is in his third term as Co-President of The Divorce Center. He has practiced law since 1999. In addition to his Auburndale (Newton) office, he maintains a presence in the Framingham and Boston areas as well.

**STEVEN BALLARD, ESQ. \*\***

**Domestic Relations Attorney**

**Law Offices of Steven Ballard**

**(781) 591-2750**

**354 Washington Street, Suite 323**

**Wellesley, MA 02481**

**\*Email: [sballard@stevenballard.com](mailto:sballard@stevenballard.com)**

**Website: [www.stevenballard.com](http://www.stevenballard.com)**

Steven Ballard represents individuals in the courts of Greater Boston, frequently in challenging, high-conflict divorce and family law cases, most of which ultimately lead to negotiated settlements. His practice offers a wide range of options, including collaborative divorce representation, family law representation for interest-based settlement negotiations outside of court, court representation through the "limited assistance representation" program, full representation in family court litigation through trial, and post-trial representation

in the trial courts and appellate advocacy in the higher courts. He also handles domestic violence cases, including restraining order cases and related criminal cases.

Steven volunteers his services in court-connected mediation and conciliation, and as Lawyer for the Day in the family courts of Greater Boston. He has been quoted in recent years on divorce law issues in the Boston Globe, the Boston Business Journal, and other media. His professional affiliations include: the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and the Association for Conflict Resolution, and has presented workshops on issues including shared parenting, child support, mediation and conciliation, at regional and national conferences.

At The Divorce Center, Steven is a regular attorney faculty member for "Divorce Matters for You" workshops, serves on the Board of Directors, and currently serves as Treasurer.

**SHANNON MURPHY BARNES, ESQ. \*\***

**Barnes and Leighton**

**265 Essex Street, Suite 202**

**Salem, MA 01970**

**\*Email: [shannon@murphybarnes.com](mailto:shannon@murphybarnes.com)**

**(978) 744-5444**

**(978) 744-5443 (fax)**

**Website: [barnesleighton.com](http://barnesleighton.com)**

Attorney Barnes has concentrated her practice on family law matters for nearly two decades. Attorney Barnes is dedicated to guiding her clients through difficult times and assisting them in resolving their family law matters through the use of mediation, collaborative law or negotiation in a litigated matter. In the event your case cannot be resolved, Attorney Barnes will guide you through the court process and provide zealous representation. Attorney Barnes is an experienced mediator and collaborative practitioner. She frequently serves as a Guardian ad Litem and conciliator in the Probate and Family Court.

**KAREN M. BUCKLEY, ESQ. \*\***

**OF COUNSEL TO ROSENBERG, FREEDMAN & LEE, LLP**

**246 Walnut Street, Suite 201**

**Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [kbuckley@rfl-law.com](mailto:kbuckley@rfl-law.com)**

**\*Email: [karen@attorneykarenmbuckley.com](mailto:karen@attorneykarenmbuckley.com)**

**(617) 964-7000**

**(617) 964-4025 (fax)**

**Website: [www.rfl-law.com](http://www.rfl-law.com)**

**[www.attorneykarenmbuckley.com](http://www.attorneykarenmbuckley.com)**

Attorney Karen Buckley provides a wide range of representation in all aspects of family law including divorce, support, custody, modification, contempt, paternity, prenuptial agreements and restraining orders. She brings over twenty years of experience to every case and utilizes insight, knowledge of the law, creativity and compassion to find solutions that meet her clients' needs.

Attorney Buckley represents clients from Springfield to Salem, Boston to Barnstable and all communities in between. Trained in collaborative law as well as traditional litigation, Attorney Buckley represents clients both in court and outside the court to help them find resolution to the family law needs.

**GABRIEL CHEONG, ESQ. \*\***

**Infinity Law Group**

**One Adams Place**

**859 Willard Street #400**

**Quincy, MA 02169**

**Additional offices in Boston and Needham**

**\*Email: [info@infinlawgroup.com](mailto:info@infinlawgroup.com)**

**(617) 250-8236**

**Website: [www.infinlaw.com](http://www.infinlaw.com)**

Experienced and caring divorce and family law attorney and mediator with offices in Boston, Needham, and Quincy. Contact Infinity Law Group for a free phone consultation today.

**ROBERT DILIBERO, ESQ. \*\***

**DiLibero Law Offices  
500 Commercial Street, Unit 4R  
Boston, MA 02109  
and**

**30 Eastbrook Road  
Dedham, MA. 02026**

**\*Email: [rodil@domrel.com](mailto:rodil@domrel.com).**

**(617) 723-8010  
(617) 723-4990 (fax)**

**Website: [www.domrel.com](http://www.domrel.com)**

Attorney DiLibero is an experienced Massachusetts probate and family law attorney concentrating his law practice on resolving family related disputes involving wills, estates, divorce, separation, child custody, spousal support, and many other probate and family related matters through litigation, mediation, or collaborative law. With law offices in Boston and Dedham, Attorney DiLibero's Massachusetts family law practice areas include: Probate, Family Law Divorce, Litigation, Mediation and Collaborative Law.

**DANIEL J. FINN, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Office of Daniel J. Finn  
20 Walnut Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Wellesley, MA 02481**

**\*Email: [djinn@danfinnlaw.com](mailto:djinn@danfinnlaw.com)**

**(781) 997-1595  
(617) 278-9397 (fax)**

**Website: [www.danfinnlaw.com](http://www.danfinnlaw.com)**

Attorney Finn practices in the area of family law with a concentration in collaborative law, a non-adversarial approach to resolving conflict. Dan has been involved in collaborative law since its inception in Massachusetts. He is a director and past president of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council. He is also a Director of The Divorce Center. He also has a family mediation practice.

**HOWARD I. GOLDSTEIN, ESQ. \*\***

**Goldstein & Bilodeau P.C.  
246 Walnut Street, Suite 301  
Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [hgoldstein@gbpclawyers.com](mailto:hgoldstein@gbpclawyers.com)**

**(617) 964-8559  
(617) 245-5322 (fax)**

**Website: [www.massachusetts-divorce.com](http://www.massachusetts-divorce.com)**

Howard Goldstein has been a practicing lawyer since 1973, engaged in mediation, collaborative practice and divorce litigation. He has received the designation of "Super Lawyer" and is listed in the publication "Best Lawyers in America," for Collaborative Family Law.

**JENNIFER HAWTHORNE, ESQ. \*\***

**Mediator & Collaborative Attorney  
Hawthorne Law and Mediation  
160 Speen Street**

**Framingham, MA 01701**

**\*Email: [hawthornelaw@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornelaw@gmail.com)**

**(508) 656-0094**

**Website: [www.jenniferhawthornelaw.com](http://www.jenniferhawthornelaw.com)**

I strongly believe in alternative dispute resolution, especially when children are involved in a family crisis or divorce. I work with my clients to help resolve issues rather than escalating them. Both mediation and the collaborative process can be used to resolve any aspect of divorce, modifications, or even most contempt actions for both once married parents and never married parents. If I am your mediator, I will help you have a conversation so that both parents are able to express their thoughts and opinions and you will be able to work together to come to an agreement that works best for both parents and most importantly for your children. If I

represent you in the collaborative process, I will help you to understand the law and know what options are available so that you may best voice your opinions and desires during conversations with your spouse and his/her attorney. I look forward to working with you to help reduce the conflict in your life.

**JOYCE KAUFFMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Kauffman Law & Mediation**

**231 Third Street, Suite 720**

**Cambridge, MA 02142**

**\*Email: [joyce@kauffmanlaw.net](mailto:joyce@kauffmanlaw.net)**

**(617) 577-1505**

**(617) 577-1012 (fax)**

**Website: [www.kauffmanlaw.net](http://www.kauffmanlaw.net)**

Attorney Kauffman's practice includes mediation, divorce coaching, private conciliation, and adoption, with a special focus on LGBT families. In addition to her 25 years' experience as an attorney, Attorney Kauffman has an undergraduate degree in Child Development and a master's Degree in counseling psychology.

**BARBARA KELLMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney & Mediator**

**SneiderKellman P.C.**

**1244 Boylston Street, Suite 200**

**Chestnut Hill, MA. 02467**

**\*Email: [bkellman@sneiderkellman.com](mailto:bkellman@sneiderkellman.com)**

**(617) 278-1881**

**(617) 278-1888 (fax)**

**Website: [www.sneiderkellman.com](http://www.sneiderkellman.com)**

Attorney Barbara Kellman is an experienced Massachusetts family law attorney concentrating her law and mediation practices on resolving family related disputes involving pre-and post-nuptial agreements, divorce, separation, parenting plans, spousal support, and other probate and family related matters through litigation, mediation, or collaborative law.

**JUSTIN L. KELSEY, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney and Mediator**

**Skylark Law & Mediation, PC**

**160 Speen Street, Suite 202**

**Framingham, MA 01701**

**\*Email: [jkelsey@skylarklaw.com](mailto:jkelsey@skylarklaw.com)**

**(508) 655-5980**

**(508) 655-5981 (fax)**

**Website: [skylarklaw.com](http://skylarklaw.com)**

Justin Kelsey is a collaborative divorce attorney and mediator with offices in Framingham and Hingham, Massachusetts. Justin is the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, is on the board of the Massachusetts Council of Family Mediators, and is on the Family Law Steering Committee of the Boston Bar Association. Justin is also a former member of the Board of Directors of The Divorce Center. To learn more about Justin and his practice please visit [skylarklaw.com](http://skylarklaw.com).

**SUSAN G. LILLIS, ESQ. \*\***

**Susan G. Lillis Attorney at Law, P.C.**

**Ipswich River Place**

**4 South Main Street, Suite 9**

**Ipswich, MA. 01938**

**\*Email: [lillis@domesticlaw.net](mailto:lillis@domesticlaw.net)**

**(978) 356-2934**

**(978) 356-9663 (fax)**

**Website: [www.domesticlaw.net](http://www.domesticlaw.net)**

After having practiced all areas of family law for more that thirty years, Susan has recently revised her practice to focus entirely on out of court dispute resolution. At present, her practice concentrates on all areas of family mediation and on collaborative divorce.



**SCOTT C. MARKS, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Scott C. Marks  
70 Washington Street, Suite 405  
Salem, MA 01970**

**\*Email: [scottmarks@verizon.net](mailto:scottmarks@verizon.net)**

**(978) 741-5655  
(978) 744-3782 (fax)**

**Website: [Scottmarks.com](http://Scottmarks.com)**

Attorney Marks has been practicing family law for over 30 years and believes that a negotiated solution is preferable to one that is ordered by the Court. He is experienced in collaborative practice and is a member of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council and the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. He also offers mediation services through his own practice as well as through Mediation Works, Inc. and the North Shore Community Mediation Center. Additionally, he offers conciliation services through the Essex County and Salem Bar Associations. Attorney Marks is a presenter for the Divorce Center's "Divorce Matters For You" North Shore workshops. He is also trained and experienced in Limited Assistance Representation.

**STEPHEN MCDONOUGH, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney/Mediator**

**Next Phase Legal LLC  
266 Main Street, Suite 16  
Medfield, MA 02052**

**\*Email: [smcdonough@nextphaselegal.com](mailto:smcdonough@nextphaselegal.com)**

**(508) 359-4043  
(774) 324-3023 (fax)**

**Website: [nextphaselegal.com](http://nextphaselegal.com)**

Next Phase Legal provides future-focused dispute resolution services, including mediation, collaborative, and representation in court-based matters..

**LINDA S. MINKOFF, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney**

**Minkoff Law Offices, LLC  
9 Damonmill Square, 5D  
Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [linda@lminkofflaw.com](mailto:linda@lminkofflaw.com)**

**(978) 369-1800  
(978) 371-2378 (fax)**

**Website: <http://www.lminkofflaw.com/>**

Linda Swain Minkoff has been a practicing attorney in Massachusetts since 1987. Minkoff Law Offices, LLC, was opened in November 2009, and continues in the practice areas of divorce, custody, child support, divorce mediation and collaborative law, as well as estate planning and elder law.

Linda received a Bachelor of Arts from Northeastern University in 1974. She received a Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law in 1987, and was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts in December 1987. Attorney Minkoff is also admitted to practice in the Federal District Court of Massachusetts, the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Prior to becoming an attorney in 1987, Linda was a practicing mental health professional with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. She therefore brings unique skills and perspective to the often troubling field of domestic relations litigation.

**CAROL E. NESSON, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Carol E. Nesson  
1996 Centre St., 3rd Floor  
West Roxbury, MA 02132**

**\*Email: [carol.nesson@qdrocounselor.com](mailto:carol.nesson@qdrocounselor.com)**

**(617) 363-0000  
(617) 363-0006 (fax)**

**Website: [www.qdrocounselor.com](http://www.qdrocounselor.com)**

Carol Nesson prepares QDROs (orders dividing retirement assets) and similar documents for attorneys and clients. She is available for consultation with clients and counsel about how to draft appropriate language in separation agreements.

**BETH M. NUSSBAUM, ESQ. \*\***

**Nussbaum Family Law  
One Post Office Square  
Sharon, MA 02067**

**(781) 327-1907  
(781) 793-0600 (fax)**

**\*Email: [bm@nussbaumfamilylaw.com](mailto:bm@nussbaumfamilylaw.com)**

**Website: <http://nussbaumfamilylaw.com/>**

Nussbaum Family Law provides rational, empathetic representation in divorce and family law matters, tailoring a strategy according to your individual needs and goals. We offer mediation, mediation support services, and collaborative law solutions.

When litigation is unavoidable, we offer experienced, skilled representation to achieve your objectives and your children's best interests.

**THEODORE P. ORENSTEIN, ESQ.**

**29 Ricker Road  
Newton, MA 02458**

**(617) 964-1173  
(617) 202-9027 (fax)**

**\*Email: [tporenstein@gmail.com](mailto:tporenstein@gmail.com)**

Attorney Orenstein is a Past President of The Divorce Center and currently on its Board of Directors, formerly on the Council of the Family Law Section of the Mass. Bar Association and the Board of Managers of the Mass. Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Co-author of "*Family Law in Massachusetts*" and "*When a Professional Divorces*." Since 1978 has been concentrating on all aspects of domestic relations law, including complex finances and difficult cases.

**MICHELLE M. RAYMOND, ESQ. \*\***

**Mediator, Collaborative Law Attorney, Family Law Litigator  
Doherty, Ciechanowski, Dugan & Cannon, P.C.**

**124 Grove Street, Suite 220  
Franklin, MA 02038**

**(508) 541-3000  
(508) 541-3008 (fax)**

**\*Email: [mmr@dcdclaw.com](mailto:mmr@dcdclaw.com)**

**Website: [www.dcdclaw.com](http://www.dcdclaw.com)**

By combining her experience with mediation, collaborative law and litigation, Michelle is able to provide clients with a wide range of options appropriate for their needs and goals. As Head of the Domestic Relations Department at DCDC, she assists her clients through their difficult legal and personal times with an emphasis on the prevention of future legal problems. Michelle provide mediation and litigation services for all family-related disputes, such as: divorce, post-divorce, paternity, separation, estate or guardianship, non-traditional family issues, adoption and parent coordination. She works with a team of professionals to guide her clients through the often stressful and overwhelming decisions involved in the area of family law. In addition to the legal aspects of family law, Michelle focuses on helping her clients maintain and regain control over the decisions that affect their lives, integrity, and confidence all in a confidential setting.

DCDC's mediation services offer a cost-effective alternative for family, probate, civil, and business disputes, and provide parties with more control over the process. In addition to mediation, Michelle also practiced collaborative law in divorce & family matters.

Michelle firmly believes in the team approach of assisting clients through crisis situations. She understands how legal and financial professionals can support clients by preventing future legal problems through education and preparing for the unexpected.

**JENNIFER C. ROMAN, ESQ.**

**Attorney and Mediator**

**Hoffman Law Group**

**501 Providence Highway**

**Norwood, MA 02062**

**\*Email: [jroman@jhoffmanlaw.com](mailto:jroman@jhoffmanlaw.com)**

**(781) 440-9500**

**(781) 440-9503 (fax)**

**Website: [www.johnhoffmanlaw.com](http://www.johnhoffmanlaw.com)**

Jennifer's family law practice includes divorce, asset division, paternity actions, modification of agreements, custody disputes, guardianships, prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements, and restraining orders.

Jennifer entered private practice after starting her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County where she prosecuted major felony cases in both the District and Superior Courts, and gained extensive trial experience.

Jennifer is also a certified family law mediator and conciliator. Whenever possible, she helps individuals and clients through Alternative Dispute Resolution, including, negotiation, mediation, conciliation and arbitration.

Jennifer is an on-camera contributing legal analyst for WBZ-TV (CBS-Boston). She provides meaningful and insightful on-camera commentary on legal cases of both national and local interest. Jennifer has provided on-camera legal commentary on the Whitey Bulger indictments and arrest, the Clark Rockefeller trial, the Christa Worthington trial and verdict and the Kimberly Cates trial in New Hampshire.

For six years, Jennifer was honored as a Massachusetts Rising Star in Massachusetts Super Lawyers/Boston Magazine, an honor awarded to only 2.5% of young lawyers in Massachusetts.

**VICKI SHEMIN J.D., LICSW, ACSW \*\***

**Boston Law Collaborative**

**99 Summer Street, Suite 1600**

**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com](mailto:vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com)**

**(617) 439-4700**

**Website: [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)**

With more than three decades of indispensable contributions to the legal sector, Vicki L. Shemin, J.D., LICSW, ACSW, has been recognized for her professional success as an attorney at Boston Law Collaborative, LLC, a multidisciplinary law firm notably devoted to an alternative conflict resolution orientation to the practice of law. With her dual-degree in clinical social work and family law, Ms. Shemin is distinctively well-suited to offer clients an array of dispute resolution options including mediation, collaborative law, consultation and coaching, settlement negotiations, parenting coordination, guardian ad litem evaluative opinions, pre-marital and post-nuptial agreements – and even has a sub-specialization in handling cases for those interested in working on “agreements to stay married.”

Her interest in “paying it forward” is evidenced both in the writing and publication of her scholarly articles and chapter for “A Practical Guide to Estate Planning” for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc. (MCLE), as well as in her time that was devoted to being an adjunct instructor in family law, ethics and mental health law at Boston University School of Social Work, and as a guest lecturer for the American Bar Association, MCLE, Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council and Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, Inc. (MCFM).

Attorney Shemin is also a Florida Supreme Court certified family law mediator, is credentialed as a certified family mediator by MCFM, has earned a 10.0 “excellent” AVVO rating, and has recently been inducted into the

Worldwide Registry for her many accomplishments. She is a founding member of the national organization, Academy of Professional Family Mediators; an Executive Board Member of MCFM; and co-chair of the Greater Boston Collaborative Law Practice Group.

Attorney Shemin is currently working on a book entitled – “Letters To Ex-Spouses:… And I Just Wanted You To Know”. (If interested in contributing anonymously to the book, please contact Attorney Shemin directly.)

**HEATHER J. SMETHURST ESQ. \*\***

**79 Turnpike Road, Suite 1**

**Ipswich, MA 01938**

**\*Email: [heather@smethurstlaw.com](mailto:heather@smethurstlaw.com)**

**(978) 356-6100**

**(978) 356-6100 (fax)**

**Website: [www.smethurstlaw.com](http://www.smethurstlaw.com)**

Heather J. Smethurst is a family law attorney practicing in Essex and Middlesex Counties in Massachusetts and in Southern New Hampshire, is trained in Collaborative Law, Mediation, was a social worker prior to her legal career, is a court appointed conciliator and Attorney Representing Children through the Essex Probate Court, Limited Appearance Representation and is a Guardian ad Litem.

Attorney Smethurst believes strongly that most cases are best handled through Mediation or the Collaborative Law process. A family law matter is arguably the most stressful time in a person’s life and having an advocate that is committed to resolving your case with the best possible outcome for your family is a must. Attorney Smethurst feels strongly that children must be the first priority in any family law matter and will work with you to help transition your family to the next phase of your lives.

**DEBRA L. SMITH, ESQ. \*\***

**134 Main Street**

**Watertown, MA 02472**

**\*Email: [lawdeb@aol.com](mailto:lawdeb@aol.com)**

**(617) 924-6728**

**(617) 924-6797 (fax)**

**Website: [www.lawdebsmith.com](http://www.lawdebsmith.com)**

Attorney Debra L. Smith provides personalized legal services with a concentration in family and juvenile law, including divorce (issues such as alimony, child support, parenting plans and division of marital assets), paternity, adoption, modification, and care and protection matters. Her focus is to save clients money by resolving matters cooperatively whenever possible. She believes that her clients are best served by attempting to seek resolution of a matter without going to trial. Her preferred approach is to act as a collaborative attorney using a team approach with a collaborative coach and financial professional. She has been successful in reaching an amicable settlement in many disputes in over 32 years of law practice. However, in rare cases if the matter does not settle, she has substantial litigation experience.

Ms. Smith also serves as a mediator to help couples resolve their family law matter in a respectful and amicable way in the private setting in her office. Ms. Smith has been an adjunct professor for Suffolk University. She has lectured for The Divorce Center, Inc., Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, Inc. and Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, Inc.

**LISA J. SMITH, ESQ. \*\***

**Collaborative Attorney and Mediator**

**220 North Main Street, Suite 301**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [LJSmith@FamilyLawChoices.com](mailto:LJSmith@FamilyLawChoices.com)**

**(508) 652-0011**

**(508) 652-0011 (fax)**

**Website: [www.FamilyLawChoices.com](http://www.FamilyLawChoices.com)**

Lisa offers her clients options to resolve divorces amicably and with dignity. With Lisa’s assistance, you and your spouse will make the important decisions about your finances and your family within a timeframe that works well

for both of you. All settlement discussions are private. Lisa's approach to divorce is to view it as a process to move you towards new goals-not just to end a marriage.

You may schedule a first meeting on your own or with your spouse. During the first meeting, Lisa will explain the process options which may be available. Lisa helps clients with issues including divorce, child support, alimony, parenting plans, paternity and mediation to stay married matters.

Lisa is an experienced collaborative attorney and divorce mediator. She is a past president of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council (M.C.L.C.) and has chaired many state-wide committees in this field. Based on Lisa's skill, education and experience, the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation (M.C.F.M.) has distinguished Lisa as one of the approximately 30 professionals in Massachusetts to be a Certified Divorce Mediator.

**MATTHEW SOLOMON, ESQ.**

**Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC**

**1318 Beacon Street, Suite 19**

**Brookline, MA 02446**

**\*Email: [msolomon@ivkdlaw.com](mailto:msolomon@ivkdlaw.com)**

**(617) 277-3774**

**(617) 277-6520**

**Website: [www.ivkdlaw.com](http://www.ivkdlaw.com)**

Matthew Solomon is an associate at Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC located in Coolidge Corner, Brookline.

**SUSAN D. STAMPS, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Susan D. Stamps**

**9 Damonmill Square, Suite 5D**

**Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [sdstamps@stamps-law.com](mailto:sdstamps@stamps-law.com)**

**(978) 371-3131**

**(978) 371-2378 (fax)**

**Website: [www.stamps-law.com](http://www.stamps-law.com)**

Attorney Stamps has over 25 years experience in family law and specializes in complex custody, financial and tax matters. Her firm offers litigation, mediation, and collaborative law services to clients in divorce and post-divorce matters. They also offer prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements as well as Guardian ad Litem and parent coordinator services. Call or email for a free consultation.

**LINDA STERNBERG, ESQ. \*\***

**Sternberg Law**

**10 Tremont Street, Suite 200**

**Boston, MA 02108-2008**

**\*Email: [attysternberg@sternberglaw.com](mailto:attysternberg@sternberglaw.com)**

**(617) 722-8300**

**(617) 722-8350 (fax)**

**Website: [www.SternbergLaw.com](http://www.SternbergLaw.com)**

Attorney Linda Sternberg has practiced family law in the greater Boston area for more than 30 years. Linda is a collaborative practitioner, mediator and litigator in all aspects of family law. Her areas of expertise and experience include divorce, paternity, child support, alimony/spousal support, custody and parenting plans, guardianships and conservatorships, modifications and contempt actions. Attorney Sternberg serves as a court-appointed Guardian ad Litem and also as an attorney for children. Attorney Sternberg is devoted to helping families resolve their disputes as amicably as possible using her wealth of experience, strong advocacy, empathy, compassion and sense of humor. For more information, see <http://www.SternbergLaw.com>.

**MAURA L. SULLIVAN, ESQ. \*\***

**785 Washington Street, Suite 11A**

**Canton, MA 02021-3017**

**\*Email: [maurasullivan@verizon.net](mailto:maurasullivan@verizon.net)**

**(781) 828-1515**

**(781) 821-1515 (fax)**

Primary practice areas are family and probate court matters. Attorney Sullivan has 25+ years of experience. Her services include mediation, collaborative law, negotiated settlements and selected litigation cases.

**MARCIA E. TANNENBAUM, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney, Mediator, Collaborative Lawyer**

**Solutions Through Mediation**

**57 Brownell Street**

**Worcester, MA 01602-3321**

**\*Email: [Marcia@solutionsthroughmediation.com](mailto:Marcia@solutionsthroughmediation.com)**

**(508) 798-4090**

**(508) 753-5840 (fax)**

**Website: [solutionsthroughmediation.com](http://solutionsthroughmediation.com)**

Marcia E. Tannenbaum has been mediating in Worcester since January, 1994. She was the first Worcester County attorney trained in Collaborative Practice.

Attorney Tannenbaum volunteers in the Lawyer for the Day program and the Pilot Mediation program as a mentor at the Worcester Probate and Family Court.

She offers a free initial half hour consultation in her home office. Appointment may be made by calling during regular hours of 8:30 to 5:00 M - Th or 8:30 to 2:00 on Friday or for an evening or Sunday appointment as available.

**DORIS F. TENNANT, ESQ. \*\***

**Tennant Lubell, LLC**

**288 Walnut Street, Suite 500**

**Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [dtenant@TLLawGroup.com](mailto:dtenant@TLLawGroup.com)**

**(617) 969-9610**

**(617) 969-9611 (fax)**

**Website: [www.TLLawGroup.com](http://www.TLLawGroup.com)**

Doris Tennant specializes in divorce settlements that spare parents and children the emotional toll of court contested cases. Facilitating the resolution of divorces through either the Collaborative Law process, mediation, negotiation, or arbitration, she concentrates on helping achieve reasonable and realistic agreements without a judge imposing a solution. Contact Doris for a 20-minute telephone consultation at no charge, or schedule an in-person substantive consultation with her for 75 minutes at a reduced rate.

**KAREN VAN KOOY, ESQ. \*\***

**Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC**

**1318 Beacon Street, Suite 19**

**Brookline, MA 02446**

**\*Email: [kvankooy@ivkdlaw.com](mailto:kvankooy@ivkdlaw.com)**

**(617) 277-3774**

**(617) 277-6520 (fax)**

**Website: [www.ivkdlaw.com](http://www.ivkdlaw.com)**

**Blog: [www.yourfamilymatterslawblog.com](http://www.yourfamilymatterslawblog.com)**

Karen Van Kooy is a partner at Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC located in Coolidge Corner, Brookline. Karen represents women and men in all stages of family transitions, including divorce, custody, child support and post-divorce matters. Karen also works with people to create fair and loving pre and post nuptial agreements to strengthen their marriage. Central to Karen's approach in domestic relations matter is to attend to the immediate needs of a client, whose life may be in upheaval, while assisting the client in defining the big picture: life after the transition. Finding the right process for each situation, whether it is litigation, mediation or the collaborative law process is an essential first step, and Karen is trained and practices all three approaches. Karen is a board member of the Divorce Center.

**MARION LEE WASSERMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney/Mediator**

**Reach Accord Law and Mediation Services**

**189 Wells Avenue, Third Floor**

**Newton, MA 02459**

**\*Email: [mlw@reachaccord.com](mailto:mlw@reachaccord.com)**

**(781) 449-4815**

**(781) 433-0405 (fax)**

**Website: [www.reachaccord.com](http://www.reachaccord.com)**

Attorney Wasserman emphasizes dispute resolution, not dispute escalation. In addition to mediation and collaborative law, she offers traditional legal representation emphasizing negotiated settlement. Attorney Wasserman has a special interest in divorce and parent-child issues, including the structuring of parenting plans. She is a former Vice President of the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation and is currently on the MCFM Board of Directors.

Areas of practice: divorce, post-divorce, custody, parenting plans, temporary separation, prenuptial agreements, relationship agreements, nontraditional relationships and family business.

**FRAN L. WHYMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Whyman Law and Mediation**

**220 North Main Street**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [fran@Whymanmediation.com](mailto:fran@Whymanmediation.com)**

**(508) 655-0700**

**(508) 653-0019 (fax)**

**Website: [WhymanLawandMediation.com](http://WhymanLawandMediation.com)**

Fran Whyman's practice, Whyman Law & Mediation, is devoted exclusively to helping individuals and couples reach an out-of-court resolution of their family law matters, in an atmosphere of respect and dignity. The practice helps individuals reach a separation agreement to become divorced, an agreement to stay married, an agreement to modify terms of a previous divorce judgment, a premarital agreement. Child support, alimony, division of assets, health insurance, and payments for college, are some of the family law issues addressed in working with clients, through a number of different methods, including mediation, the Collaborative Law Process, or lawyer-to-lawyer negotiation.

**LORRI SEIBERT WOODACRE, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Lorri Woodacre**

**8 Grove Street, Suite 402**

**Wellesley, MA 02482**

*and*

**45 Summer Street**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [lorriwoodacre@gmail.com](mailto:lorriwoodacre@gmail.com)**

**(781) 237-6020**

**(781) 237-6020 (fax)**

**Website: [www.woodacrelaw.com](http://www.woodacrelaw.com)**

Attorney Woodacre's practice concentrates in custody, litigation, division of assets, alimony, modification, relocation and child custody cases often involving forensic litigation and mediation skills. It is a full service family law boutique highly experienced in litigation and child custody and removal cases. She maintains two offices, one in Wellesley, the other in Natick working in Greater Boston courts as well as Bristol and Worcester Counties where she can meet clients at a satellite location. Her practice is not limited by geography. Spanish facility.

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

## MEDIATION SERVICES

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

**ANTHONY C. ADAMOPOULOS, ESQ. \*\***

**Anthony C. Adamopoulos' Divorce Resolution Services**

**133 Washington Street**

**(978) 744-9591**

**Salem, MA 01970**

**\*Email: [acaboston@aol.com](mailto:acaboston@aol.com)**

**Website: [DivorcingOptions.com](http://DivorcingOptions.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**AGREEMENT RESOURCES, LLC \*\***

**Crystal Thorpe**

**(617) 621-7009 x24**

**30 Walpole Street**

**Norwood, MA 02062**

**\*Email: [crystal@AgreementResources.com](mailto:crystal@AgreementResources.com)**

**Website: [agreementresources.com](http://agreementresources.com)**

Mediating a divorce settlement helps prevent the potentially damaging impact of an adversarial divorce.

At **Agreement Resources, LLC**, our divorce mediators help you to:

- Identify the decisions you need to make in order to navigate the divorce process.
- Have productive conversations to:
  1. Divide assets and liabilities,
  2. Build a durable parenting plan,
  3. Consider spousal and/or child support,
  4. Identify how to maintain health insurance, and
  5. Discuss tax topics related to your divorce.
- Consider and discuss your interests and options, and the best interests of your children.
- Document your decisions at the conclusion of the process.

Our mediators focus on ensuring that you are each heard and understood. They help you both gain clarity on what is important to you, so that together you can craft your own workable solutions, custom-made and informed by Massachusetts guidelines.

**Agreement Resources, LLC** has been providing divorce mediation services since 2003 (offering both solo and co-mediation) and is approved to receive referrals from the Bristol, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk Divisions of the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Department.

### ***Our Team:***

Each of our panel members provides divorce, post-divorce, and marital mediation, as well as mediation for never-married parents. Each also provides elder (adult family) mediation through Elder Decisions® - a division of Agreement Resources, LLC. All of our panel members have written extensively about conflict resolution and mediation. Please see details and full bios on our website.

In addition:

**Crystal Thorpe**, co-founder and principal, serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Family Mediation.

**Halee Burg** is a regular presenter at the Divorce Center's "Divorce Matters for You" workshops; she was a practicing attorney before choosing to focus solely on mediation.



**Arline Kardasis**, co-founder, has served on the Board of the New England Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution (NEACR) and in leadership roles with ACR (International).

**Rikk Larsen**, co-founder of Elder Decisions®, is a former Family and Probate Court case coordinator for the Harvard Mediation Program.

Mediation sessions are available in Norwood, Natick and Marlboro.

**AUBURNDALE CENTER FOR DIVORCE \*\***

**Karl Topor, Esq.**

**(617) 969-8889**

**Mediator, Collaborative Law Attorney**

**(617) 415-1497 (fax)**

**Riverside Center**

**275 Grove Street, Building Two, Suite 400**

**Newton, MA 02466**

**\*Email: [kwt@toporlaw.com](mailto:kwt@toporlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.newtondivorce.com](http://www.newtondivorce.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**EDWARD L. BUCKNER \*\***

**President/Mediator**

**Mass Mediation Associates**

**(781) 330-0292**

**275 Grove Street, Suite 2-400**

**(781) 899-1210 (fax)**

**Newton, MA 02466**

**\*Email: [ebuckner@massmediationassociates.com](mailto:ebuckner@massmediationassociates.com)**

**Website: [www.MassMediationAssociates.com](http://www.MassMediationAssociates.com)**

Ed Buckner brings a wealth of experience and insight as a mediator to the field of divorce and business mediation. As the principal of Mass Mediation Associates, Ed is in a unique position to guide a wide range of individuals and organizations through the alternative dispute resolution processes and help them achieve solutions to their disputes. He believes that successful mediation begins with treating people respectfully, intently listening to the parties and helping people explore opportunities to create a resolution they can live with. By employing this philosophy, Ed has earned the respect of clients and other mediators alike.

**GABRIEL CHEONG, ESQ. \*\***

**Infinity Law Group**

**One Adams Place**

**859 Willard Street #400**

**(617) 250-8236**

**Quincy, MA 02169**

**Additional offices in Boston and Needham**

**\*Email: [info@infinitylawgroup.com](mailto:info@infinitylawgroup.com)**

**Website: [www.infinlaw.com](http://www.infinlaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**JODY COMINS \*\***

**Divorce and Family Mediator**

**A Better Way: Divorce Mediation**

**c/o 6 Barry Drive**

**(617) 658-3586**

**Framingham, MA 01702**

**\*Email: [jodylcomins@gmail.com](mailto:jodylcomins@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.divorcemediationabetterway.com](http://www.divorcemediationabetterway.com)**

As a Divorce Mediator and a Social Worker, Jody has a wealth of experience and background to help clients facilitate the necessary conversations to navigate their divorce. She has received extensive training in divorce mediation and understands the stresses the separation process can bring to your family. She has the ability to help you listen and hear each other in order to come to a compromise.

In addition to her private practice, Jody is a mediator with MWI (Mediation Works, Inc in Boston) and Divorceify. Jody is a court approved facilitator for the Parent Education courses and currently teaches for The Divorce Center and MWI . She is the creator of "Honor Thy Children, Jewish Parenting through a Divorce Lens", a 4-part workshop that she will begin teaching in late 2016 in Newton, MA. Jody is a mentor for volunteer mediators in the Norfolk Probate and Family Court and is a frequent guest mediator during mediation trainings.

Jody completed her Masters in Social Work at Boston University in 1997. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, The Divorce Center, Divorceify, Kids First Parents Second, and the Massachusetts Council of Family Mediators. Jody has been involved in the Boston community for over 26 years and can also facilitate LGBTQ divorces.

**LYNN K. COOPER, Ed.D., A.B.P.P. \*\***

**Psychologist, Mediator, Collaborative Law Divorce Coach**

**262 Kenrick Street**

**(617) 527-3152**

**Newton, MA 02458**

**(617) 332-6442 (fax)**

**\*Email: [lynn@lynnkcooper.com](mailto:lynn@lynnkcooper.com)**

**Website: [lynnkcooper.com](http://lynnkcooper.com)**

Lynn K. Cooper, Ed.D., A.B.P.P., is a licensed and Board-Certified clinical psychologist, a divorce mediator certified by the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, and a collaborative coach, with an office in Newton, MA. She is a past president, Certification Committee chairperson and current member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, and she is also a member of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council and the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

**DANIEL J. FINN, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Office of Daniel J. Finn**

**(781) 997-1595**

**20 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor**

**(617) 278-9397 (fax)**

**Wellesley, MA 02481**

**\*Email: [djinn@danfinnlaw.com](mailto:djinn@danfinnlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.danfinnlaw.com](http://www.danfinnlaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**HOWARD I. GOLDSTEIN, ESQ. \*\***

**Goldstein & Bilodeau P.C.**

**(617) 964-8559**

**246 Walnut Street, Suite 301**

**(617) 245-5322 (fax)**

**Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [hgoldstein@gbpclawyers.com](mailto:hgoldstein@gbpclawyers.com)**

**Website: [www.massachusetts-divorce.com](http://www.massachusetts-divorce.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**TANYA GUREVICH**

**Mediator and Therapist**

**Needham Mediation & Counseling**

**(781) 400-1819**

**400 Hillside Avenue, Suite 9**

**Needham, MA 02494**

**\*Email:** [tgcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:tgcounseling@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.mylifechanges.net](http://www.mylifechanges.net)

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

**JENNIFER HAWTHORNE, ESQ. \*\***

**Mediator and Collaborative Attorney**

**Hawthorne Law and Mediation**

**(508) 656-0094**

**160 Speen Street**

**Framingham, MA 01701**

**\*Email:** [hawthornelaw@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornelaw@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.jenniferhawthornelaw.com](http://www.jenniferhawthornelaw.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**JOYCE KAUFFMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Kauffman Law & Mediation**

**(617) 577-1505**

**231 Third Street, Suite 720**

**(617) 577-1012 (fax)**

**Cambridge, MA 02142**

**\*Email:** [joyce@kauffmanlaw.net](mailto:joyce@kauffmanlaw.net)

**Website:** [www.kauffmanlaw.net](http://www.kauffmanlaw.net)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**BARBARA KELLMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney & Mediator**

**SneiderKellman P.C.**

**(617) 278-1881**

**1244 Boylston Street, Suite 200**

**(617) 278-1888 (fax)**

**Chestnut Hill, MA. 02467**

**\*Email:** [bkellman@sneiderkellman.com](mailto:bkellman@sneiderkellman.com)

**Website:** [www.sneiderkellman.com](http://www.sneiderkellman.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**JUSTIN L. KELSEY, ESQ. \*\***

**Skylark Law & Mediation, PC**

**(508) 655-5980**

**160 Speen Street, Suite 202**

**(508) 655-5981 (fax)**

**Framingham, MA 01701**

**\*Email:** [jkelsey@skylarklaw.com](mailto:jkelsey@skylarklaw.com)

**Website:** [skylarklaw.com](http://skylarklaw.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**SCOTT C. MARKS, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Scott C. Marks**

**(978) 741-5655**

**70 Washington Street, Suite 405**

**(978) 744-3782 (fax)**

**Salem, MA 01970**

**\*Email:** [scottmarks@verizon.net](mailto:scottmarks@verizon.net)

**Website:** [Scottcmarks.com](http://Scottcmarks.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**CYNTHIA MCCLOREY**

**Executive Director**

**North Shore Community Mediation Center**

**(978) 232-1212**

**100 Cummings Center, Suite 307-J**

**Beverly, MA 01915**

**\*Email: [info@nsmediation.org](mailto:info@nsmediation.org)**

**Website: [www.nsmediation.org](http://www.nsmediation.org)**

North Shore Community Mediation Center (NSCMC), founded in 1994, is a non-profit mediation center whose members educate and empower people to transform conflicts into opportunities for mutual understanding, social change, communication and personal growth. NSCMC, through collaborative efforts, raises public awareness of the value of mediation and alternative dispute resolution methods as vehicles for resolving personal differences and diminishing conflicts in society at large.

Community mediation is a valuable resource for couples struggling with the challenges of separation. Our specially trained and experienced panel of 15 family mediators can guide couples through the many aspects of the separation and divorce process. Using an income based sliding fee scale and flexible scheduling, NSCMC is committed to making our services accessible to all segments of the community.

Mediation is especially helpful to separating couples who have children because it provides a constructive approach to future communication based on the child's best interests. To that end, NSCMC participates in the MA Office of Public Collaboration's Parent Mediation Program for which qualifying couples can use up to 4 hours of free mediation time to resolve disputes involving child access, visitation, and parenting plans.

**STEPHEN MCDONOUGH, ESQ. \*\***

**Attorney/Mediator**

**Next Phase Legal LLC**

**266 Main Street, Suite 16**

**(508) 359-4043**

**Medfield, MA 02052**

**(774) 324-3023 (fax)**

**\*Email: [smcdonough@nextphaselegal.com](mailto:smcdonough@nextphaselegal.com)**

**Website: [nextphaselegal.com](http://nextphaselegal.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**BETH M. NUSSBAUM, ESQ. \*\***

**Nussbaum Family Law**

**(781) 327-1907**

**One Post Office Square**

**(781) 793-0600 (fax)**

**Sharon, MA 02067**

**\*Email: [bmnn@nussbaumfamilylaw.com](mailto:bmnn@nussbaumfamilylaw.com)**

**Website: <http://nussbaumfamilylaw.com/>**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**DIANE C. PAPPAS, CDFATM \*\***

**Certified Divorce Financial Analyst/Financial Mediator**

**Solutions for Divorce**

**(978) 879-4288**

**1072 Washington Street**

**(978) 833-6144 (mobile)**

**Gloucester, MA 01930**

**Satellite Office in Danvers, MA**

**\*Email: [diane@SolutionsforDivorce.com](mailto:diane@SolutionsforDivorce.com)**

**Website: [www.SolutionsforDivorce.com](http://www.SolutionsforDivorce.com)**

**[www.UntyingtheFinancialKnot.com](http://www.UntyingtheFinancialKnot.com)**

For complete description of services, see Financial Services section

**MICHELLE M. RAYMOND, ESQ. \*\***

**Mediator, Collaborative Law Attorney, Family Law Litigator**

**Doherty, Ciechanowski, Dugan & Cannon, P.C.**

**124 Grove Street, Suite 220**

**(508) 541-3000**

**Franklin, MA 02038**

**(508) 541-3008 (fax)**

**\*Email: [mmr@dcdclaw.com](mailto:mmr@dcdclaw.com)**

**Website: [www.dcdclaw.com](http://www.dcdclaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**JENNIFER C. ROMAN, ESQ.**

**Attorney and Mediator**

**Hoffman Law Group**

**(781) 440-9500**

**501 Providence Highway**

**(781) 440-9503 (fax)**

**Norwood, MA 02062**

**\*Email: [jroman@jhoffmanlaw.com](mailto:jroman@jhoffmanlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.johnhoffmanlaw.com](http://www.johnhoffmanlaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**BETH H. ROSS, MSW, LICSW \*\***

**Clinical Social Worker/Therapist/Divorce Mediator/Collaborative Coach**

**Mending Fences Institute**

**866 Washington Street**

**(781) 821-4606**

**Canton, MA 02021**

**(781) 249-2156 (mobile)**

**(781) 821-4606 (fax)**

**\*Email: [bethhross@aol.com](mailto:bethhross@aol.com)**

**Website: [mendingfencesinstitute.org](http://mendingfencesinstitute.org)**

For complete description of services, see Therapists section

**THOMAS E. SEDER, CDFATM \*\***

**Divorce Financial Planner/Mediator**

**(781) 489-3998**

**Insight Financial Services, LLC**

**271 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 102**

**Waltham, MA 02452**

**\*Email:**

**Website: [insightfinancialstrategists.com](http://insightfinancialstrategists.com)**

**[thomas.seder@insightfinancialstrategists.com](mailto:thomas.seder@insightfinancialstrategists.com)**

For complete description of services, see Financial Services section

**VICKI SHEMIN J.D., LICSW, ACSW \*\***

**Boston Law Collaborative**

**(617) 439-4700**

**99 Summer Street, Suite 1600**

**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com](mailto:vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com)**

**Website: [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**HEATHER J. SMETHURST ESQ. \*\***

79 Turnpike Road, Suite 1

Ipswich, MA 01938

*\*Email: heather@smethurstlaw.com*

(978) 356-6100

(978) 356-6100 (fax)

*Website: www.smethurstlaw.com*

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**DEBRA L. SMITH, ESQ. \*\***

134 Main Street

Watertown, MA 02472

*\*Email: lawdeb@aol.com*

(617) 924-6728

(617) 924-6797 (fax)

*Website: www.lawdebsmith.com*

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**LISA J. SMITH, ESQ. \*\***

Lisa J. Smith Attorney at Law

220 North Main Street, Suite 301

Natick, MA 01760

*\*Email: LJSmith@FamilyLawChoices.com*

(508) 652-0011

(508) 652-0011 (fax)

*Website: www.FamilyLawChoices.com*

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**SUSAN D. STAMPS, ESQ. \*\***

Law Offices of Susan D. Stamps

9 Damonmill Square, Suite 5D

Concord, MA 01742

*\*Email: sdstamps@stamps-law.com*

(978) 371-3131

(978) 371-2378 (fax)

*Website: www.stamps-law.com*

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**LINDA STERNBERG, ESQ. \*\***

Sternberg Law

10 Tremont Street, Suite 200

Boston, MA 02108-2008

*\*Email: attysternberg@sternberglaw.com*

(617) 722-8300

(617) 722-8350 (fax)

*Website: www.SternbergLaw.com*

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**MAURA L. SULLIVAN, ESQ. \*\***

785 Washington Street, Suite 11A

Canton, MA 02021-3017

*\*Email: maurasullivan@verizon.net*

(781) 828-1515

(781) 821-1515 (fax)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**MARCIA E. TANNENBAUM, ESQ. \*\***

Attorney, Mediator, Collaborative Lawyer

Solutions Through Mediation

(508) 798-4090

57 Brownell Street  
Worcester, MA 01602-3321  
*\*Email:* [Marcia@solutionsthroughmediation.com](mailto:Marcia@solutionsthroughmediation.com) *Website:* [solutionsthroughmediation.com](http://solutionsthroughmediation.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**DORIS F. TENNANT, ESQ. \*\***  
Tennant Lubell, LLC  
288 Walnut Street, Suite 500  
Newton, MA 02460  
*\*Email:* [dtennant@TLLawGroup.com](mailto:dtennant@TLLawGroup.com) *Website:* [www.TLLawGroup.com](http://www.TLLawGroup.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**KAREN VAN KOOY, ESQ. \*\***  
Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC  
1318 Beacon Street, Suite 19  
Brookline, MA 02446  
*\*Email:* [kvankooy@ivkdlaw.com](mailto:kvankooy@ivkdlaw.com) *Website:* [www.ivkdlaw.com](http://www.ivkdlaw.com)  
*Blog:* [www.yourfamilymatterslawblog.com](http://www.yourfamilymatterslawblog.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**MARION LEE WASSERMAN, ESQ. \*\***  
Attorney/Mediator  
Reach Accord Law and Mediation Services  
189 Wells Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459  
*\*Email:* [mlw@reachaccord.com](mailto:mlw@reachaccord.com) *Website:* [www.reachaccord.com](http://www.reachaccord.com)

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**HEIDI WERTHER**  
Professional Coach, Mediator, Consultant  
67 Cynthia Road  
Needham, MA 02494  
*\*Email:* [hwerther@heidiwerther.com](mailto:hwerther@heidiwerther.com) *Website:* <http://heidiwerther.com>

Heidi Werther works with individuals, groups, and families helping them to realize they have options; they have choices. As a family mediator, she specializes in divorce related matters including child custody, support, parenting plans, and modifications. She facilitates conversations empowering her clients to uncover what's important to them; to allow them to resolve conflict, move forward and develop creative solutions that work for them. Heidi knows that her clients are the best to determine how to move beyond their conflict. She values the long-term benefit that communication during the divorce process can bring.

Heidi obtained her MS, Mediation and Applied Conflict Studies from Champlain College and is a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach through CTI, Coaches Training Institute. She is also certified under the International Coach Federation as an ACC. Heidi is a member of several mediation and coaching organizations, and is an active board member on three boards; Center for Mediation and Collaboration of Rhode Island, Boston Cancer Support, and Child & Family Rhode Island.

**KIM U. WHELAN, CDFATM**

**Kim Whelan Mediation**

**60 Austin Street, Suite 210**

**Newton, MA 02460**

**\*Email: [kim@kimwhelanmediation.com](mailto:kim@kimwhelanmediation.com)**

**(617) 581-0747**

**Website: [kimwhelanmediation.com](http://kimwhelanmediation.com)**

Kim helps families navigate the often complex divorce process in a more productive way. Through compassion, financial savvy, and a deep commitment to mediation, she strives to preserve each party's emotional and financial integrity for life going forward.

Kim's MBA, CDFATM, and business experience provides her with the financial expertise to help you navigate the financial maze divorce presents. She can translate these complex decisions into plain terms, allowing each party to fully understand the options available. With years of extensive training and staying current on developments in family law, divorce financial planning, and mediation, Kim brings a wealth of experience and a good dose of common sense to this often emotional and stressful time of life.

Kim appreciates how difficult separating a family can be – being divorced herself – but she also brings optimism to the process having seen people survive and flourish after working together through mediation. When each parent can focus on what matters for them, each other, and their family, the sound decisions resulting from mediation enable everyone to build a better emotional and financial foundation for the future.

**FRAN L. WHYMAN, ESQ. \*\***

**Whyman Law and Mediation**

**220 North Main Street**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [fran@Whymanmediation.com](mailto:fran@Whymanmediation.com)**

**(508) 655-0700**

**(508) 653-0019 (fax)**

**Website: [WhymanLawandMediation.com](http://WhymanLawandMediation.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**LORRI SEIBERT WOODACRE, ESQ.**

**Law Offices of Lorri Woodacre**

**8 Grove Street, Suite 402**

**Wellesley, MA 02482**

*and*

**45 Summer Street**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [lorriwoodacre@gmail.com](mailto:lorriwoodacre@gmail.com)**

**(781) 237-6020**

**(781) 237-6020 (fax)**

**Website: [www.woodacrelaw.com](http://www.woodacrelaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**



## PARENT COORDINATORS

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

### **AUBURNDALE CENTER FOR DIVORCE \*\***

**Karl Topor, Esq.**

**(617) 969-8889**

**Riverside Center**

**(617) 415-1497 (fax)**

**275 Grove Street, Building Two, Suite 400**

**Newton, MA 02466**

**\*Email: [kwt@toporlaw.com](mailto:kwt@toporlaw.com)**

**Website: [www.newtondivorce.com](http://www.newtondivorce.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

### **WINDSOR ROSE FERRARA M.Ed. \*\***

**103 Central Street**

**(617) 646-9290**

**Wellesley, MA 02482**

**\*Email: [windsor@windsorferrara.com](mailto:windsor@windsorferrara.com)**

**Website: [www.windsorferrara.com](http://www.windsorferrara.com)**

Windsor is a parent coordinator with a background in elementary and special education. She graduated with Honors from Harvard College where she studied Psychology and Sociology, and wrote her senior thesis on the Massachusetts Public School System. She earned her Masters Degree at Boston College in Elementary and Moderate Special Needs. Windsor has a history of putting the needs of children first, and can help parents make decisions quickly and with consensus. Windsor is a mother to children in elementary, middle and high school, so she is keenly aware of the decisions facing parents today with regard to scheduling, technology, and extra-curricular and summer activities. Her office is located in Wellesley Center, and she is available on nights and weekends, as well as during normal business hours.

### **VICKI SHEMIN J.D., LICSW, ACSW \*\***

**Boston Law Collaborative**

**(617) 439-4700**

**99 Summer Street, Suite 1600**

**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com](mailto:vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com)**

**Website: [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

### **SUSAN D. STAMPS, ESQ. \*\***

**Law Offices of Susan D. Stamps**

**(978) 371-3131**

**9 Damonmill Square, Suite 5D**

**(978) 371-2378 (fax)**

**Concord, MA 01742**

**\*Email: [sdstamps@stamps-law.com](mailto:sdstamps@stamps-law.com)**

**Website: [www.stamps-law.com](http://www.stamps-law.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

### **LORRI SEIBERT WOODACRE, ESQ.**

**Law Offices of Lorri Woodacre**

**(781) 237-6020**

**8 Grove Street, Suite 402**

**(781) 237-6020 (fax)**

**Wellesley, MA 02482**

*and*

**45 Summer Street**

**Natick, MA 01760**

**\*Email: [lorriwoodacre@gmail.com](mailto:lorriwoodacre@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.woodacrelaw.com](http://www.woodacrelaw.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

## THERAPISTS

\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional

**LYNN K. COOPER, Ed.D., A.B.P.P. \*\***

**Psychologist, Family Mediator, Collaborative Law Divorce Coach**

**262 Kenrick Street**

**(617) 527-3152**

**Newton, MA 02458**

**(617) 332-6442 (fax)**

**\*Email: [lynn@lynnkcooper.com](mailto:lynn@lynnkcooper.com)**

**Website: [lynnkcooper.com](http://lynnkcooper.com)**

For complete description of services, see Mediation Services section

**FRAN DAVIS, Ph.D.**

**Licensed Psychologist/Career Counselor**

**(617) 492-9224**

**3 Woodridge Road**

**(508) 358-1199 (fax)**

**Wayland, MA 01778**

**\*Email: [fran@drfrandavis.com](mailto:fran@drfrandavis.com)**

**Website: [www.DrFranDavis.com](http://www.DrFranDavis.com)**

Over the past 25 years in my work as a Psychologist and Career Counselor/Coach in private practice I have had the privilege of working with individuals, couples and families as they face the challenges of navigating their way to more fulfilling personal and professional lives. Divorce is certainly an experience that can create serious challenges in both personal and professional domains. While it may be hard to see this while trying to survive the "storm", divorce like other life crises, can also be a catalyst to pursue greater happiness in one's life (i.e., "never let a crisis go to waste"). I would be happy to speak with you to see if I may be of help with your unique concerns.

**JILLIAN B. FRANK, Ph.D.**

**Licensed Psychologist**

**(617) 966-1476**

**1330 Beacon Street, Suite 252**

**Brookline, MA 02446**

**\*Email: [DrJillianFrank@gmail.com](mailto:DrJillianFrank@gmail.com)**

**Website: [therapists.psychologytoday.com](http://therapists.psychologytoday.com)**

Dr. Jillian B. Frank is a Harvard Medical School trained Licensed Psychologist in private practice for 17 years. She offers expertise in the emotional aspects of divorce and guidance for emotionally enduring the process and regaining a sense of stability post-divorce. She also provides consultation regarding parenting during and after divorce.

**TANYA GUREVICH**

**Mediator and Therapist**

**Needham Mediation & Counseling**

**(781) 400-1819**

**400 Hillside Avenue, Suite 9**

**Needham, MA 02494**

**\*Email: [tgcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:tgcounseling@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.mylifechanges.net](http://www.mylifechanges.net)**

Ms. Gurevich is a trained divorce mediator and clinical social worker with experience of working with divorcing couples and families both in the legal and the mental health settings. In addition to providing divorce and family mediation services, she offers counseling to individuals, couples and families as well as parenting consultation and education and divorce coaching. She is a certified instructor for the Divorce Center/Parents Apart program and a frequent lecturer at Divorce Center workshops.

Her specialties are: divorce mediation, parenting plans, parent coach, divorce coach, individual, marital and family counseling.

**OONA METZ, LICSW, CGP**

**1318 Beacon Street, Suite 9**

**(617) 232-8971**

**Brookline, MA 02446**

**\*Email: [oonametz@rcn.com](mailto:oonametz@rcn.com)**

**Website: [www.oonametz.com](http://www.oonametz.com)**

Oona Metz is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Group Psychotherapist with offices in Arlington and Brookline. For 20 years she has treated adults, adolescents and children in individual, couples and group therapy in the Greater Boston area. In addition to seeing people for individual and couples therapy, she currently offers weekly, ongoing, confidential divorce support groups. These groups are for women who are contemplating divorce or who are navigating the process of divorce.

Women who are contemplating or navigating divorce may feel confused, sad, betrayed, bewildered, angry, overwhelmed and/or scared, and can benefit from talking to other women who are going through a similar process. Many of the women in the groups are mothers who are concerned with the wellbeing of their children and want to help them through the divorce as well. Women going through divorce often find that spending so much energy on a spouse, children and/or work leaves them little time to focus on themselves. Group therapy offers women a unique opportunity to talk with other women about what they need and want, now and in the future.

The Divorce Support Groups are located in Arlington and Brookline and meet weekly. Please call 617-232-8971 to set up a required screening session.

**JOANNA BUNKER ROHRBAUGH, Ph.D. \*\***

**Rohrbaugh Associates**

**192R Upland Road**

**Cambridge, MA 02140**

**\*Email: [jbr@post.harvard.edu](mailto:jbr@post.harvard.edu)**

**(617) 876-6110**

**(617) 441-0565 (fax)**

**Website: [www.rohrbaughassociates.net](http://www.rohrbaughassociates.net)**

Dr. Rohrbaugh is a Harvard clinical and forensic psychologist providing consultation in collaborative law cases as well as litigation support, expert witness testimony and evaluations in child custody cases. She is a trauma specialist who served on the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School for over 30 years, and has three decades of experience providing nationwide training, consultation, and court testimony regarding adoption, attachment and bonding, care and protection, child abuse and neglect, custody and visitation, de facto parents, domestic violence, parental alienation, PTSD, relocation, sexual abuse and harassment, social science research and psychotherapy, and termination of parental rights.

In her psychotherapy practice, Dr. Rohrbaugh specializes in survivors of trauma, alternative families, divorce, parenting, and problems surrounding sexuality. Licensed in both MA and NH, Dr. Rohrbaugh is the author of the highly acclaimed "*Guide to Child Custody Evaluations: Mental Health and Legal Perspectives*"; NY: Springer, 2008.

See Dr. Rohrbaugh's website for more information about her training, experience, publications, and approach to divorcing families.

**BETH H. ROSS, MSW, LICSW \*\***

**Clinical Social Worker/Therapist/Divorce Mediator/Collaborative Coach**

**Mending Fences Institute**

**866 Washington Street**

**Canton, MA 02021**

**\*Email: [bethhross@aol.com](mailto:bethhross@aol.com)**

**(781) 821-4606**

**(781) 249-2156 (mobile)**

**(781) 821-4606 (fax)**

**Website: [mendingfencesinstitute.org](http://mendingfencesinstitute.org)**

As founder of the Mending Fences Institute, Beth is dedicated to guiding families through divorce, reunification and other conflicts through coaching, mediation, and therapy. With over 25 years of experience, she brings practical solutions and emotional healing to each case. Beth is adept at handling complex family dynamics such as divorce, trauma, relationship issues, learning disabilities, transitions or reunification. Her goal is to help families make the transition from couples with children to co-parents who communicate well and share time with their children. Her success is augmented by her extensive experience working with children and teens.

She is a certified Collaborative Coach, mediator and therapist. She is a member of the International Collaborative Law Council, Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council (MCLC), and Southeastern Collaborative Law practice group. She is a member of the Mass Council on Family Mediation. She consults with schools, hospitals, lawyers, the courts, and doctors on complex issues such as divorce, alienation, learning disability, life transition and behavioral issues.

She uses eclectic therapeutic modalities such as family system theory, individual play therapy, CBT (cognitive behavior therapy), and empowerment strategies with a focus on practical solutions that improve the lives of her clients.

As a board member of the Divorce Center, an instructor for the court-mandated Parents Apart course, chairperson of the Advanced Parenting Education Committee, and a member of the Southeastern Collaborative Practice Group, Beth guides families through evaluating the situation, understanding all parties' perspectives, establishing ground rules for communication, and generating goals.

**VICKI SHEMIN J.D., LICSW, ACSW \*\***

**Boston Law Collaborative**

**(617) 439-4700**

**99 Summer Street, Suite 1600**

**Boston, MA 02110**

**\*Email: [vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com](mailto:vshemin@bostonlawcollaborative.com)**

**Website: [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)**

For complete description of services, see Legal Services section

**ALICIA SOUTHWELL, LICSW**

**83 Loring Road**

**½ mile from intersection of Rte. 128 & Mass Pike (781) 718-0573**

**Weston, MA 02493**

**\*Email: [alicia.southwell.licsw@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.southwell.licsw@gmail.com)**

Alicia Southwell is a psychotherapist who works with individuals, couples and families at her home office in Weston. Alicia runs two ongoing support called "Women in Separation and Divorce." The groups are for women in all stages of the divorce process, from contemplation through post-divorce. The groups take place on Mondays from 7-8:30 PM and Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM.

You are not alone in this, one of life's most stressful and challenging transitions. If you are contemplating or navigating the divorce process, you may find that you are experiencing what can feel like an overwhelming range of emotions. Sharing your experience with others who are going through something similar can greatly reduce feelings of isolation, fear, confusion, sadness, anger, guilt, and shame, among others.

Divorce involves the loss of the dreams and the life that you had at one time imagined for yourself. These losses need to be mourned in order to successfully put the past in the past, get beyond the divorce, and move forward into your preferred life. This difficult period of ending also offers life-changing opportunities for new beginnings, personal growth, and getting the life you want for yourself.

Please call or email for more information or to set up a no-fee consultation, which is required before joining the group.

**\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional**

<h2 style="margin: 0;">INDEX</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(Office Location by County*)</p>
--

\* Counties listed reflect only those where our Directory professionals have offices.

\*\* Denotes Collaboratively Trained Professional

❖ ***Essex County***

➤ **Attorneys**

- Adamopoulos, Anthony \*\* Salem
- Barnes, Shannon Murphy \*\* Salem
- Lillis, Susan \*\* Ipswich
- Marks, Scott \*\* Salem
- Smethurst, Heather J. \*\* Ipswich

➤ **Divorce Coaches**

- Cohan, Linda \*\* Gloucester
- Simon, Virginia Ipswich

➤ **Financial Experts**

- Nordahl, Kristin North Andover
- Pappas, Diane \*\* Gloucester, Danvers

➤ **Mediation Services**

- Adamopoulos, Anthony \*\* Salem
- Barnes, Shannon Murphy \*\* Salem
- Marks, Scott \*\* Salem
- McClorey, Cynthia Beverly
- Pappas, Diane \*\* Gloucester, Danvers
- Smethurst, Heather J. \*\* Ipswich

❖ ***Middlesex County***

➤ **Attorneys**

- Auburndale Center for Divorce \*\* (Karl Topor) Newton
- Buckley, Karen M. \*\* Newton
- Goldstein, Howard I. \*\* Newton
- Hawthorne, Jennifer \*\* Framingham
- Kauffman, Joyce \*\* Cambridge
- Kellman, Barbara \*\* Chestnut Hill
- Kelsey, Justin L. \*\* Framingham, Hingham
- Minkoff, Linda \*\* Concord
- Orenstein, Theodore Newton
- Smith, Debra L. \*\* Watertown
- Smith, Lisa \*\* Natick
- Stamps, Susan D. \*\* Concord
- Tennant, Doris F. \*\* Newton
- Wasserman, Marion Lee \*\* Newton
- Whyman, Fran L. \*\* Natick
- Woodacre, Lorri Seibert Natick, Wellesley

➤ **Career/Vocational Counseling Services**

- Blatchford, Paul R. Chestnut Hill
- Colozzi, Edward A. Winchester
- Davis, Dr. Fran Wayland

- **Divorce Coaches**
  - Cooper, Lynn K. \*\* Newton
  - Rohrbaugh, Joanna Bunker \*\* Cambridge
- **Financial Experts**
  - Chen, Chris \*\* Waltham
  - Fingerman, Rick Newton
  - Foster, Jessie Boston, Carlisle
  - Friedman, Janet Rhodes Concord
  - Khouri, Carol M. \*\* Lexington
  - Seder, Thomas E. \*\* Waltham
  - Senes, Renee W. Concord, Harvard
  - Whelan, Kim Newton
- **Guardians ad Litem**
  - Auburndale Center for Divorce \*\* (Karl Topor) Newton
  - Rohrbaugh, Joanna Bunker \*\* Cambridge
  - Stamps, Susan D. \*\* Concord
- **Mediation Services**
  - Agreement Resources \*\* (Crystal Thorpe) Norwood, Lexington
  - Auburndale Center for Divorce \*\* (Karl Topor) Newton
  - Buckner, Edward L. Newton
  - Comins, Jody \*\* Framingham
  - Cooper, Lynn K. \*\* Newton
  - Goldstein, Howard I. \*\* Newton
  - Hawthorne, Jennifer \*\* Framingham
  - Kauffman, Joyce \*\* Cambridge
  - Kellman, Barbara \*\* Chestnut Hill
  - Kelsey, Justin L. \*\* Framingham, Hingham
  - Seder, Thomas E. \*\* Waltham
  - Smith, Debra L. \*\* Watertown
  - Smith, Lisa J. \*\* Natick
  - Stamps, Susan D. \*\* Concord
  - Tennant, Doris F. \*\* Newton
  - Wasserman, Marion Lee \*\* Newton
  - Whelan, Kim Newton
  - Whyman, Fran L. \*\* Natick
  - Woodacre, Lorri Seibert Natick, Wellesley
- **Parent Coordinators**
  - Auburndale Center for Divorce \*\* (Karl Topor) Newton
  - Stamps, Susan D. \*\* Concord
  - Woodacre, Lorri Seibert Natick, Wellesley
- **Therapists**
  - Cooper, Lynn K. \*\* Newton
  - Davis, Dr. Fran Wayland
  - Frank, Jillian B. Brookline
  - Metz, Oona Brookline, Arlington
  - Rohrbaugh, Joanna Bunker \*\* Cambridge
  - Southwell, Alicia Weston
  -

❖ **Norfolk County**

➤ **Attorneys**

- Ballard, Steven \*\* Wellesley
- Cheong, Gabriel \*\* Quincy, Boston, Needham
- DiLiberio, Robert \*\* Dedham, Boston
- Finn, Daniel \*\* Wellesley
- McDonough, Stephen \*\* Medfield
- Nussbaum, Beth \*\* Sharon
- Raymond, Michelle M. \*\* Franklin
- Roman, Jennifer C. Norwood
- Sullivan, Maura L. \*\* Canton
- Van Kooy, Karen \*\* Brookline
- Woodacre, Lorri Siebert Wellesley, Natick

➤ **Divorce Coaches**

- Gurevich, Tanya Needham
- Ross, Beth H. \*\* Canton
- Werther, Heidi Needham

➤ **Financial Experts**

- Goodman, David \*\* Milton
- Miller, Susan \*\* Wellesley
- Shapiro, Barbara Dedham

➤ **Mediation Services**

- Agreement Resources \*\* (Crystal Thorpe) Norwood, Lexington
- Cheong, Gabriel \*\* Quincy
- Finn, Daniel \*\* Wellesley
- Gurevich, Tanya Needham
- McDonough, Stephen \*\* Medfield
- Nussbaum, Beth \*\* Sharon
- Raymond, Michelle M. \*\* Franklin
- Roman, Jennifer C. Norwood
- Ross, Beth H. \*\* Canton
- Sullivan, Maura L. \*\* Canton
- Van Kooy, Karen \*\* Brookline
- Werther, Heidi Needham
- Whelan, Kim U. Brookline
- Whyman, Fran L. \*\* Natick
- Woodacre, Lorri Siebert Wellesley, Natick

➤ **Therapists**

- Frank, Jillian B. Brookline
- Gurevich, Tanya Needham
- Metz, Oona Brookline, Arlington
- Ross, Beth H. \*\* Canton

➤ **Parent Coordinators**

- Ferrara, Windsor Rose Wellesley

❖ **Plymouth County**

➤ **Attorneys**

- Kelsey, Justin L. \*\* Framingham, Hingham

➤ **Mediation Services**

- Kelsey, Justin L. \*\* Framingham, Hingham

❖ **Suffolk County**

➤ **Attorneys**

- DiLiberio, Robert \*\* Boston, Dedham
- Nesson, Carol E. \*\* West Roxbury
- Shemin, Vicki \*\* Boston
- Sternberg, Linda \*\* Boston

➤ **Divorce Coaches**

- Shemin, Vicki \*\* Boston

➤ **Financial Experts**

- Bivings, Leigh \*\* Boston
- Bouchie, Sheri Boston
- Daintree Divorce Consulting Boston
- Foster, Jessie Boston, Carlisle

➤ **Guardians ad Litem**

- Sternberg, Linda \*\* Boston

➤ **Mediation Services**

- Shemin, Vicki \*\* Boston
- Sternberg, Linda \*\* Boston

➤ **Parent Coordinators**

- Shemin, Vicki \*\* Boston

❖ **Worcester County**

➤ **Attorneys**

- Tannenbaum, Marcia E. \*\* Worcester

➤ **Financial Experts**

- Senes, Renee W. Concord, Harvard

➤ **Mediation Services**

- Tannenbaum, Marcia E. \*\* Worcester