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MATRIMONIAL SERVICES

Welcome to Matrimonial and Family practice at Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP.

The breakup of a marriage is one of the more difficult experiences in life. Apart from the emotional challenges, there are financial and family dilemmas as well. You will need an attorney that will be your ally, that will strategically and constructively plan and execute the resolution of these challenges. At Maynard O'Connor, we start with an initial client consultation focusing the clients needs, concerns, and a resolution strategy. Our lead matrimonial attorney, Ed Tobin, is a well-known courtroom litigator, tenaciously representing clients since 1989, regularly trying multimillion-dollar cases in the courtroom. The firm, one of the oldest in the Capital District, founded in 1919, enjoys a solid reputation with the Courts and the legal system. These qualities set us apart from other law firms and matrimonial attorneys as far as a reputation for getting the job done, a reputation for zealous representation and seeing to it that our client's interests are soundly addressed.

The challenges of matrimonial practice are also addressed with capable negotiation. Ed Tobin has a reputation as being a skillful negotiator for his clients, often employing a "thinking outside the box" mentality, bringing novel or constructive approaches to settlement, being able to bring the parties together while not compromising the goals and objectives of his client. An attorney that pays attention to his client's needs, focuses in on details, with creative resolution strategies, can effectively push forward with an advantageous position for the client often securing an early resolution.



At Maynard O'Connor, we pride ourselves in moving our client's interest along quickly, expeditiously and cost effectively. Our matrimonial practice uses a team in this regard. Catherine Slusarz is a matrimonial practice paralegal well schooled in matrimonial matters, having worked with attorneys and clients since 2000. She aides in the preparation and filing of legal documents, regularly communicating with the courts, attorneys and client keeping the matter moving along in the Court system. Cathy is a member of the Capital District Paralegal Association and keeps up-to-date on matrimonial/family law issues through continuing legal education classes. A paralegal, such as Cathy, can do much of the matrimonial groundwork in a cost-effective manner.

Our matrimonial practice understands that you need a team who can recognize your needs and goals, devise a realistic game plan, get you there in an expeditious and cost effective manner, so that you can get through a very difficult time in your life and move on. We care about our clients. That is why we enjoy a reputation for success.