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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- ❖ Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
AAML - National  
Secretary  
Chair, Admissions Procedure Committee  
Program Chair, Continuing Legal Education  
Member, Best Practices (formerly American Law  
Institute) Committee  
Faculty Member of the Summer Institute for Training  
Family Law Associates  
Former Member, Federalization of Family Law  
Committee

AAML - New Jersey Chapter  
Second Vice President  
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee  
Member, By-Laws Committee  
Former Editor in Chief *AAML/NJ Newsletter*  
Former Member of Board of Managers

- ❖ American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation  
Member, Board of Directors

- ❖ Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

- ❖ New Jersey Supreme Court Family Practice Committee  
Member, General Procedures and Rules Subcommittee  
Former Member, Custody and Parenting Time  
Subcommittee

- ❖ New Jersey State Bar Association  
Member, Executive Committee, Family Law Section  
Former Chair, Family Law Section (membership:  
1600)  
Former Senior Editor, *New Jersey Family Lawyer*  
Former Trustee, Certified Trial Attorneys Section



Former Director, Women in the Profession Section  
Former Legislative Chairperson, Executive  
Committee, Family Law Section  
Former Member, Children's Rights Committee  
Former Member, Task Force on Alternative Work  
Arrangements

- ❖ American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA) (National and New Jersey)  
Member, Family Law Section
  
- ❖ American Bar Association  
Member, Family Law Section  
Former Contributing Editor, *Family Law Litigation Newsletter*, a publication of  
Domestic Relations and Family Law Litigation Committee
  
- ❖ Bergen County Bar Association  
Member, Family Law Committee  
Former Chair, Family Law Subcommittee on the Supreme Court of New Jersey  
Special Committee on Matrimonial Litigation  
Former Member, Nominating Committee  
Former Chairperson, Matrimonial Early Settlement Program
  
- ❖ Children's Foundation for the Arts (a not-for-profit organization)  
Former Member of the Advisory Committee

#### **FACULTY**

- ❖ AAML, Summer Institute for Training Family Law Associates

#### **AWARDS**

- ❖ Named "Super Lawyer" by New Jersey Monthly Magazine (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)
  
- ❖ Named "Best of New Jersey Among Our Most Distinguished Americans of Italian Descent" by *Italian Tribune* (2009)
  
- ❖ New Jersey State Bar Association Distinguished Legislative Service Award 1996

## MISCELLANEOUS

- ❖ Panelist, Husband and Wife Law Teams, Middlesex County Bar Association Cable Television Program, December 1994
- ❖ Panelist, Portia as a Partner: Husband/Wife Law Firms, Rutgers Institute for Research on Women's Twelfth Annual Celebration of Work Conference: Transformations of Women and Gender. Douglass College Campus, May 1994

## EDUCATION

- ❖ 1989 JD, Rutgers School of Law - - Newark
- ❖ 1970 MA, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
City College of the City University of New York
- ❖ 1968 BS with Honors, Columbia University, School of General Studies

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- ❖ Speaker, *Relocation Trials: Perspective For & Against; from Lawyers' and Psychologists' Views (Wallerstein v. Braver) Theory*, sponsored by AAJ-NJ, November 2009
- ❖ Speaker, *Similarities and Differences of Matrimonial Law Issues Among NY, NJ & CT*, sponsored by Westchester County Bar Association, April 2009
- ❖ Speaker, *In Depth Pleadings, Motions and Discovery for Family Law Paralegals and Recently Admitted Attorneys*, sponsored by NJICLE, February 2009
- ❖ Speaker, *Child Support & College, What is the Correct Result?*, Family Law Symposium, sponsored by NJICLE, January 2009
- ❖ Speaker, *Understanding the Sweeping Changes to the Bankruptcy Code as it Affects Divorce and Divorcing Parties*, sponsored by ABA, October 2008, Scottsdale, AZ
- ❖ Speaker, *The Trial of a Custody Case*, sponsored by NJICLE, July 2008
- ❖ Speaker, *Preparing a Trial Binder*, sponsored by NJICLE, July 2008

- ❖ Speaker, *The New Bankruptcy Act & Its Impact on Family Law: An Update*, sponsored by AAML Summer Institute for Training Family Law Associates, June 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ Speaker, *Settlement Negotiations*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter), March 2008
- ❖ Speaker, *The Difference Between Sole vs. Joint Custody: What Every Lawyer Must Know*, Family Law Symposium, sponsored by NJICLE, January 2007
- ❖ Speaker, *Lewis v. Harris & Civil Unions Update: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know*, sponsored by NJICLE, January 2007
- ❖ Speaker, *Law and the Libido*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter), September 2006
- ❖ Speaker, *2005 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act*, sponsored by AAML, March 2006, Los Cabos, Mexico
- ❖ Moderator, *Representing the Substance Abuser*, sponsored by NJICLE, February 2006
- ❖ Speaker, *Beyond the Domestic Partnership Act*, Judicial College of Superior Court Judges, New Jersey, sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts, November 2005
- ❖ Moderator, *Child Custody Symposium*, sponsored by NJICLE, November 2005
- ❖ Speaker, *Discovery in the Federal Courts in Hague Convention Cases*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter), September 2005
- ❖ Speaker, *Hot Tips in Family Law: Preparing Your Client for the Psychological Expert*, sponsored by NJICLE, February 2005
- ❖ Speaker, *Recent Developments in Family Law, November 2003 – November 2004*, Judicial College of Superior Court Judges, New Jersey, sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts, November 2004
- ❖ Speaker, *Domestic Partnership Act in New Jersey*, sponsored by Bergen Community College Paralegal/Legal Nurse Consultant Council, New Jersey, October 2004

- ❖ Speaker, *Domestic Partnerships*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter), September 2004
- ❖ Moderator, *Divorce Styles of the Rich and Famous*, sponsored by New Jersey State Bar Association, May 2004
- ❖ Panelist, *Domestic Partnerships*, sponsored by LAMBDA Legal, May 2004
- ❖ Panelist, *Custody and Visitation Update: 2004*, sponsored by NJICLE, May 2004
- ❖ Panelist, *Ten Strategies & Techniques to Reduce Your Account Receivables*, sponsored by the ATLA, April 2004
- ❖ Moderator, *Alimony Basics*, sponsored by NJICLE, March 2004, September 2003, January 2002, April 2000, June 1999
- ❖ Panelist, *Hot Tips in Family Law: Using the Internet in Family Law*, sponsored by NJICLE, February 2004
- ❖ Panelist, *2004 Family Law Symposium*, sponsored by NJICLE, January 2004
- ❖ Panelist, *Moriarity v. Bradt: Defining Harm in Grandparent Visitation*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter) September 2003
- ❖ Panelist, *Top Ten Points for Opposing a Post-Judgment Relocation-Removal Motion*, Annual Boardwalk Seminar, sponsored by ATLA, April 2003
- ❖ Moderator, *Hot Tips in Family Law: 40 Tips from 40 Experts in 4 Hours!*, sponsored by NJICLE, March 2003
- ❖ Panelist, *Same Sex Marriages, Alternative Custody Arrangements*, sponsored by NJICLE, January 2003
- ❖ Panelist, *Should Gay Rights be Expanded in New Jersey. Pros and Cons*, AAML Family Law Forum (New Jersey Chapter), September 2002
- ❖ Panelist, *Effective Use of Four-Way Settlement Conferences*, Annual Boardwalk Seminar, sponsored by ATLA, April 2002

- ❖ Panelist, *Motions in Limine in New Jersey Matrimonial Practice*, Annual Boardwalk Seminar, sponsored by ATLA, April 2001
- ❖ Panelist, *Custody: Determining the Best Interest of the Child*, sponsored by NJICLE, April 2000
- ❖ Panelist, *Proving the Marital Status Quo as a Basis for Support Pendente Lite and at Trial*, Fifth Annual Family Law Summer Institute, sponsored by NJICLE, July 2000
- ❖ Panelist, *The Custody Trial, Custody Basics*, sponsored by NJICLE, December 1999
- ❖ Speaker, *The Bergen County Family Part Isn't What It Used To Be: "Changes in the Bergen County Family Part and How They Will Affect You"*, Bergen County Bar Association, March 1999
- ❖ Panelist, *Drafting and Negotiating Property Settlement Agreements*, sponsored by NJICLE, October 1998
- ❖ Panelist, *Practical Aspects of Child Custody/Removal and Timesharing Litigation*, sponsored by NJICLE, June 1998
- ❖ Panelist, ADR Day, *"Meditating the Wendt Case: Can This Divorce Be Saved?"* sponsored by the Committee for New Jersey Alternative Dispute Resolution, June 1998
- ❖ Panelist, *Custody/Visitation Disputes: Determining the "Best Interests of the Child,"* sponsored by NJICLE, March 1997
- ❖ Speaker, *Pending Legislation, Hunterdon County Bar Association, Family Practice Committee, "An Evening of Information,"* January 1997
- ❖ Moderator, *Jury Trials in Domestic Tort Cases*, sponsored by New Jersey State Bar Association, Nashville, Tennessee, November 1996
- ❖ Panelist, *How to Run a Successful Matrimonial Practice*, sponsored by New Jersey State Bar Association, Puerto Rico, February 1996
- ❖ Speaker, *New Trends in Third Party Visitation, Grandparents, Siblings and Stepparents*, sponsored by ATLA, March 1995

- ❖ Panelist, *Handling Elder Issues in Matrimonial Proceedings*, sponsored by NJICLE and NJ Society for Certified Public Accountants, February 1994
- ❖ Speaker, *Public Seminar on Divorce Law*, sponsored by New Jersey State Bar Foundation, September 1993
- ❖ Speaker, *Grandparents' Rights, Aging and the Law*, A Community Legal Education Seminar, sponsored by Bergen County Bar Association, June 1991

### PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Co-Author, *Child Support & College, What is the Correct Result?*, Family Law Symposium, NJICLE, 2009
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Parent Left Behind: Post Divorce Relocation from a Legal and Psychological Perspective*, sponsored by AAJ-NJ, November 2009
- ❖ Co-Author, *The New Bankruptcy Act & Its Impact on Family Law*, AAML, 2006, 2007, 2008 & Updated 2009, *Understanding the Sweeping Changes to the Bankruptcy Code as it Affects Divorce and Divorcing Parties*, sponsored by ABA, Scottsdale, Arizona
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Difference Between Sole vs. Joint Custody: What Every Lawyer Must Know*, Family Law Symposium, NJICLE, 2007
- ❖ Co-Author, *In the Interest of Children of Same Sex Couples*, Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2005
- ❖ Co-Author, *The New Jersey Domestic Partnership Act*, NJICLE, 2004
- ❖ Co-Author, *Defining 'Parent' to Determine Standing and Standards in Same-Sex Custody Disputes: V.C. v. M.J.B. Was Just the Beginning*, NJCILE, 2004
- ❖ Author, *Using the Internet in Family Law*, Hot Tips in Family Law, NJICLE, 2004
- ❖ Co-Author, *Top Ten Points for Opposing a Post-Judgment Relocation-Removal Motion*, ATLA, 2003
- ❖ Co-Author, *Should Gay Rights be Expanded in New Jersey, Pros and Cons*, New Jersey American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Forum, 2002

- ❖ Co-Author, *Effective Use of Four-Way Settlement Conferences*, ATLA, 2002
- ❖ Co-Author, *State of Same Sex Unions*, New Jersey Lawyer, January 21, 2002
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Argument Against Virtual Visitation*, New Jersey Law Journal, May 28, 2001
- ❖ Co-Author, *In Limine Limitations in New Jersey Matrimonial Practice*, ATLA, 2001
- ❖ Co-Author, *Proving the Marital Status Quo as a Basis for Support Pendente Lite and At Trial*, Fifth Annual Family Law Summer Institute, NJICLE, 2000
- ❖ Co-Author, *Statutory & Regulatory Guide to Litigating Custody & Parenting Time Disputes*, NJICLE, 2000
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Changing Face of Alimony Law*, New Jersey Lawyer, October 4, 1999
- ❖ Co-Author, *Alimony Basics: An Overview*, NJICLE, 1999
- ❖ Author, *Blueprint for a Custody Trial*, ABA Family Law Litigation Newsletter, Spring 1999
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Minority Discount*, New Jersey Family Lawyer, August 1998, [cited by Supreme Court of New Jersey in *Balsamides v. Perle*, 313 N.J. Super. 7 (App. Div. 1998)]
- ❖ Co-Author, *The Entire Controversy With the Entire Controversy Doctrine*, New Jersey Lawyer, May 1997
- ❖ Co-Author, *New Jersey Custody and Visitation Law: A Summary*, NJICLE, 1997
- ❖ Author, *A Fugitive's Standing to Defend Him or Herself*, New Jersey Family Lawyer, December 1996
- ❖ Co-Author, *Grandparents' Rights to Visitation and Custody*, New Jersey Family Lawyer, March/April 1995
- ❖ Co-Author, *New Trends in Third-Party Visitation: Grandparents, Siblings, Step-Parents – and Beyond*, State of the Art Trial Techniques Boardwalk Seminar. ATLA, 1995

- ❖ Book Reviewer, Bergen Barrister (County Bar News Publication) 1994
- ❖ Co-Author, *Post Secondary Education Costs: Who Pays in Which State*, New Jersey Family Lawyer, April 1994
- ❖ Co-Author, *Bill Would Expand Grandparents' Visiting Rights*, New Jersey Law Journal, June 1993
- ❖ Author, *Grandparents' Rights*, New Jersey Lawyer, January/February 1991