IRA KAPLAN LAW SUIT BRIEF

* On or about March 2005 after another domestic violence event I decided again to file for divorce. I looked up on the phone book.
* I called Ira Kaplan office and made an appointment. I went out his office in Hackensack NJ
* I went to his office Ira Kaplan suggested mediation and explained the benefits of mediation divorce.
* I provided my husband at that time Mr. Keith John Yonos with the information of Ira Kaplan law firm and for us to proceed with the Divorce process
* Mr. Keith Yonos attended and appointment with Mr. Ira Kaplan on his own and agreed we would use Ira Kaplan as our mediator Divorce attorney
* Mr. Yonos suggested we attend marital therapies instead of filing for divorce. I opposed since we had numerous marital therapies and our marriage was not working.
* Mr. Yonos begged for the sake of our son that was about 4 months old to please call Mr. Ira Kaplan law firm and ask to cancel any appointments to proceed with mediation Divorce. I decided to give our marriage one more chance and I called Mr. Ira Kaplan and spoke with him directly over the phone and told him we were not proceeding with the mediation divorce at the moment. Mr. Ira Kaplan wished us the best.
* On or about August of 2005 my husband at the time and I had another domestic violence altercation. I decided this was final. I wanted to proceed with the Divorce. TRO against my husband at the time Mr. Keith Yonos
* Mr. Yonos went to Ira Kaplan’s office and told me we had an appointment for mediation Divorce.
* I informed my ex husband that at this point I wanted us not to proceed with mediation but for us to find each one another attorney and not use Mr. Ira Kaplan’s law firm for the divorce and I did not wanted to mediate.
* I placed a TRO on my husband at the time Mr. Keith John Yonos. Mr. Keith John Yonos hired Mr. Ira Kaplan as his sole attorney to represent him at the TRO court hearing.
* I told Mr. Ira Kaplan that it was unethical that he was representing my husband for his defense of my request of a final TRO.
* I hired another attorney to represent me. I asked Mr. Ira Kaplan to dismiss himself since it was a conflict of interest. Mr. Ira Kaplan told me he was there to just clam thing s down and then help us with the mediation Divorce.
* I told Mr. Ira Kaplan in the hallway near our court room in Bergen County Court House that there was no mediation Divorce taking place that Mr. Yonos needed to find himself another attorney.
* Mr. Ira Kaplan proceeded to mediate the TRO with an agreement among my lawyer that my ex husband was to attend marriage counseling among other arrangement for me to dismiss the TRO.
* We appeared before the judge and the agreement was entered. I agreed during duress and the advice of the lawyer I hired based on our son who was to turn one year old.
* I told my ex husband that he was not to ever hire Ira Kaplan as his attorney since I was the one who wanted to hire him for mediation and if we ever again found ourselves filing for divorce Ira Kaplan was not to be his lawyer not my lawyer.
* On or about March 2006 we had another domestic dispute and I filed for another TRO on my husband.
* Mr. Yonos hired Ira Kaplan again to help him dismiss the TRO. I told Mr. Ira Kaplan he was not to be Mr. Yonos attorney and Mr. Ira Kaplan told me “we were two wonderful people that could just not get along and he just wanted to help us get a mediation Divorce.” I told Mr. Ira Kaplan that I did not wanted mediation and he was to be out of our Divorce proceedings. Mr. Kaplan ignored my demands but got an angry attitude toward me and said he was being kind to help me in the monthly home and child support while my ex husband was out of the marital home but now he was not going to help mw” this occurred at the hallway of the court house. I had no lawyer I was an *“in propia persona”* litigant.
* Mr. Yonos remained out of the marital home for about a period of two moths and an order was entered while for a payment of about 2,400 per months while we filed for divorced.
* While we were conducting the agreement I told Mr. Ira Kaplan in front of my brother Ariel Weber that I did not wanted my son about 1.4 Years old at the time to be around Mr. Yonos brother and his family in Schenectady near his brother Gene Caldwell since Mr. Yonos and three of his siblings had conveyed to me that his brother Gene Caldwell had sexually molested him and his sister Karen Lo Datto when they were 5 and eight years old for and that the rape and molestation was for several years and his mother was as silent witness. Also not to be near his male best friend Rick Zalucky since I suspected there was some homosexual activity going on among them. That was entered in the court agreement.
* On or about August 30th, 2006 I had Mr. Keith Yonos removed form our then marital home. I was decided we were to file for divorced since in a marriage counseling with Dr. Joseph Massaro in my presence it was discovered that Mr. Keith Yonos was in fact practicing bisexual activities.
* I called the office of Ira Kaplan and informed him that he was not to be representing Mr. Yonos and we were not doing mediation. Mr. Ira Kaplan stated he was sorry to hear our marriage did not worked out but that he would be talking to “Keith.”
* On or about September 2006 Mr. Yonos send me various e-mails during Aug insisting for Ira Kaplan to conduct mediation divorce. I informed Mr. Yonos Ira Kaplan was not to be divorcing us. I hired another attorney for the divorce and Mr. Yonos refuse to deal with any attorneys I would hire he was determined we were to use Ira Kaplan.
* On November 2006 day before Thanksgiving I was served at 7:00 AM with divorce papers form the office of Ira Kaplan.
* I was resistant to have Ira Kaplan as in our Divorce procedures since there was conflict of interests.
* I was harassed by Mr. Yonos constantly with the divorce and that ‘Ira” was forcing him to divorce us.”
* I did wanted a Divorce and Mr. Yonos was out of the marital home but I did not wanted Kaplan instigating and making our c=divorce a night mare since in the past with the multiple TRO’s Kaplan was always instigating and forcing agreements looking to have us as his sole clients for mediation divorce.