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Rita Medaglio-Barrera is a Principal at Mediation & Collaborative Action Group and President of BMR Global Wealth Management Group, Inc. She is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™, Mediator & Collaborative Financial Neutral, and a Certified Senior Advisor, whose expertise is in the areas of financial planning, investment/wealth management, divorce and senior planning. Ms. Medaglio-Barrera has more than fifteen years of experience as a financial planner and divorce financial planning practitioner. She has experience in divorce litigation services and working with couples in mediation, and collaborative divorce and was deposed in Florida as a witness for a divorcing client. Ms. Medaglio-Barrera is on the Board of Directors for the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition (SCWBEC) as Treasurer.

Ms. Medaglio-Barrera's expertise in the field has earned her interviews in **More Magazine**, and locally in **Newsday**. She was also featured as an expert in a 2008 article in the **Chicago Tribune**, and in **Divorce360.com** and a 2005 article in **Bloomberg Wealth Manager Magazine**. She has been a guest speaker for many organizations on the issues of divorce financial planning. Those venues include: the Financial Planning Association, LI Chapter; Suffolk County Women's Bar Association; Divorce Financial Planning Network, Inc.; Association of Divorce Financial Planners, Inc., Family Service League of Suffolk County, Town of Islip's Human Development Program; as well as on WRHU 88.7 FM Radio Talk Show with Sy Buckner.

In February 2010, Ms. Medaglio-Barrera contributed an article entitled, "*Achieving an Equitable Divorce Settlement Quickly*," for Long Island Woman Magazine. Ms. Medaglio-Barrera has also written on the pitfalls encountered when dividing up pensions and the QDRO.

Ms. Medaglio-Barrera is a graduate Cum Laude of Long Island University, C.W. Post with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. She also completed the Long Island University, C.W. Post, *Certified Financial Planner Program*. Ms. Medaglio-Barrera is a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, The New York Association of Collaborative Professionals, the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts, the Association for Conflict Resolution, The Family and Divorce Mediation Council of Greater New York, the New York State Council on Divorce Mediation, the Society of Certified Senior Advisors, Denver, the Financial Planning Association, Long Island Chapter, and she is the President and a current member of the Divorce Financial Planning Network.

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