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BIOGRAPHY

Meet Brian G. Paul, our Co-Managing Partner and a highly accomplished matrimonial attorney. A member of our firm's executive committee, Brian has been instrumental in providing unparalleled legal representation and guidance to our clients. With 30 years of experience, he has earned a reputation throughout New Jersey as an expert in divorce and family law matters.

Brian's exemplary work in Family Law has earned him a spot in the Best Lawyers in America® list by BL Rankings, LLC every year since 2013. He was also named "2015 Lawyer of the Year," "2018 Lawyer of the Year," "2023 Lawyer of the Year" and "2025 Lawyer of the Year" in the Princeton-Metro region. Since 2007, Brian has been included in the list of New Jersey Super Lawyers™ issued by Thomson Reuters, which recognizes the top 5% of all attorneys in the state. He was also identified as one of the Top 100 Super Lawyers™ in New Jersey by the blue-ribbon panel in 2009, 2019, 2021, 2025 and 2026.

As one of the few attorneys in New Jersey who is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney, Brian is recognized as an expert on divorce and family law matters. He also holds Martindale-Hubbell's™ highest rating of "AV Preeminent" in both of his practice areas – Family Law and Appellate Practice.

A significant part of Brian's practice involves handling all types of divorce/family law appeals before New Jersey's Appellate courts. He has been involved in many appellate cases that have helped shape New Jersey family law, and his efforts have been recognized by the New Jersey State Bar Association. He has been awarded the Amicus Curiae Award on eight separate occasions for his efforts in representing and advocating the NJ State Bar Association's position on family law cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Brian received his Juris Doctor from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award for his superior skills in Legal Research and Writing. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers College in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Brian, a former co-Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association Amicus Committee, continues his service on this committee as well as on the NJSBA's Family Law Executive Committee.

For more information on Brian's appellate practice, please visit njfamilylawappeals.com.

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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