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ANTHONY J. DIPAULA
ATTORNEY

Law Offices of Anthony J. DiPaula, P.A.

Location: Bel Air, MD

Area of Expertise: Small business and personal practice

Years Practicing: 30

EVERYDAY NEEDS: The Law Offices of Anthony J. DiPaula, P.A., is a general practice law firm for the everyday personal, family and small business legal needs of its clients.

APPROACHABLE ATTORNEY: Anthony J. DiPaula says that he is very reachable, very approachable and speaks plain English. "I make a promise to clients that if they call and I am not available, they will receive a call back within 24 hours," he says. "If not a call, then they'll get an email or even a text."

OUTSIDE THE BOX: DiPaula says that he invested 40 hours in mediation training to be able to look at cases not as an advocate or litigator, but rather as a facilitator. "It was a whole new skill set for me," he says. "I learned how to look beyond the parties' positions in a dispute and search for their interests, what is driving the controversy. This thinking outside the box has helped me explore unique solutions, and obtain reasonable solutions for many clients."

QUICK TIP: "I take offense when people describe lawyers as sometimes being unapproachable. Maybe some are, but I take pride in the fact that when I meet people who don't know I'm a lawyer, they are later surprised to learn what I do."

