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BIOGRAPHY

Brian G. Paul is the Co-Managing Partner of Szaferman Lakind and is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney. A member of the firm's executive committee, Brian devotes his practice to litigating, mediating, and arbitrating financially complex, high net worth divorces, as well as handling family law appeals before the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey.

With three decades of experience, Brian is regularly retained as an arbitrator or mediator in high net worth family law cases and frequently serves as appellate counsel in cases that shape New Jersey's family law jurisprudence. He has received the New Jersey State Bar Association's Amicus Curiae Award six times for his contributions in representing the Association's position in family law matters before the New Jersey Supreme Court. He previously served as both Co-Chair and Vice-Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Amicus Committee, and he remains an active member of that committee as well as the Family Law Executive Committee.

Brian has been named to Best Lawyers in America® every year since 2013 and was honored as "Lawyer of the Year" for Family Law in the Princeton-Metro region in 2015, 2018, 2023, and 2025. He has been included in New Jersey Super Lawyers™ since 2007 and was selected as one of New Jersey's Top 100 Super Lawyers in 2009, 2019, 2021, and 2025. He holds an AV Preeminent® rating from Martindale-Hubbell in both Family Law and Appellate Practice.

Brian earned his J.D. from Widener University School of Law, where he was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Research and Writing, and holds a B.A. from Rutgers College. His reputation for excellence, strategic thinking, and deep legal knowledge makes him a sought-after authority in New Jersey's matrimonial law community.

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BAR ADMISSIONS

New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

New Jersey State Bar Family Law Section, Executive Committee, 2012 – Present Amicus Curiae Committee, 2018 – Present Appellate Practices Committee, NJ State Bar, September 1, 2007 – 2012 Matrimonial Lawyer's Alliance Mercer County Bar Association Burlington County Bar Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America List® Issued by BL Rankings, LLC – Family Law, 2013 – Present The Best Lawyers in America – Lawyer of the Year, Issued by BL Rankings, LLC – Family Law, Princeton Metro, 2015, 2018, 2023, 2025

New Jersey Super Lawyers[™] List Issued by Thomson Reuters – Family Law, 2007 – Present Included in list of Top 100 NJ Super Lawyers[™] (Only Mercer County Family Law Attorney Selected) issued by Thomson Reuters, 2009, 2019, 2021, 2025

Martindale Hubbell AV-Preeminent Rated - Family Law & Appellate Practice

New Jersey State Bar Association – Amicus Curiae Award, Moynihan v. Lynch 2022

New Jersey State Bar Association-New Jersey State Bar Association Amicus Curiae Award, Bisbing v Bisbing, 2018

New Jersey State Bar Association - Amicus Curiae Award, Major v. Maguire, 2016

New Jersey State Bar Association – Amicus Curiae Award, In the Matter of the Adoption of a Child by J.E.V. & D.G.V., 2016

New Jersey State Bar Association – Amicus Curiae Award, Gnall v. Gnall. 2015

New Jersey State Bar Association – Amicus Curiae Award, Maeker v. Ross, 2014

New Jersey Law Journal "40 Under 40" List, 2006

Widener University School of Law – American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Research and Writing New Jersey Supreme Court Certified Attorney

EDUCATION

J.D. – Widener University School of Law, 1995 B.A. – Rutgers College, 1991