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EDUCATION AND SPECIAL TRAINING

Presenter at Montgomery County Family Mediation Training	2023
Planner & Attendee for Collaborative State Wide Retreat	2023
PBA State Wide Collaborative Training - Faculty & Author	2021-2023
PBI Parenting Coordination in a Pandemic Pt. I and 2	2021
Montgomery County Parenting Coordination Practice, Procedure	2019
NJ Collaborative Law Group 2019 Team Building Training	2019
PA Parenting Coordination Training Seminar, 2 days-PBI	2019
Advanced Mediation Training (Yearly Presenter)	2016-Present
Peace Institute (three day training), Philadelphia, PA	2018
IACP National Forum for Collaborative Professionals	2009, 2016-2018
Master Training for Collaborative and Mediation Professionals, Center for Mediation and Training, NY; Developing a Profitable and Satisfying Peacemaker Practice (two day training)	2016
Presenter, Advanced Mediation Training, 10 hour training	2015- 2017
Yearly Presenter, Montgomery County Mediation Orientation Program	2000- Present
Collaborative Law Two Day Regional and State-wide Training Program	2015
Advanced Transformative Mediation Training, Montgomery County Mediation Center, 12 hour training (Instructor)	2013
Collaborative Practice; Making the Shift	2012
Elder Mediation 35 Hour Training, Montgomery County Mediation Center	2009
AFCC Parenting Coordination Training; Working with High Conflict Families	2008
Collaborative Family Law Affiliates; Advanced Training in Interest Based Bargaining (Presenter and Author)	2008
Advanced Custody Mediation Training: Parenting Statements And Other Interactive Advanced Tools	2006
Domestic Violence Training	2004
Looking Back, Looking forward; Institute for Study of Conflict Transformation	2004
Collaborative Family Law Affiliates; Training in Collaborative Law	2003
Mediation in the New Millennium	2003
Microfocus On Transformative Process And Practice-Mediation	2002
Advanced Family Mediation Workshop; Advanced Mediator Training	2001
Divorce Arbitration Institute; American Bar Association	1996

National Center for Mediation Education; Divorce Mediation	1996
Widener University School of Law; J.D.; cum laude	1991
University of Santa Clara; Graduate courses; Learning Handicapped	1980
Kutztown University; B.S. Elementary Education; magna cum laude	1970

POSITIONS

1999-Present **LAW OFFICES OF MARIBETH BLESSING, L.L.C.**

Sole Proprietor of Law Offices whose firm practices primarily Domestic Relations Law, but also Simple Estate Documents and ADR, Practitioner and Litigator experienced in all aspects of Family Law- Divorce, Support, Custody, Protection from Abuse, Equitable Distribution, Adoption, Guardianship. Member - (ABF) The Fellows of the American Bar and Montgomery Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; International Academy of Collaborative Professionals; Past President and member-Collaborative Law Professionals of Southeastern Pennsylvania; Member-Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; Member-Professionals for an Amicable Divorce; Child Advocate for Montgomery County Child Advocacy Program (MCAP); Counselor and Past President- Doris Jonas Freed Family Inn of Court; Former Council Member and Rules Committee Co-Chair, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section; Liaison between Pennsylvania Bar Association Children's Rights Committee and Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section and member of both Legislative Sub-committees; Member - Pennsylvania Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and Collaborative Law Committee; Former member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee; Former Board of Directors and former Judiciary Committee Member for Montgomery Bar Association; 2002 Chair, Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section as well as chair of Mediation Committee and past chair as follows: Practicum Committee, Equitable Distribution Committee, Custody Committee, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; Former Chair - Member Services Committee Montgomery Bar Association; Former Chair- Montgomery Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee; Member, Trial Lawyers Section and Family Law Sections of Montgomery Bar Association; Member, Bench Bar, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Women and the Law and Child Advocate Committees of Montgomery Bar Association; Author and Lecturer of Continuing Legal Education programs for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Montgomery Bar Association, and National Business Institute; Strathmore's Who's Who Recipient, 2004-present, and Life Member of the National Registry of Who's Who; Continental Who's Who 2011 to present; National Association of Professional Women; Professional Women's Business Network.

1999-Present **MARIBETH BLESSING, MEDIATION & ARBITRATION, L.L.C.**

Member of Montgomery County Mediation Advisory Panel of Court Mediation Orientation Program and Supervisory Mediator: 1999 to Present

Founder/Affiliate of Lawyers with Heart, 2019 to Present
 Founder/Affiliate of Center for Peaceful Resolution, www.lawyerswithheart.com
 opened 2017
 Member, Collaborative Law Affiliates of Southeastern PA, formerly
 Collaborative Law Affiliates 2002-Present; President for 5 years
 Board of Directors, ACR- Delaware Valley Chapter 2014- 2016,
 Member 2000-Present
 Member, Academy of Family Mediators, Practitioner, 1996-2001;
 Member, Association For Conflict Resolution (after merger of Academy of
 Family Mediators and SPIDR) and Advanced Practitioner, 2001-present;
 Member, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, 2006 to present;
 Member, Pennsylvania Council of Mediators, 2004-present;
 Member, Montgomery County Horace Davenport Mediation Center,
 2001 forward
 Member, Association of Conflict Resolution - Greater Delaware Valley Chapter,
 2005 to present;
 Affiliate of Divorce Done Right 2006-2016;
 Parent Coordinator 2007-present.
 Experienced Arbitrator, Mediator, Collaborative Lawyer, and Parent Coordinator,
 practicing in all aspects of family issues, and also peer mediation, neighborhood
 disputes, contract disputes, and labor disputes. Mediator for Montgomery Bar
 Association's Horace Davenport Conflict Resolution Center and Founding
 Member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Panel for the Montgomery County Custody
 Mediation Orientation Program and Supervisory Mediator for Montgomery
 County Program

1996-1999 **LAW OFFICES OF LESLEE SILVERMAN TABAS, Associate/Partner**
 Experienced Family Law Practitioner with growing practice of complex divorce,
 custody, property, support, abuse, and adoption cases. Active member, Instructor
 and Writer for PBA and Montgomery County Bar CLE programs. Court
 appointed Guardian Ad Litem, Arbitrator and Special Master.

1996-1999 **CENTER FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS,**
INCORPORATED, Executive Director
 Member, Advanced Practitioner, Association for Conflict Resolution
 Experienced Arbitrator and Mediator offering alternative methods of managing
 negotiations, settlements and resolutions of matrimonial disputes. Creatively
 devised mechanisms most suitable to needs of parties and counsel. Neutrally
 adjudicated arbitration cases in expeditious manner, preserving privacy issues and
 minimizing litigation and costs. Mediated and facilitated amicable agreements
 with expediency and sensitivity to the needs of the participating parties. Practice
 included both Bench and Bar referral of cases.

1994-1998 **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, Instructor, CED Division**
 Taught evening classes for paralegals including certification courses for Domestic

Relations, Introduction to Basic Legal Principles, Legal Research, and Civil Practice and Procedure.

- 1992-1996 **GOLD-BIKIN, CLIFFORD, & YOUNG, Attorney**
Exclusively serviced Senior Partner's clients and prepared extremely complex divorce, custody, support, property, abuse, and adoption cases for litigation. Developed own caseload for expanding Domestic Relations practice. Participated in Pro Bono work for Legal Aid, and County Arbitration Panels.
- 1985-1992 **BUCKS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS; Hearing Officer & Investigator**
Conference, arbitrate, and mediate support disputes. Executed and enforced support orders. Investigated and processed bench warrants. Reported to the Court with written recommendations, and presented cases at trial.
- 1970-1985 **Teacher**
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, Doylestown, PA
ST. PHILIP NERI, East Greenville, PA
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
ST. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY, Los Altos, CA
THE CURIOSITY SHOPPE, Doylestown, PA
TIK TOK KINDERGARTEN, Killeen, TX
CHINOOK ELEMENTARY, Anchorage, AK
Experienced in open-structured and self-contained classroom environments, team teaching and departmentalization with experience at every grade level from K-8. Effectively utilized large and small group instruction in a multi-media approach.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court, 1992-Present
Counselor-2003-Present, President- 2002-03; President-Elect - 2001-02, formerly Executive Committee Director, Membership Chair
- American Bar Association, Family Law Section, 1992-96
Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section 1992-Present
Presenter, Writer, 1996-Present
Council Member, PBA Family Law Section, Rules Committee Co-chair
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, PBA
Legal Services for Exceptional Children Committee, PBA
Children's Rights Committee; Liaison
with PBA Family Law Section, 2002-2015
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee, 2002- 2009
- Montgomery County Bar Association
Family Law Section

Treasurer, 1999; Secretary, 1998, 2000, Vice-Chair 2001, Chair 2002;
Chair, Divorce & Equitable Distribution Committee, 1996; Chair,
Practicum Committee 1998, 2000; Chair, Custody Committee, 1998;
Chair, ADR Committee, 1999; Chair, Mediation Committee, 2000-01 and
2010, Mediation Committee, 1999-present; Chair 2008 to present
Member, Family Law Support Committee, 1996-99
Member, Family Law Custody Sub-committee, 1996-98
Appointee, *Ad Hoc* Mediation Advisory Committee to evaluate and report on
Custody Mediation in Montgomery County, 1997-present
Judiciary Committee, 2005-2008
Board of Directors, 2002-2010
Bench Bar Committee, 2011 to present
Mediation Training Seminar Instructor, 1999-Present
Member, Advisory Panel On Custody Mediation Orientation Program, 1999-
present
Member, Young Lawyers Section
Co-Chair, Doctor/Lawyer Project; Young Lawyers Section, 1994-96,
Presenter 1994-1999
Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1995-present
Presenter: Mediation Seminar 1995, 1998; Course Planner and Presenter,
1996; Writer and Presenter: Revised Arbitration Manual, 1997-98
Member, Collaborative Family Law Affiliates; 2004 to present; International
Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Member, Lecturer, Writer - Pennsylvania Bar Institute and Montgomery County
Bar Association: 1995-present; Family Law Practicum Committee Chair,
Writer-1999, 2000; ED Update Seminar, 1996; Family Law Arbitration &
Mediation, 1997; Domestic Tort Seminar 1998; Inn of Court Presentation
on Act 58 and presentation on new Rules of Evidence, 1998; Act 58
Presentation to Family Law Section, 1998, 1999, 2000; Plenary Session of
PBI Summer Meeting, 1998, 2000; Four County Practice, 1998, 2001;
Family Court Reform Task Force Member and Presenter at Winter
Meeting, 1999, Summer 1999; Domestic Torts Seminar, Montgomery
County, 1999; Lawyers & Mediators, Strange Bedfellows, 2000;
Mediation Training Seminar, 1999, 2000, 2001; Member Services
Presentation, 1999, 2000, 2001; Support Update, 2002, ADR Institute,
2005; Presenter Practicum on Custody, 2005; Representing Special Needs
Clients, 2007
Member, Committee for Women in the Law, 1996-present
Member, Bench Bar Committee, 1998
Member, Board of Directors and Chairs-Montgomery Bar Association,
1999-2010
Co-Chair, Member Services Committee, 1999
Chair, Member Services, 2000, 2001
Co-Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2003; Chair 2004-06
Board of Directors, 2007-2010

Member, Trial Lawyers Section, 1999-Present
Lecturer & Writer; National Business Administration; Family Law, 2000

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court, 2002
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1991
Supreme Court of New Jersey, 1992
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1992
Bucks County Court of Common Pleas, 1992
Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Instructional Videotape Series, ESS Science Pilot Program, Anchorage School District, 1970
"The Domestic Relations Preliminary Conference: Its Potential Power as the Court's Hidden ADR Asset", Scholarship Award, Sigma Delta Kappa Law Foundation, Inc., 1991
"The Evolution of Support Guidelines", Scholarship Award, Sigma Delta Kappa Law Foundation Inc., 1991
"Cigarette Litigation: Is The Tide Changing?", H. Schwabb Literary Contest, Honorable Mention, 1991
"From the Perspective Of A DRO Officer", Putting on the Writs, Bucks County Bar Association Legal Reporter, 1992
"Self Help Guide to Support", brochure, Women's Commission Of Montgomery County, 1993
"Legal View", Family Law Videotape Series and Instructional TV Presentation, "Self Help Guide to Support", Women's Commission Of Montgomery County, 1993; Divorce and Equitable Distribution, 1997
"Act 58, The Reality of the Fantasy", Montgomery County Law Practicum Guide, 1999, 2000
"Casenote: Vacarello vs. Vacarello", Pennsylvania Family Lawyer, 2001
"Dischell's Troops Blast Canada", Sidebar Article, Montgomery Bar Association, 2002
"Common Law Marriage-For Better or For Worse", Sidebar Article, Montgomery Bar Association, 2003
"Roadmap to Retirement" by Bret Elam & David Bezar, Interview Chapter, published 2017, BMD Publishing and featured on www.Amazon.com
Image Makers Radio Interview - "Divorce Talk", 2017
"Worry Free Divorce" Chapter, The Civil Resolution to Dissolution, published in 2018 on www.Amazon.com
"Hell No!" Article published June 2018 on www.gocollaborativepa.com
"Families in Distress - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" Article published June 2017 on www.gocollaborativepa.com
"Take the High Road-Your Choice" Article published June 2016 on www.gocollaborativepa.com
"Principles and Guidelines for the Collaborative Practice" Article published June 2015 on www.gocollaborativepa.com

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION - New Jersey

Skills Training Courses, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1992
Criminal Trial Preparation, Administrative Law, Small Business Practice,
Bankruptcy, Civil Trial Preparation, Family Law, Real Estate Law, Will
and Probate Practice, Professional Responsibility

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION - Pennsylvania

Annual Presenter for Training for Montgomery County Custody Orientation Program
Montgomery County Bar Association, Anatomy of a Custody Case, 1992
PBI, Ethical Concerns in Today's Practice, 1992
PBI, Ethical Issues Affecting Domestic Relations Lawyers, 1993
PBI, Ethical Issues: Domestic Relations, 1993
PBI, Equitable Distribution Update; 1993, 1996 (Instructor, Author, 1996)
PBI, Finding Income & Hidden Assets: Tax Forms & Financial Statements, 1993
PBI, Four County Domestic Relations Practice, 1993, 1998, 2001
(Instructor, Author, 1998, 2001)
Montgomery County Bar Association, Family Law Practicum, 1993-1999 (Instructor,
Author 1994-1999, 2005 Presenter, 2007 Presenter)
PBI, Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements, 1993, 1996
Westlaw, CD Rom Workshop, 1993, 1997
PBA, Family Law Section Summer Workshops, 1992- present
1998 Writer and Presenter; Plenary Session; Cohabitation, Common Law
Marriage and Partition; 2000 Writer and Presenter, Lawyers and Mediators:
Strange Bedfellows
1999 Writer and Presenter; Uniform Court Reform
2010 Writer and Presenter; Collection and Ethics
PBA, Family Law Section Winter Workshops, 1993- present
1999 Author/Presenter, Unified Family Court System
PBI, Advanced Equitable Distribution, 1994
Montgomery County Bar Association, Ethical Issues in Custody Litigation, 1994
PBI, Winning With An Expert Witness & Discovery in Family Law Litigation, 1994
Montgomery County Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Mediation
Model, 1994; Mediation, 1995 (Instructor); Appellate Mediation for the Third
Circuit, 1996; Business Mediation, 1996 (Course Planner); Arbitration Program,
1998 (Writer and Presenter); Court-Annexed Arbitration (Presenter; revised
Manual)
PBI, Divorcing the Elderly, 1995
PBI, Tax Traps in Divorce Law, 1995
Montgomery County Bar Association, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, 7/95
Family Law Symposium, 1996
PBA Malpractice Avoidance Seminar, 1996
Finplan Divorce Planner Training Program, 1996
Lawyers and the Internet, 1996

PBI, Advanced Custody Issues, 1997
PBI, Arbitration & Mediation, 1997 (Instructor, Author)
PBI, Fundamentals of Family Law, 1997
PBI, Update on the Support Guidelines, 1997
PBI, Matrimonial Appellate Practice, 1997
PBA, Family Law Section, Commission of Women in the Profession, Annual Conference, 1997
PBI, Open Discovery, The Future of Family Law, 1997
PBI, Stress Management, 1998
PBI, Domestic Torts, 1998 (Writer, Presenter)
PBI, Support Practice Update, 2002 (Presenter)
PBI, ADR Institute, 2005 Author and Presenter
PBI, View From The Bench, 2005
Montgomery County, Practicum, Author, 1996, 1997; Procedural Roadmap for Family Law Litigation, 1998 (Chair, Writer and Presenter); 1999 Author- Support; Dotting Your I's and Crossing Your T's, 2000 (Author and Lecturer); 2002 - Evidence in Family Court; 2003 - Custody/Child Development (Presenter and Planner); 2005- How To Conduct a Montgomery County Custody Case Without Being Trying; Presenter and Planner; Representing the Special Needs Client, Presenter 2007
PBI, Use of Trusts in Estate Planning, Intermediate and Advanced Sessions, 2005
Nat. Business Institute, How to Draft Effective Wills and Trusts for Your Clients , 2006
PBA, Family Law Section Summer and Winter Meetings for CLE 1992 through 2023
The Doris Freed Inn of Court:
National Conference Participant; 1999
Equitable Distribution Updates, 1996
Ethical Concerns in Family Law: Fraud, Confidentiality and Bargaining Concerns in Agreements and Duties Owed a Child Not Represented by the Lawyer, 1997
When Lawyers Divorce, 1997
Alimony in the 21st Century; Practical Experiences and Changes Ahead, 1997
Depositions in Family Law: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly, 1997
The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, 1997
Ethical Aspects of a Spousal Abuse Case, 1998
Custody Parenting Class in Chester County, 1998
An Expose on Ex Parte Communications, 1998
Act 58 Presentation, 1998 (Writer and Presenter)
New Rules of Evidence, Author/Presenter 1998
Cross Examination of an Expert, 1999
Ethical Conduct in the Courtroom, 1999
Stock Options Complications/Divorce and Support, 1999
New Support Guidelines, 1999
Family Law Jeopardy, 1999
Joint State Government Commission Presentation, 1999
Support and APL; The Skinny on Some Fat Issues, 2000
Technology Issues in Family Law, Presenter, 2000

Legal Malpractice Avoidance For Family Lawyers, 2000
New Trends in Custody, 2000
Estate Planning and the Divorce Lawyer, 2000
Changing Face Of Protection From Abuse, 2001
Pitfalls Of Matrimonial Accounting And How To Avoid Them, 2001
Use of American Psychological Association's Guidelines in Custody Cases, 2001
Dangerous Habits and Addictions in Custody, 2001
The Respective Roles of Mediators and of Counsel in Divorce and Custody Proceedings, 2001
UIFSA and Support Problems, 2001
Business Valuations, 2002
Surviving the Adversarial Process, 2002
The Ten Commandments of Cross Examination, 2002
Initial Contact: Client Interview and Discovery, 2002
The Custody Trial, 2002
Issues in Support, 2003
Appellate Issues, 2003
Ethical Issues from "The Verdict", 2003
Where Do We Draw The Line Between Zealous Advocacy and Professionalism?, 2004
Custody Evaluations, 2004
The Four Way Conference: And why not?, 2004
Impact and Ramifications of the 2005 Divorce Code, 2005
The Friendly Custody Battle; Parent Coordinators, 2005
Domestic Torts, 2005
Recent Developments Affecting Us All (Guidelines/Bankruptcy), 2005
What Happens in Equitable Distribution When One Spouse Dies and Grounds for Divorce Have Been Established? 2006
The Crossroads Between Family and Criminal Law, 2006
Custody Program; Abuse, 2007
Asset Valuation; 2007
Relocation and Custody Jurisdiction, 2008
50 Ways to Leave Your Lover: Initial Interview/Divorce, 2008
Wicked Scenes from a Custody Battle and the Unintended Damage to Children, 2009
Multi-County Practice, 2009
Nanny 911: The Impact of a Disabled Child in Custody and Support Cases, 2009
Divorce Over 50, 2010
Testing Family Knowledge, Jeopardy Style, 2010
Hot Tips in Tax Issues in Divorce, 2010
Social Media/Networking and Effect on Divorce and Custody, 2010
Pocket Guide to Valuation of Assets, 2010
Are You Smarter Than Your Senior Partner? Chair, Writer, Presenter 2011
Ethical Issues We Face in Custody Cases, 2011
Estate and Trust Planning and Divorce, 2011

PFA, From Inception to Expungement, 2011
Ethical Issues in Custody Cases, 2011
Identification Issues: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly, 2011
Practice Pointers in Philadelphia and The Counties, 2012 Writer, Presenter 2012
What's In Your Trial Notebook, 2012
Starting the Case: Jurisdiction and Pre-Trial Issues, 2012
Short Sales and Foreclosures, How Best to Deal with Banks, 2013
Supreme Court's Ruling on DOMA and Prop 8 - What does this mean for PA
lawyers and our blood pressure?, 2013
Financial Pitfalls of Divorce Settlement, 2013
Alimony Cases Since 1980, 2013
Assisted Reproductive Technology - Where do we start? (Presenter) 2014
Civility in Court Among Attorneys and When Dealing with *Pro Se* Litigants, 2014
Custody Relocation Updates, 2014
Ethics - *ExParte* communications and Pro Se Representation 2014
Getting Paid- Advance Concepts 2015
Hague Convention and International Custody Issues, January, 2016
Protecting Abused, Abandoned, and Neglected Immigrant Children, 2016
Preparing for a Custody Trial, 2016
Presenter, Ethics Potpourri; From the Child Interview and Social Media to
Courtroom Decorum and Beyond, 2016
Working with High Conflict Families, When Children Resist Contact; 2017
Ethical Considerations in Protection from Abuse Cases, 2017
Recognizing and Respecting Disability Rights in Family Law Cases, 2018
Grandparent's Rights in the 21st Century, 2018
Ethical Considerations in Termination of Representation, 2018
New Tax Rules, Tax Return Forms and Support Guidelines, 2019
Finding Hidden Assets and Valuing Hard to Value Assets, 2019
Update on Practice and Procedures in Five Counties Due To COVID, 2020
Virtual Trial Advocacy and Updates on Court Procedures I, 2020
Virtual Trial Advocacy and Updates on Court Procedures II, 2020
Marketing in the Age of COVID, Insights Relative to returning to Work
Safely, and other Law Practice Management Issues Relating to COVID, 2020
Bankruptcy Issues in Divorce and Support, 2020
Trial Preparation and Evidentiary Issues; Virtual vs. In-Person Trials and COVID
Issues in Divorce, Custody and Support, 2020
Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption Issues, 2021
Parental Misconduct/Alienation in Custody Cases, 2021
Intersection of Family Law and Criminal Law, 2021
Stimulus Payments, Tax Credits and Other Financial Considerations in a Post
Covid Era, 2021
Current Developments in Custody - From Academics to Vaccines and Everything
In Between, 2021
Keep it Out of The Courtroom! Your Guide to Alternative Dispute Resolution,
Mediation, Collaboration and Arbitration, Presenter/Planner 2021

Perks, Golden Parachutes and Restricted Stock Units; Identifying, Valuing and Handling High Income Level Compensation Packages in Divorce, 2022
Retirement Assets in Today's Environment, 2022
Support Guidelines- From New Guidelines and Conference Procedures to Case Law updates and Everything in Between, 2022
Complex Custody Issues; When at First You Don't Succeed with Mediation...Move on to Litigation, 2022
May It Please the Court: What is Expected of Counsel During Proceedings, 2023
Legal Jeopardy, 2023
The Importance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives in Family Law:How To Combat Bias and Support Ally-ship, 2023

PBI, Evidence for Family Lawyers, 1999

Author/Presenter; Four County Domestic Relations Practice, 1999, 2001

Author/Presenter; Matrimonial Torts; A Virtual Trial, 1999

Presenter, New Support Guidelines, Montgomery Co. General Practice Committee, 1999

Support Guidelines Update, 1999, 2002 (Author and Presenter)

Wordperfect 8 Computer Training, 1999

Mediation Training Seminar Instructor, 1999-present

Author & Presenter: Lawyers and Mediators: Strange Bedfellows; How To Have a Successful & Profitable Relationship, Plenary session, Family Law Section Summer Mtg, 2000

Adoption of a Child-The Interstate and Complex Legal Path, 2000

Montgomery County Discovery Process, 2000

National Business Institute Author and Presenter, Family Law Litigation, 2000

PBI, Presenter, General Practice Update, 2001

Speaker, Support Update, PBI, 2002

Mediation: Anger Management Seminar, 2002

Author and Presenter, Mediation: Process, Purpose & Perspectives, Author 2002

A View From The Bench, Family Law Issues and Code of Civility, 2003

Author and Presenter, Mediation in the New Millenium, Chester County Bar, 2003

Advanced Family Mediation workshop, 2001

Advanced Microfocus on Transformative Process & Practice, 2002

Collaborative Family Law Training, 2003, Presenter and Writer 2001-2010

Mediation Process, Purpose & Perspective, 2002

Domestic Abuse Screening Seminar, 2004

Looking Back, Looking forward; Institute for Study of Conflict Transformation, 2004

Hot Topics in Mediation Confidentiality, Presenter/Author, 2003

Impact and Ramifications of the 2005 Divorce Code Amendments, 2005
Appellate Practice from the Court's Perspective, 2007
2nd Annual Solo and Small Firm Practice Institute, 2007
Likeable Lawyer- Lessons from Aristotle (Negotiation), 2008
PBA Midyear Meeting; Elder Law Update and 60 Minutes with Pennsylvania's Appellate Court Judges, 2008
AFCC Parent Coordination; Working with High Conflict Families, 2008
Elder Mediation Training, Montgomery County Mediation Center, 2009
PBI and PBA Family Law Section Author and Presenter, The Ethics of Collecting and Marketing, 2009, 2010
Introduction for Conflict Coaching in Family Law, 2009
Collaborative Family Law Training - Author and Presenter, 2007, 2008, 2009
Montgomery County Custody Mediation Orientation Program Trainer and Author, 2000-present (yearly)
Family Law Institute, 2010, Writer/Presenter- Alternative Dispute Resolution
Family Law Mediation; Interest Based Bargaining, Writer/Presenter, 2010
PBA Women in the Profession Midyear Retreat, 2010
Montgomery Bar; Hot Tips on What Family Law Practitioners Should Know in Other Areas of the Law, But Probably Do Not, 2010, Writer/Presenter 2012
Montgomery Bench Bar: Identification Issues, 2011, CLEs 2000 to present
PCM, 2012 - Staying With Conflict; Working with Long-Term Disputes in a Short Term Setting
PCM, 2012 - Applied Neuroscience: Becoming More Persuasive & Influential in Conflict Resolution
PCM, 2012 - Emotionally Intelligent Mediation; It's More Than Just, Tell Me More
PCM, 2012 - What Do I Do Now?
Collaborative; Making the Shift, November 2012
How to Deal With Difficult People, December 2012
Property Settlement Agreement Key Clauses, Doris Jones Inn of Court, January 2013
Montgomery County FLS Mediation Committee programs (10/yr), 2005 to present
Safety in Mediation, Greater Delaware Valley ACR Chapter, October 2014
Mediation Safety, Presenter, Montgomery County Custody Mediators, September 2015
Advanced Mediation Course, Presenter, November, 2015, 2016, 2017
PBA, Collaborative Law Committee Retreat, 2015, 2016

CLASP Collaborative Law Retreat, 2015, 2016
MBA; Organized Crime in America and Its Global Reach, 2016
Social Security and Divorce; Divorce Alliance of Philadelphia, 2016
Advanced Collaborative Training with Woody Molsten, New York, 2016
IACP Forum and Pre-Forum re: Collaborative Law (4 days); Las Vegas, NV, 2016
Various Mediation Luncheon Workshops; MBA Bar Building, 2000 to present
The Largest Baseball Scandal of 1919, Bench Bar CLE, 2017
IACP Pre-Forum, 2 days; Philadelphia, PA 2016, 2017, 2018; Forum 1016, 2018
Healthy Divorce Symposium, 2018
Peace Institute, 2018
MBA State of the Judiciary & State of the Commonwealth of PA, Hamburg NJ, 2018
Toby Dickman Family Law Symposium: Family Law 2.0: A Child centered and User
Friendly Approach, 2018
MBA State of the Judiciary and Commonwealth and CLE on Mind Control, 2019
Children Come First Seminar. 2019
Negotiations in the Collaborative Case, 2019
PBA Winter meeting; Toxic behavior in Custody, 2019
PBA Winter meeting, Custody Fatigue Syndrome, 2019
PBA Winter Meeting, Plenary Sessions and CLE courses, 2019
Mediation 101, Presenter, MBA FLS Section, 2019
MBA Toby Dickman Family Law Seminar on Trial Techniques, 2019
PCM, Webinar; Trauma Informed Mediation, 2020
PBA Summer Meeting, 2020
 Ripple Effects of tax cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, CARES Act Of 2020
 and Beyond
 Mistakes, Mishaps & Malpractice: Ethical Anecdotes and Cautionary
 Tales for the Modern Family Lawyer
 Practicing in a Pandemic: the Aftermath, Lessons Learned and a Look
 Into the Future
IACP Webinar on IACP Standards & Ethics, 2020
MBA Family Law Section webinar: Preserving Family Court Issues for Appellate
 Review, 2020
PBI Embracing Collaborative Practice as Your Day Job, 2020
PBA Winter Meeting, 2021- 3 days - custody, taxes, equitable distribution and support

MBA Privacy and Security Training; Obligation of Confidentiality and Safe Keeping, 2021

MBA Family Law Section, Paternity or parentage: Does it Make a Difference? 2021

MBA Young Lawyers Section; Toxicology Pearls; 2021

MBA Mindful Mediation for Attorneys, 2020

PBA Summer Meeting, 2021 - 2 days - PFAs, Business Evaluation, Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements, Ethics in billing and collection

MBA Show Me The Money: Unusual Forms of Income and Your Support Case, 2022

PBA Winter and Summer Meetings with CLE for 6 days, 2022

PBA Winter Meeting, 3 days, with CLE, 2023

MBA CLE -The Intersection of Criminal Law and Family Law, 2023

MBA- Help for the Helper- The Effects of Trauma and Compassion Fatigue on
The Lawyer Who Cares

PBA - Summer Meeting, 4 days with CLE and Presenter of ADR, 2023

MBA- Intersection of Estate Planning & Family Law- Issue Spotting

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

- *2023 AV Preeminent Award - Martindale Hubble (Highest rating both for Legal Ability and Ethical Standards)
- *2020 Client Champion - Martindale Hubble
- * 2020 Expertise - Best Arbitrator and Mediator- Philadelphia
- * 2015-Present - AVVO Superb Rated Attorney - 10
- *2018 Albert Nelson Marquis Who's Who Lifetime Achievement Award
- *2018 Publishing 2018 on Amazon.com in "Worry Free Divorce", Chapter titled
The Civil Resolution to Dissolution
- *2012 to present Super Lawyers List; Featured in May 2018, Pennsylvania & Delaware
Super Lawyers Magazine and *Philadelphia Magazine*
- *2018-present "10 Best" Attorney Award for Pennsylvania; American Institute of Family Law Attorneys
- *Presented with Better Business Bureau Rating of A+ since 2016
- *2017 Expert Network Distinguished Lawyer Award
- *2017 Interview Segment for Impact Radio on "Divorce Talk"
- *2017 Super Lawyers List; Featured in May 2017, Pennsylvania & Delaware
Super Lawyers Magazine and June 2017 *Philadelphia Magazine*
- * 2016 Nationally Ranked Top 10 Attorney Award; National Academy of Family Law Attorneys

- * 2016 Three Years Client Satisfaction Award; American Institute of Family Law Attorneys
- * 2015 Two Years Client Satisfaction Award; American Institute of Family Law Attorneys
- * 2015 Super Lawyers List; Featured in May 2015, Pennsylvania & Delaware *Super Lawyers Magazine* and June 2015 *Philadelphia Magazine*
- * 2014 Elected to Board of Directors for Delaware Valley Chapter of Association of Conflict Resolution
- * 2014 Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court-Fred Cohen, Esq. Award of Excellence
- * 2014 Super Lawyers List; Featured in May 2014 Pennsylvania & Delaware *Super Lawyers Magazine* and June issue of *Philadelphia Magazine*
- * 2014 Top Attorneys in Pennsylvania; Featured in June, 2014 "Philadelphia Magazine"
- * 2014 "10 Best" Attorney Award for Pennsylvania; American Institute of Family Law Attorneys
- * 2014 Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court recipient of "The Frederick Cohen, Esquire Award of Excellence
- * 2013 Superb Attorney Award - Rated 10; AVVO to present
- * 2012 AVVO Client's Choice Award
- * Continental Who's Who Recipient 2011 to present; 2012 Honored Member Award
- * 2011-12 Woman of the Year Award; National Association of Professional Women
- * 2007 Swarthmore Profession of the Year in Dispute Resolution Award
- * Nominated and Accepted; The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, 2009
- * Swarthmore Lifetime Member Based on Leadership and Achievement in Profession
- * American Biographical Institute Fellow in Family Law and Mediation 2011 to present
- * 2011 Woman of the Year in Family Law; American Biographical Institute
- * Certificate of Achievement as Director of Montgomery Bar Association, 2007-2009
- * Appearance on ABC Channel 6 re: Mediation Interview, February 2007
- * Featured in *Philadelphia Magazine*, March 2007 issue; "The Divorce Posse" by Amy Donahue Korman
- * Featured in Bucks County Courier Times Newspaper article; "Mediation; An Easier Way to Say Goodbye", 2007
- * Speaker, Rockledge-Cheltenham Rotary Club, 2005
- * Strathmore's Who's Who Recipient, 2004-present
- * Selected for membership; Collaborative Family Law Affiliates, 2004
- * 2003 Doris Jonas Freed Inn of Court Appreciation Award for Dedication
- * Alumni Award, 2003 Outstanding Service Award, Widener School of Law

- * Award, Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court, 2003
- * Award, Montgomery Bar Family Law Section, 2002
- * Law Day Elementary School Instructor, 3rd grade, 2001
- * Life Member of the National Registry of Who's Who, 2000 Edition
- * Chosen instructor for National Business Institute Presentation, 2000
- * Representative to National Conference of American Inns of Court, 1999
- * Speaker, Willow Grove Rotary Club, 1999
- * Appointed by Montgomery County Bench as Guardian Ad Litem and Child Advocate
- * Selected by Montgomery County Bench and Counsel as Arbitrator in Equitable Distribution and Special Master in an Annulment proceeding and Special Master to adjudicate grounds trial in Divorce case
- * Continuing Legal Education PBI and Montgomery County Bar Lecturer/Author
- * Instructor, Community Program; Legal View Seminar, Norristown Public Library
- * Life Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- * Panel Judge Participant for mock trial competition, Young Lawyers of Montgomery Bar Association
- * 97% Settlement rate for Domestic Relations Support complaints and enforcement conferences
- * Maintained support enforcement caseload of 3000 cases utilizing Federal and State remedies
- * Established training procedures for DRO Officers
- * Developed comprehensive remedial programs for learning disabled students
- * District demonstrator for pilot Science program
- * Faculty representative on Principal Selection Committee
- * Art and Drama coordinator for 26 member faculty and 600 students

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Pro Bono Lawyer Volunteer, Legal Aide of Pennsylvania
 MCAP Pro Bono Lawyer for children, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
 Friend of the Court Volunteer, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
 Volunteer Arbitrator, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
 Member, Rockledge/Fox Chase Business Association
 Member, Eastern Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
 Former Member, Laymen Playmen Drama Group, Hatfield, PA

Former Member, Pre-Cana Team, St. Maria Goretti Parish
Former Member, Pre-Jordon Team, St. Maria Goretti Parish
Former Member, Building Fund Campaign Captain, St. Maria Goretti
Former Lector, St. Maria Goretti Parish
Former Facilitator for Scripture Study, St. Maria Goretti Parish
Former Outreach Program member, St. Maria Goretti Parish
Beauty Consultant, Team Leader, Mary Kay Cosmetics

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST