

Bridgewater Professional Group (BPG) is the most effective and lead generating business networking group in the area. BPG is an active networking group of professionals who meet each Tuesday from 7:30am – 9:00 am at the JCC of Bridgewater to build strong interpersonal relationships and assist each other with business referrals. BPG prides itself on its strong charitable support. A portion of member dues is donated quarterly to the Jewish Federation. BPG is looking for new members who are motivated professionals looking to grow their businesses.

Bridgewater Professional Group member David S. Carton, Esq. is a Shareholder with Mandelbaum Salsburg, P.C. and a Certified Matrimonial Lawyer with 25 years of experience. Only approximately 2% of the lawyers in New Jersey have been Certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

David recognizes that many people getting divorced in New Jersey after January 1, 2019 are presented with the same problem; that alimony is no longer tax deductible to the person paying it and not reportable as income to the person receiving it. The reason for this seismic change in the tax law was the generation of tax revenue for the federal government, but it has caused and continues to cause problems for individuals getting divorced as this change in the tax code has made resolving divorces more difficult. One challenge in divorces is having to utilize the same incomes to support two households rather than one and the government has made this more challenging.

It is crucial that your divorce lawyer be familiar with all aspects of divorce law, including changes in tax law, so that they are able to advocate for you and make the best possible arguments on your behalf. While the advice of trusted friends and loved ones is invaluable and the internet is a tremendous resource (sometimes tremendously incorrect) there is simply no substitute for speaking with an attorney who specializes in this field and has had a quarter of a century of experience.

Should you have any questions or wish to consult with David Carton regarding your personal situation or about Bridgewater Professional Group, please call his direct line (973) 243-7905, or email him at [dcarton@lawfirm.ms](mailto:dcarton@lawfirm.ms).