



RLF FAMILY LAW

YOUR KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION

This comprehensive guide provides insights into what you can expect when collaborating with RLF Family Law. We aim for it to be informative and practical, and we eagerly await the opportunity to assist you in resolving your family law issues.

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ABOUT

RLF Family Law

We Listen, We Care, We Advocate

We are a cohesive team of professionals who work collaboratively on each case and genuinely prioritize your needs. Whether assisting families in their inception or during challenging times of separation, our goal is to provide peace of mind for the present and the future.

Our Firm provides a complete package of services and resources for all matters of family and divorce law in New York, ranging from Pre - and Post-nuptial agreements, legal separation, divorce settlement negotiation, divorce litigation including issues related to child custody, child support, spousal support, distribution of assets and liabilities, and more. We represent clients in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and Queens.



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WHY CHOOSE US



Ksenia G.

Founder of the RLF Family Law

" I love helping people! My heart aches to see how the system separates children from their parents, the Courts issue unfair and unjust decisions, and how bad lawyers destroy families to gain profit.

I have built my Firm with the vision to support and help clients achieve goals and come out of a stressful situation a better human being."



Personalized Attention: Our team takes the time to understand your unique situation and goals, providing you with tailored solutions that best meet your needs.



Experience and Expertise: With years of experience and specialized knowledge in divorce and family law, our team is equipped to handle even the most complex cases.



Compassionate Support: We provide compassionate support throughout the legal process, offering guidance and advocacy every step of the way.



PRACTICE AREAS



Whether building a new family and need a Prenuptial agreement to serve as a roadmap or facing separation /divorce, we help clients move forward in a positive direction in New York City.

- Divorce, Annulment and Legal Separation
- Child Custody and Visitation
- Child Support
- Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities
- Orders of Protection and Restraining Orders
- Spousal Maintenance
- Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements
- Division of Property in New York
- Post Divorce or Post Judgement Proceedings in New York



- Legal Separation and Separation Agreements
- Post-Judgment Enforcement/violation, Modification Proceedings
- Relocation with a Child After Divorce
- Spousal Support in New York



OUR VALUES

What sets us apart



Vision

Our vision is to be New York City's leading boutique family law firm—trusted to guide, advocate, and support our clients through life's most pivotal moments, delivering peace of mind today and security for the future.

Mission

At RLF Family Law, our mission is to deliver strategic legal guidance with integrity and precision—protecting what matters most to you and helping your family move forward with clarity, confidence, and peace of mind.



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MEET OUR TEAM

Marriage or divorce need not be a source of stress; rather, it marks a significant life transition enabling positive progression. Our committed team of attorneys and support personnel will accompany you through each phase of your legal separation, divorce, or post-divorce affairs. Meet our core team:



Ksenia G Rudyuk
Founder of The Firm



Howard Gardner
Senior Litigation Attorney



Jaclyn Zackowitz
Associate Attorney



Danya Robles
Client Relations & Intake
Coordinator



Thauani Jagnow Piconi
Paralegal



Olesya Lek
Law Clerk



Areeba Ahmed
Client Engagement
Specialist



Moloko Ledwaba
Billing Specialist



Brendan Yip
Marketing Specialist



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OUR PROCESS



1 CONTACT THE FIRM

Contact the Firm either by phone or online form to provide your name, contact information, and a brief description of the matter.

2 INITIAL FIRM INTAKE

The Intake Specialist and Client Coordinator will first conduct a conflict check. If no conflict is found, they will then schedule a Discovery Call with our Discovery Call Coordinator.



3 DISCOVERY CALL

You will speak with our Discovery Call Coordinator during a 30–40 minute conversation. The purpose of the call is to:

- Learn more about your situation
- Understand the urgency of your needs
- Explain our intake and case assessment process
- Determine whether your matter aligns with our services
- No legal advice will be provided during this call

4 RETAINING THE FIRM

If our firm can assist you, the Discovery Call Coordinator will guide you through the next steps—whether it's formally retaining the Firm or scheduling a paid Strategy Session with an attorney. Our hourly rate ranges from \$485 to \$750, depending on the complexity of the case.

RETAINER & FEES



RETAINER INFORMATION

At RLF Family Law, we believe in transparency from the very first step.

The **initial retainer fee serves as an advance deposit**, enabling our team to begin representation promptly and dedicate the time, preparation, and resources necessary to move your matter forward with precision and care.

RETAINER COSTS

Retainer fees amount varies based on the complexity and scope of each matter. An average retainer fee for a contested case is **between \$5,000 - \$15,000+**



RETAINER REPLENISHMENT

To ensure uninterrupted representation, you will be asked to **replenish your retainer** once the balance reaches a designated threshold. This process allows your case to progress seamlessly and ensures that all ongoing work remains properly funded.

Our firm:

- **Bills on a bi-monthly basis**
- Provide detailed invoices outlining:
 - The specific work performed
 - The time dedicated to your matter
 - Your current account balance

HOURLY RATES

Our firm operates on an **hourly billing model** that provides clients with a clear understanding of how their resources are allocated and what work is being performed. This structure allows billing to accurately reflect the time and effort devoted to each stage of your case.

Hourly rates vary depending on the professional's position - from **\$225.00 for a Legal Assistant** to **\$750.00 for a Senior Attorney**.

GET IN TOUCH



Business Hours

Monday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

Available off-hours
in case of an emergency

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