

Medical Malpractice

The firm will provide the strongest possible representation for the most difficult time an individual may face—the pain from a negligently performed medical procedure. The trial attorneys will apply their experience and extensive knowledge of the law to vigorously advocate for you. Typically, your medical records would be gathered and reviewed by medical professionals to properly assess your case. We will consult with you and keep you informed regarding the status of your case.

Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

Our lawyers provide effective representation for accident victims and defendants by applying a strong working knowledge of state and federal law to personal injury claims involving negligence on the part of drivers, property owners, employers and other businesses. Our attorneys handle claims involving: car and truck accidents; slip and fall injuries and other premises liability claims; maritime and admiralty/Jones Acts claims; defective products including auto defects, dangerous products and faulty machinery; wrongful death claims; catastrophic injuries; dog bites; burns, fires and chemical explosions.

The John Coddington House c. 1730

The John Coddington House is a two story, gambrel-roof building with two chimneys. It was restored in 1974. Coddington (1690-1743) was a silversmith who also served as Justice of the Peace and Sheriff of Newport.



Payment Methods



Depending on the type and complexity of your matter, we may request a retainer. Billing may be at the hourly, flat fee and/or contingency rates. Visa, MasterCard, check and cash accepted.

J. Terence (Terry) Houlihan, Jr., Partner

(B.A.-Boston College; J.D.-Boston College-1991)
Formerly Special Assistant, RI Attorney General (Criminal Division). Practice areas: criminal defense; DUI/Traffic; family law (divorce, custody, support); civil litigation; accidents; automobile negligence. Admitted: RI Bar.

Keith B. Kyle, Partner

(B.A.-University of Rhode Island; J.D.-Franklin Pierce Law Center-1987)

Formerly with Carroll, Kelly & Murphy; McKinnon & Harwood; Hodosh, Spinella & Angelone, PC. Practice areas: commercial litigation; business litigation; personal injury; medical malpractice; wrongful death; maritime/admiralty law; Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts; special education. Admitted: RI Bar, RI District Federal Bar, US Court of Appeals.

Kathleen Managhan, Partner, Of Counsel

(B.A.-Mills College; J.D.-Cornell University-1971)
Formerly with Corcoran, Peckham & Hayes, PC. Practice areas: civil litigation; automobile negligence; medical negligence; product defects; civil appeals; animal rights. Member of RI Ethics Commission (JUL 2004—JUN 2008); RI Ethics Advisory Panel (2001—present); and RI Board of Bar Examiners (2002—2007). Admitted: RI Bar, RI District Federal Bar; US Supreme Court, and US Court of Appeals.

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In Memoriam

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Probate

Wills & Trusts

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About the Firm

Houlihan, Managhan & Kyle, LLP is a law firm with a dynamic practice. The firm and its clients have enjoyed shared success in criminal, civil and domestic matters both in and out of court. Our trial attorneys combine legal acumen with experience to achieve positive results for our clients in family law, criminal law, personal injury matters and commercial litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

We provide compassionate yet aggressive representation to individuals, business owners and families seeking legal assistance in Newport County and throughout Rhode Island. Civil litigation is often the result of poor or non-existent initial planning. To help clients avoid the time and expense of litigation, the firm has expanded its practice into areas of business and estate planning.

Our law firm maintains a strong commitment to our clients. Our attorneys and staff are actively involved in the Aquidneck Island community. Houlihan, Managhan & Kyle, LLP provides leadership and legal services to a variety of local charitable and cultural organizations. The key to our long-term success is our ability to understand a client's current needs and to plan for their future. We place our clients front and center in every decision we make.

Divorce/Custody/Support

HM&K represents spouses throughout the challenging process of divorce and family separation. Our attorneys advocate the interests of our clients during the complex and sometimes contentious negotiations that precede final divorce. Our firm provides you with a strong voice in Family Court and provides you with the understanding and compassion of the very personal issues that arise.

While remaining reasonable and fair, we work passionately and aggressively to achieve the most beneficial outcome for our clients. As highly skilled and experienced family law trial attorneys, we represent business owners, professionals and other spouses in divorce litigation involving substantial marital assets and family business interests. Our firm serves clients in Newport County and throughout Rhode Island in addressing a wide range of complicated financial, legal and family issues:

- Property division settlements—addressing business valuation issues, retirement funds, real estate holdings and other marital assets
- Child custody and visitation agreements
- Support agreements—child support, spousal support, alimony
- Financial misconduct allegations—asset tracing
- Modifications of previous divorce, custody and support agreements
- Pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements
- Tax and existing trust issues

Corporate & Business Planning

We provide a wide variety of services to business clients including assisting in selecting the type of organizational entity under which to operate; negotiating and preparing business agreements; assisting in the sale and purchase of a business; transferring liquor licenses; obtaining financing and funding for business operations and assisting in dissolution or business succession.

Contract Formation & Dispute

You do not have to be a big business tycoon to benefit from sound legal work prepared for your personal or business life including: drafting/amending agreements and contracts; reviewing agreements from potential clients or contractors; negotiating lease agreements and defending and pressing for breach of contract claims.

Criminal Defense/DUI/Traffic

An experienced and effective criminal defense attorney can mean the difference between a prison sentence and reduced or dismissed charges. The firm is dedicated to defending the rights of the accused, and our criminal defense attorneys are committed to the presumption of innocence. Even in less serious cases, a good criminal defense attorney can make a serious impact on the outcome of the case by ensuring that the rights of the accused are protected throughout the legal process. If you have been accused of a crime, please contact us today for a free consultation with an aggressive and resourceful criminal defense attorney. We will work tirelessly to ensure the best possible outcome for your case. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you with your criminal legal matter. Our attorneys are intimately familiar with all facets of criminal defense and may help with the following:

- Negotiate charges to be dropped or lowered
- Interview police, involved parties and any possible witnesses to expose any lies or exaggerations
- Make sure no evidence against our client was obtained illegally
- Conduct a thorough pre-trial investigation
- Employ a private investigator or experts who may be able to help strengthen a defense
- Negotiate with prosecutors to make sure our clients face the minimum possible penalties

Wills, Trusts & Estates

The administration of an estate—including the planning for the distribution of a client's property after death—requires the services of a knowledgeable attorney. We provide the following: preparation of Wills, Trusts, Living Wills, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts, Powers of Attorney and related documents; estate planning; probate and administration.