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Personalized, Hands-on Representation for Matrimonial and Family Law

Goldweber Epstein LLP

Divorce is one of the most trying processes any individual will experience. Emotions run high, and arguments often ensue over issues surrounding custody and finances. For over 20 years, Elyse S. Goldweber and Nina S. Epstein have been guiding their clients through such challenging times with a personalized, hands-on approach that enables clients to move forward with their lives in a positive way.

“Divorce is very stressful for everyone involved,” Goldweber says. “You have to be honest with your clients and help them understand how their lives are going to change. We’re very good at trying to get clients to focus on their new lives: What are you going to do next? How are you going to leverage whatever maintenance and assets you’re going to get?”

Either Goldweber or Epstein personally staffs every case, working in collaboration with another of the team’s attorneys. The partner on the case is intimately involved with all negotiations and court appearances, and the rest of the team provides support to ensure there’s



Left to right: (Standing) Nina S. Epstein, Elyse S. Goldweber. (Seated) Ariella Deutsch, Maria Anna Hartofilis, Aimee L. Davis, Jacqueline Perez.

never a lapse in coverage for a client when a question or need arises.

In the majority of cases, Goldweber and Epstein try to negotiate and avoid litigation if there’s common ground between parties. But both attorneys are well-known for their trial prowess, which facilitates better-negotiated settlements for their clients.

Most importantly, nothing leaves the office without client approval.

“We truly believe this is the client’s divorce. He or she has to take ownership interest in what happens on their behalf,” Epstein says.

Goldweber and Epstein also connect their clients to resources such as personal coaching, mental health guidance, and financial advising to empower them to heal from the trauma of divorce.

A Time-tested Partnership

In partnership since 1995, the two attorneys—best friends since they were college roommates—have seen the good, the bad, and the ugly of human dynamics over the years. The work can be exhausting at times, but the success stories keep them passionate about their practice. They describe a mother of two who could have been destroyed in her divorce, but instead became a successful businesswoman. They recall a father who won sole custody of his children after he was falsely accused of sexual molestation of a preteen daughter.

Goldweber and Epstein are proud of the roles they’ve played as advocates for and supporters of their clients.

“You have to make people realize there’s more involved than just their grief and anger, especially if there are children involved,” Goldweber says.

Adds Epstein: “We help people understand that you’re not going to be on the same footing with the same life you had before. But hopefully you will be happier and more content.”

About the Firm

Goldweber Epstein LLP is a boutique firm focusing on family law and various domestic relations issues, including:

- High-net-worth divorce
- Child custody and support
- Spousal maintenance
- Property division
- Prenuptial and postnuptial agreements
- Same-sex unions
- Domestic partnerships and dissolutions
- Relationship agreements
- Appeals

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