

About Attorney Cullen

Attorney Cullen concentrates in the area of family law including divorce, custody, child support, paternity and adoption. She also provides legal services for wills, trusts and residential real estate.

She received her Juris Doctor degree from Suffolk University Law School and her undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Boston University. Attorney Cullen is admitted to practice law in the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and the United States Supreme Court. She is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation and both the Massachusetts and South Middlesex Bar Associations.

Attorney Cullen has lectured on the topic of divorce at the Assabet Valley adult education program and at the Framingham Divorce Center. She served on the South Middlesex Legal Services Board of Directors. Before opening her own office she practiced law with Norris & Hart in Marlborough, and Kaplan & Skiest in Boston.

A reduced rate is offered for an initial consultation.

Schedule

Seminars are held on the second Tuesday of every month between 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration

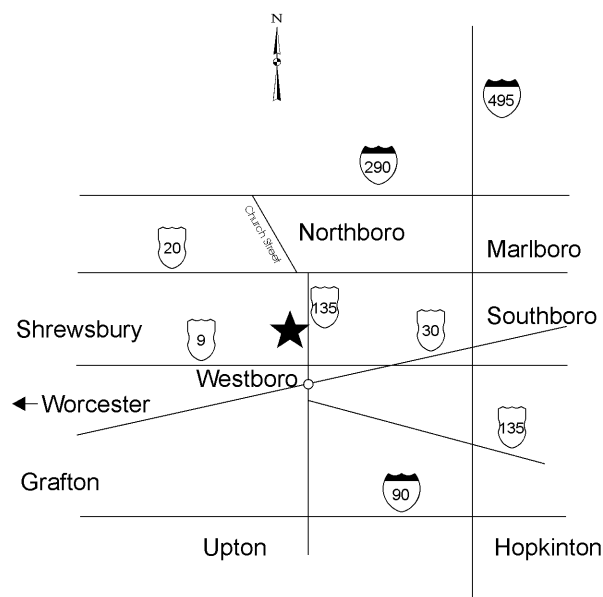
Pre-registration is preferred. Walk-ins are welcome but subject to space availability. Registered individuals will be notified of cancellations.

Fee

A \$10.00 fee, cash only, is due at the seminar. Fees are donated to Abby's House, in Worcester, MA.

Directions

Office is located ~½ mile from Rt. 9 towards Northboro on Milk Street (Rt. 135).



Considering Divorce?

*Know your rights!
Know the process!*

SEMINAR OUTLINE

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Family Law ♦ Paternity
Wills ♦ Trusts ♦ Probate
Residential Real Estate

Divorce In Massachusetts

The Divorce Process

The Court System

- Filing the action
- Serving the spouse
- Use/occupancy of the marital home
- Temporary orders
- Pretrial conference
- Divorce hearing/trial
- Restraining orders

The Paperwork

- Financial statements
- Interrogatories
- Depositions
- Document exchange
- Subpoenas

Alimony

- Is This An Alimony Case**
- How Much, How Long**
- Alimony v. Child support**
- Tax implications

Custody, Support, Visitation

Standard For Determining Custody

- Is a GAL necessary
- Can children decide
- Legal custody v. physical custody

Child Support

- How much? How long?
- Child support guidelines
- Post high school education
- DOR - necessity or nightmare

Visitation

- A parenting plan that works for you, your spouse and your children
- Fixed v. flexible

Property Division

- Defining Marital Assets**
- Dividing Marital Assets**
- Tax Implications**
- Trading One Asset for Another**
- The Marital Home**
- Retirement Plans**
- Property Not Subject To Division**
- Equal v. Equitable Division**
 - Inheritances
 - Premarital property
 - Prenuptial agreements

Miscellaneous

Health Insurance

- Children
- Ex-Spouse

Life Insurance

- How much? How long?

Taxes

- Dependency exceptions
- Filing status during separation

Costs

Legal Fees

Filing Fees

Constable Fees

Stenographers

Discovery

- Real estate appraisals
- Business valuations
- Pension valuations
- Consultants
 - Trust attorney
 - Tax attorney
 - Accountant
 - Financial planner