My name is Randy Kessler and I have been a divorce lawyer for more than 25 years. As the founding partner of Kessler & Solomiany, LLC, I have represented some of the most famous people in the world, including world-class athletes, the business elite, music moguls, and blockbuster entertainers. However, for the majority of my career, my primary focus has been on people like you—the everyday husband or wife who feels lost and confused.

Regardless of where you fall on this spectrum, my goal always is the same—to serve each individual with the highest degree of integrity, helping to rebuild strong lives and return hope where it once appeared to be lost forever. Yes, I am a divorce lawyer, but I prefer to call myself a family lawyer, someone who can help return freedom, peace, and predictability to deserving spouses and families. I look forward to a day when my services will no longer be in high demand; until that day, however, I can only give you my assurances that there is hope, and that your feelings of confusion, anger, sadness, and loss are temporary.

_Divorce: Protect Yourself, Your Kids, and Your Future_ was written to help you prepare yourself for what may be the most important business and personal transaction of the rest of your life. I wrote this book with the everyday individual in mind, someone just like you—not someone with a law degree. Almost every day I see clients in my office who have many of the same concerns, misconceptions, and questions about the often confusing and complicated divorce process you may be experiencing. In the coming pages, I will show you, step by step, how to select an attorney, ask the right questions to help get the crucial answers you need, prepare for trial, and much more.
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