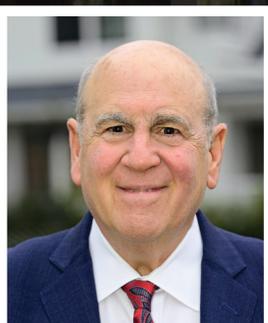


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WESTCHESTER LEADERS IN LAW

## Capable, Creative Counsel

Seasoned litigator David I. Grauer possesses the diverse experience needed to provide very sophisticated representation to help clients resolve matrimonial matters intelligently, judiciously, swiftly, and properly.



“**W**hen people have spent 25 or 30 years in a marriage, that history cannot simply be reversed,” says attorney David I. Grauer. “As a result, people are frequently hurt and angry, and they want to keep their spouse from having an equitable share in the marital assets or in the custody of their children.

That, however, is simply not legal reality.”

Grauer’s reputation as a fierce advocate in matrimonial and custody cases is well-known and established. A capable, communicative, and responsive attorney with creative problem-solving skills refined over four decades as a litigator; Grauer who is based in White Plains has gained a refined and honed expertise covering a broad range of legal specialties including business, real estate, matrimonial, divorce, probate and estate as well as appellate law for clients in Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, and Rockland Counties as well as Long Island and the New York City area.

“I have been doing this for years, and in that time, I have gained a sophisticated level of skill in multiple arenas and areas of the law,” he says. “By bringing it all together, I am able to offer my clients a unique perspective to help them achieve the best possible result.”

### **FORTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

Grauer’s clients are often focused on the immediate matter at hand, but years in New York’s legal scene have shown him that seeing the entirety of a client’s situation—be it investments, business pursuits, or other

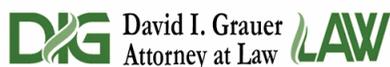
matters—offers a more comprehensive understanding of the best way to move forward both during and after divorce.

“It is terribly important to have a strong advocate who understands all of these areas as they come together in matrimonial law,” he says. “I am both a problem solver and seasoned, skilled litigator. Bringing all of these skills together in divorce cases has become my unique specialization.”

Although he loves crafting a winning legal argument, Grauer is adamant that it is rarely in a client’s best interest to take divorce proceedings to trial. While a courtroom victory may seem like an ideal resolution, most people simply do not understand the costs, both financial and emotional, that come from divorce litigation. Dividing a family is not easy, and maintaining two households while also taking care of children is expensive. According to Grauer, even affluent and highly successful clients may end up worse off after a divorce than had they been willing to make appropriate compromises and negotiate a settlement resolution rather than permit the Court to impose the outcome.

Grauer’s vast array of legal know-how often results in him being retained by other attorneys for assistance in both complex litigation and personal legal matters. At the judicial level, his sharp litigation skills have won him multiple landmark rulings, including precedent-setting appeals that overturned Supreme Court decisions. He might prefer to keep clients out of the courtroom, but he clearly doesn’t mind being there himself.

“I like to save the fight for those situations where courtroom battle is the only option,” he says. “But if the divorce or custody case is only going to be resolved through litigation, I’m 100% the person to call.”



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