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Background:

Joel R. Brandes has been recognized by the Appellate Divion as a “noted expert and authority on New York family law and divorce.”¹ He is the author of the treatise [Law and The Family New York, 2d \(9 volumes\) \(Thomson Reuters\)](#), and [Law and the Family New York Forms \(5 volumes\) \(Thomson Reuters\) and their annual updates](#). Mr. Brandes writes Bits and Bytes,™ an electronic newsletter for the New York divorce and family law bench and bar, a website, New York Divorce and Family Law (www.nysdivorce.com), and two blogs, “New York Divorce and Family Law” (<https://brandeslaw.blogspot.com/>) and “A Child is Missing: The International Child Abduction Blog”(<https://joelbrandes.blogspot.com/>). Mr. Brandes was counsel in the landmark New York Court of Appeals cases of *Morone v Morone*, *Tucker v Tucker* and *McSparron v McSparron*.

Education:

New York University (LL.M., in Corporate Law, 1974).

Brooklyn Law School (J.D., 1968).

University of Tampa and Queens College B.A. 1965).

Academic, Educational & Writing Experience:

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“Enforcing Counsel Fee, Support and Distributive Awards by Execution of Judgment,” NYLJ, 7-18-19. P.4, Col. 5.
“What is the Status of the Child in a Custody Case? NYLJ, 7-18-19, P.7, Col 5.
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“Conduct in litigation and Counsel Fee Awards”, N.Y.L.J., 5-17-19, P.4, Col. 5.

2017- Author of the [New York Matrimonial Trial Handbook](#) (Joel R. Brandes Consulting Services, Inc.) which is available in Bookstores and online in the print edition [at the Bookbaby Bookstore](#), [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), [Goodreads](#) and other online book sellers. It is also available [in Kindle ebook editions](#) and [epub ebook editions](#) for all ebook readers in his [website bookstore](#) (www.nysdivorce.com).

1985 - Present. Author of the 9 volume treatise [Law and The Family New York, 2d \(9 volumes\) \(Thomson Reuters\)](#), and 5 volume [Law and the Family New York Forms \(Thomson Reuters\)](#). Legal forms set. Author of annual pocket part supplements and updates.

1988 - 2002. Author of Law and The Family, monthly column in the New York Law Journal

2002 - Present. President of Joel R. Brandes Consulting Services, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Publisher of “New York Divorce and Family Law” website at www.nysdivorce.com/.

Publisher of “Bits and Bytes”, bi-monthly electronic newsletter since 2003 (15 volumes, 24 issues each) devoted to New York Divorce and Family Law distributed to the New York bench and Bar.

Publisher of “New York Divorce and Family Law” blog (<https://brandeslaw.blogspot.com/>) and “A Child is Missing: The International Child Abduction Blog”(<https://joelbrandes.blogspot.com/>).

Member, Scribes, The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects

Principal Business:

March 6, 2019 – Present. The Law Firm of Joel R. Brandes, P.C. Advisor and counsel to the legal profession in complex matrimonial litigation, trials, appeals and international child abduction cases. Concierge legal services provided to individual clients.

2003 – Present. President of Joel R. Brandes Consulting Services, Inc. located at 2881 NE 33rd Court (At Dock), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33306. Telephone (954) 564-9883. From 2002 to 2015 company operated as a paralegal service, which was conducted over the Internet. In that capacity Mr. Brandes advised and coached matrimonial and family law attorneys with regard to difficult litigated matrimonial, custody, child abduction and Family Court matters pending in all of the

courts of the state of New York, and international child abduction cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. He drafted litigation papers, motions and questions for attorneys to use in the examination and cross-examination of witnesses in State and Federal court actions. He drafted briefs and advised attorneys with regard to many international child abduction cases in the United States Court of Appeals, and one case in the United States Supreme Court. In 2015 Joel R. Brandes Consulting Services, Inc. is a creative writing and publishing company, providing expert matrimonial and family law content for client newsletters, law firm websites and attorney or law firm blogs. It also assists lawyers with drafting articles for legal journals and preparing presentations and materials for lectures and seminars. It is the publisher of the New York Matrimonial Trial Handbook, and Mr. Brandes website and blogs.

Academic Appointments and Publications of Joel R. Brandes

Educational:

Instructor in Matrimonial Law, Adelphi University, 1976-1981

Continuing Legal Education Faculty, New York State Bar Association, 1979-1992

Visiting Lecturer, Hofstra University, School of Law, Advanced Practice Institute, 1981

Public Service:

Member, State of Florida, 11th Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Panel 2010-Present

Served as guardian ad litem for non-verbal autistic child from 2010-2013

Author:

Foster, Freed & Brandes, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition [volumes 1, 2, 3, 4] (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)

Freed & Brandes, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition, [volumes 5 & 6] (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)

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Brandes, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition, Revised [volumes 4, 4A & 5] (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)

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Contributor:

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Brandes and Weidman "Automatic Enforcement and Modification of Support Awards," N.Y.L.J., 10-2296, P.3, Col.1

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Lectures and Seminars:

March 1976 New York State Assembly Subcommittee on Revision of the Domestic Relations Law
October 15, 1977 Nassau County Bar Association, Family Court Subcommittee
"Respondent's Position in Enforcement and Modification Proceedings"
June 10, 1978 Nassau County Bar Association, Matrimonial Law Committee
"Disclosure in Matrimonial Actions"
March 28, 1979 New York State Trial Lawyers
"Matrimonial Appellate Practice"
April, 1979 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Seminar

"Enforcement and Modification"
 April 25, 1979 Westchester County Bar Association
"Child Support Under Boden"
 September 19, 1979 Richmond County Bar Association
"Recent Developments in Matrimonial Law; An Update"
 November 19, 1979 Suffolk County Bar Association
"The Child Support Obligation"
 March 3-5, 1980 Nassau County Bar Association
"Matrimonial Trial Practice"
 March 4, 1980 New York State Trial Lawyers
"New Criteria for Alimony and Child Support"
 April 14, 1980 New York Bar Association
"Trial Practice"
 April 23, 1980 New York State Bar Association
 Seminar entitled "Administering and Managing and Equitable Distribution Case"
 Topic: "Recent Decisions"
 May 16, 1980 Suffolk County Bar Association
"The Equitable Distribution Bill"
 September 23, 1980 New York State Bar Association
"Equitable Distribution"
 September 24, 1980 Richmond County Bar Association
"Equitable Distribution in a Nutshell"
 October 1, 1980 Nassau County Bar Association
"Agreements Under the Equitable Distribution Law"
 October 18, 1980 New York State Trial Lawyers
"Retroactive and Prospective Application of Equitable Distribution"
 October 24-25, 1980 Federation of Bar Associations of the 4th Judicial District
 October 28, 1980 Nassau County Bar Association Committee of Accountants - CPA's
"Role of the Attorney and the Accountant Under Equitable Distribution"
 November 3, 1980 Queens County Bar Association
"Recent Developments in Modification of Custody Orders and Decrees"
 January 1981 Nassau County Bar Association
"Recent Developments in Modification and Enforcement"
 March 30, 1981 The American Orthopsychiatric Association
"Mock Custody Trial"
 April 3, 1981 New York State Bar Association, Family Court Practice Seminar "Modification and Enforcement Proceedings Regarding Separation Agreements and Decrees"
 April 6, 1981 Hofstra University, School of Law, Advanced Practice Institute
"Child Custody and Recent Changes in Law"
 June 22, 1981 Nassau County Bar Association, 1981 Seminar on Tricks of the Trade
"Trial Techniques"

**September 10, 1981 New York State Bar Association
Seminar entitled "Equitable Distribution One Year Later"
Topic: "Decisional Law Since July 19, 1980"**

**October 5, 1981 Queens County Bar Association
Seminar on How to Handle a Divorce Case Under Equitable Distribution
Topic: "Disclosure Under Equitable Distribution"**

**November 18, 1981 New York State Bar Association Seminar on Practical Skills in
Family Law Practice
Topic: "Trial Practice: Domestic Relations"**

**November 19, 1981 Richmond County Bar Association
Topic: "Equitable Distribution: A Review of Decisions Since July 19, 1980"**

**April 23, 1981 New York State Bar Association
May 5, 1982 Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Topic: "Financial Disclosure Under Equitable Distribution Law"**

**May 14, 1982 Seminar entitled "Administering and Managing and Equitable
Distribution Cases"**

June 11, 1982 Topic: "Recent Decisions"

**July 10, 1982 New York State Bar Association
Seminar entitled "A Comprehensive Analysis of All Reported Equitable
Distribution Cases to Date"**

**July 21, 1982 Law Journal Seminars-Press Seminar entitled "Central Issues in
Equitable Distribution"
Topics: "Financial Disclosure Under the Equitable Distribution Law"
"Techniques in the Use of Disclosure Devices"**

**September 24, 1982,
October 22, 1982,
November 5, 1982,
December 5, 1982: New York State Bar Association Seminar entitled "Trial of an
Equitable Distribution Case: A Practical Approach"**

**October 5, 1982 New York State Trial Lawyers Association
Seminar entitled "Essential Elements of a Winning Case, Equitable Distribution Today"
Topic: "Update '82 - Recent Decisions Under Equitable Distribution"**

**October 6, 1982 Queens County Bar Association
Seminar entitled "How to Handle a Divorce Case Under Equitable Distribution"
Topic: "Disclosure"**

**October 12, 1982 Brooklyn Law School
Topic: "Enforcement and Modification of Decrees and Agreements"**

**November 10, 1982 Nassau County Bar Association
November 13, 1982 Seminar entitled "Matrimonial Law, Update '82"
Topic: "Evaluation and Distribution of Pensions"**

November 23, 1982 New York County Lawyers Association, Matrimonial Practice Program

Topic: "Enforcement and Modification of Matrimonial Decrees"
January 12, 1983 New York City Legal Secretaries Association
Topic: "Marital Fault - Do the Courts Care?"
March 4, 1983,
April 8, 1983: New York State Bar Association: Moderator of Seminar entitled
"Negotiating and Drafting of Marital
Agreements" Topic: "Recent Decisions"
March 5, 1983 New York State Trial Lawyers
Seminar entitled "New Direction in Matrimonial Practice Under Equitable Distribution"
Topic: "Update - 1983"
May 3, 1983 Richmond County Bar Association
Topic: "Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Matrimonial Law Since Last Time"
June 24-25, 1983 Nassau County Bar Association
Moderator of Annual Seminar on Matrimonial Law (Montauk Yacht Club)
August 26, 1983 New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Seminar entitled "Selected Valuation
Problems in Equitable Distribution Cases" (New York
City) Topic: "Recent Decisions and Comments"
September 23, 1983 (Albany), October 14, 1983
(N.Y.C.): New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Seminar entitled "Child Custody and Visitation"
Topic: "The Contested Custody Case from the Lawyers Perspective"
October 26, 1983 New York State Trial Lawyers Seminar
Topic "Disclosure Under the Equitable Distribution Law"
October 31, 1983 Brooklyn Bar Association Seminar
Topic: "Enforcement and Modification of Agreements and Decrees"
November 29, 1983 New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Program on Family Court Practice
Topic: "Trial Practice, Strategy and Counsel Fees"
January 1984 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law
Moderator of Seminar entitled "Matrimonial Practice: A Practical Skills Course"
March 7, 1984 Brooklyn Law School, Guest Lecturer
Topic: "Enforcement and Modification"
March 13, 1984 New York State Trial Lawyers Association
Topic: "How to Compel or Resist Financial Disclosure"
April 13, 1984,
May 4, 1984,
June 8, 1984: New York State Bar Association
Moderator of program entitled "Matrimonial and Family Law Update '84"
April 28, 1984 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law, Volunteer
Lawyers Program

Topic: "Initial Client Intake"
May 12, 1984 Staten Island Women's Bar Association
Topic: "Recent Decisions Under Equitable Distribution"
May 27, 1984 Brooklyn Law School Homecoming Lecture
Topic: "Matrimonial Update"
July 13-14, 1984 New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Program entitled "Recent Decisions Under the Equitable Distribution Law"
Topic: "Disclosure"
September 25, 1984 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law
Program entitled "Matrimonial Update"
Topic: "Disclosure"
October 16, 1984 New York State Bar Association
Moderator of the Basic Matrimonial Practice Program
Topic: "Overall and General Survey of the Equitable Distribution Law"
October 17, 1984 Brooklyn Bar Association
Topic: "The Domestic Relations Tax Reform Act of 1984"
October 18, 1984 New York Law Journal
Seminars entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Equitable Distribution"
Topic: "Disclosure, Maintenance and Child Support"
October 24, 1984 Brooklyn Law School
Topic: "Enforcement and Modification"
November 9, 1984,
November 30, 1984,
December 7, 1984,
December 14, 1984: New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Program entitled "New York Equitable Distribution Practice"
Topics: "Recent Decisions and Developing Trends"
"Direct Examination of an Expert Witness."
January 10, 1985 New York State Trial Lawyers Association
Topic: "Financial Disclosure"
January 22, 1985 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New Jersey Chapter
Topic: "Matrimonial Discovery: Advanced Litigation Techniques"
April 17, 1985 Westchester County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Topic: "Enforcement and Modification of Agreements and Judgments"
May 3, 1985 New York State Bar Association
Moderator of Program entitled "Successful Motion Practice in Matrimonial Cases"
Topic: "Recent Decisions and Developing Trends"
May 22, 1985 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law
Topic: "Real Estate Appraisals and Valuation of Real Estate"
May 23, 1985 New York State Bar Association

Moderator of Program entitled "Successful Motion Practice in Matrimonial Cases"
Topic: "Recent Decisions and Developing Trends"
October 3, 1985 Law Journal Seminars Press
Seminar entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Equitable Distribution and Matrimonial Tax"
Topic: "Disclosure Under the Equitable Distribution Law"
October 11, 1985 Brooklyn Law School
Topic: "Preparation for and Trial of a Matrimonial Action"
October 24-27, 1985 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Fall Meeting, Bolton Landing, New York, Co-Chairman
"New Developments in Matrimonial Law"
Topic: "Recent Decisions"
October 29-30, 1985 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section,
Practical Skills Course
Chairman - New York City
Topic: "Techniques of Practice in Family Court"
November 15, 1985,
December 12, 1985: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Co-Chairman of Seminar entitled "Negotiating and Drafting Marital
Agreements under Equitable Distribution"
Topic: "Recent Decisions"
May 2, 1986,
June 13, 1986: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Moderator and Speaker
Seminar entitled "New York Matrimonial Practice"
May 22, 1986 Richmond County Bar Association
Topic: "Recent Developments in Matrimonial Law"
July 17-20, 1986 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Summer meeting, moderator and speaker
Seminar entitled "Recent Developments in Matrimonial Practice"
August 12, 1986 American Bar Association, Family Law Section
Seminar entitled "Family Law in the Fifty States"
August 12, 1986 American Bar Association, Litigation Section
Seminar entitled "Anatomy of a Matrimonial Trial"
September 18, 1986 New York State Trial Lawyers, Matrimonial Practice Seminar
Topic: "Discovery A-Z"
November 5-6, 1986 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Planning Chairperson, Fall 1986
Practical Skills Course: "Basic Matrimonial Practice", Westbury, New York November 14, 1986,
December 12, 1986: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Co-Chairman of Seminar entitled "Trial of an Equitable Distribution Action"

Topic: "Recent Decisions and Review of Developing Trends in Matrimonial Law"
March 10, 1987 The Nassau Academy of Law
Participant in Seminar entitled "Anatomy of a Matrimonial Case"
Topic: "Financial Disclosure"
March 31, 1987 The Suffolk Academy of Law
Topic: "Recent Decisions in Matrimonial Law"
May 15, 1987,
June 12, 1987: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Co-Chairman of Seminar entitled "Matrimonial and Family Law 1987 -
Valuation Taxes, Pensions and Post Litigation Problems"
Topic: "Recent Decisions and Developing Trends
October 9-12, 1987 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Fall Meeting, Program Co-Chairman
"Developments in Child Custody, Child Support Guidelines and Surrogate
Parenting"
October 28-29, 1987 The Nassau Academy of Law
November 10, 1987 Seminar entitled "The Art of Cross-Examination"
Topic: "Techniques for Cross-Examination of Expert
Witnesses: Economic Witnesses and Actuaries"
November 13, 1987,
December 4, 1987,
December 11, 1987: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Co-Chairman and Speaker of Seminar entitled "Matrimonial and Family Law Update"
Topics: "Disclosure Motions, Pendente Lite Maintenance and Child Support" "Injunctions and
Exclusive Occupancy of the Marital Home
Pendente Lite" (Albany)
"Equitable Distribution Decisions and the Support Enforcement Act
of 1987" (Uniondale and New York City)
December 1, 1987 Richmond County Bar Association
Topic: "Annual Update of Developments in Matrimonial Law"
January 19, 1988 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Symposium on "Practical Aspects of Matrimonial Practice"
Albany Law School, Albany, New York Topic: "Discovery"
April 6, 1988,
May 10, 1988,
May 13, 1988: New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Co-Chairman and Speaker of Seminar entitled: "Pensions, QDROS and Motion Practice
- What the Matrimonial Practitioner Needs to Know"
Topics: "Methods of Valuing a Retirement Plan and Direct Examination of a Pension Expert
(Albany) "Substantive Motions" (Uniondale)
July 21-24, 1988 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section,

Program Chair of Summer Meeting Program entitled "Recent Developments in Matrimonial and Family Law"

Topic: "Pendente Lite Motions and Disclosure"

October 12-13, 1988 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Overall Planning Co-Chairman and Moderator

Fall 1988 Practical Skills Course: "Basic Matrimonial Practice"

Westbury, New York

October 20, 1988,

December 2, 1988,

December 9, 1988,

December 16, 1988: New York State Bar Association

Seminar entitled "Update 88"

Topic: "Matrimonial Practice"

New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Co-Chair of Seminar entitled "The Anatomy of a Matrimonial Trial" Moderator (Albany)

and Speaker (New York and Uniondale)

Topic: "Direct Examination of the Real Estate Appraiser"

January 14, 1989 Litigation Support Committee, Nassau Chapter

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

Seminar entitled "Role of the CPA as an Expert Witness" (Uniondale, NY)

Topic: "Mock Trial - Cross Examination of Expert Witness"

March 13, 1989 Brooklyn Bar Association/Appellate Division, Second Department Seminar entitled "Selected Topics and New Developments in Matrimonial Law, 1989"

Topic: "Tax Consequences of Maintenance, Child Support and Property Transfers"

April 15, 1989 Nassau County Bar Association, Bi-County Committee of Attorneys/Accountants

Participant in Matrimonial Mock Trial on "Valuation of a Master's Degree"

May 11, 1989 Suffolk Academy of Law, Bi-County Committee of Attorneys/Accountants

Participant in Matrimonial Mock Trial on "Valuation of a Master's Degree"

May 12, 1989 (Albany),

June 2, 1989 (N.Y.C.),

June 16, 1989 (L.I.): New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Co-Chairman of Seminar entitled "Thorny Valuation Problems in Equitable Distribution Litigation" Co-Moderator (Albany)

Topic: "Direct Case on Valuation of a Business" (Albany)

September 14-17, 1989 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Fall Meeting, Lake George, New York

Program Co-Chair and Sponsor of Seminar entitled

"Child Support Guidelines -- They're Here"

Topic: "Miscellaneous Considerations"

September 26-27, 1989 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Overall Program Chair and Moderator of Fall 1989

Pretrial Skills Program entitled "Basic Matrimonial Practice"

October 13, 1989 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section (White Plains) Full

Program, Planning Chair and Moderator "Child Support Guidelines -- They're Here!!"

December 2, 1989 (L.I.), December 9, 1989

(Albany), December 18, 1989 (N.Y.C):

Speaker on all Topics

October 16, 1989 Litigation Support Committee, Nassau Chapter

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

Topic: "The Child Support Standards Act"

October 21, 1989 Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Program entitled "The Child Support Standards Act"

October 26, 1989 New York State Bar Association, General Meeting

White Plains, New York

Topic: "The Child Support Standards Act"

November 4, 1989 New York State Bar Association

Seminar entitled "Update 89"

Topic: "Matrimonial Practice"

November 9, 1989 Nassau County Bar Association.

Lecture on The Child Support Standards Act

November 28, 1989 Brooklyn Bar Association

Participation in Program on Custody

Topic: "The Hague Convention"

April 25, 1990 Westchester County Bar Association

Topic: "Child Support Guidelines Update"

May 8, 1990 Brooklyn Law School, Annual Home Coming

Participant in Program entitled "Prenuptial Agreements: How to Play The Trump Card"

May 25, 1990 (Albany),

June 1, 1990 (L.I.),

June 15, 1990 (N.Y.C.), New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Co-chair of Program entitled "Successfully Handling and Settling a Divorce Case" July 13-16, 1990 New

York State Bar Association, Summer Meeting, Manchester, Vermont

Program Co-Chair and Speaker at Seminar entitled "Happy 10th Birthday EDL"

Topic: "Ethical Considerations Relating to Getting Paid"

October 19, 1990 (L.I.),
November 9, 1990 (Albany),
November 30, 1990 (Syracuse), December 14, 1990
(N.Y.C.):
New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section Fall Program, Planning Chair and
October 23-24, 1990 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Program Chair and Moderator
Program entitled "Basic Matrimonial Practice"
November 2, 1990 New York State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education
Committee
Seminar entitled "Update 90"
Topic: "Matrimonial Law and Practice"
December 6, 1990 Kiwanis Club, Merrick, New York
Speaker
Topic: "Equitable Distribution"
April 18, 1991 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section (Melville, L.I.)
Overall Program Chair
Program entitled "Family Court Practice"
May 2, 1991 Suffolk Academy of Law
Participant in program entitled "A Matrimonial Mock Trial"
May 9, 1991 Nassau Academy of Law
Participant in program entitled "The Evolution of an Equitable Distribution Case"
Topic: "Discovery"
May 24, 1991 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Program Chair and Moderator
Program entitled "The Trial of an Equitable Distribution Case"
July 10-14, 1991 New York State Bar Association, Summer Meeting, Manchester, Vermont
Program Co-Chair and Moderator at Seminar
October 15-16, 1991 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Planning Chair and Moderator, New York City
Program entitled "Basic Matrimonial Practice"
November 8, 1991 New York State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education
Committee
Seminar entitled "Update 91"
Topic: "Matrimonial Law and Practice"
November 22, 1991 (L.I.), December 6, 1991
(Albany), December 13, 1991 (N.Y.C.):
New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Program Chair and Moderator,
Fall Program entitled "How to Handle a Custody Case"
May 1, 1992 (Albany),

May 8, 1992 (L.I.),
May 22, 1992 (Syracuse), May 29, 1992
(Newburgh) June 12, 1992 (N.Y.C.):
New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Overall Program Chair and Moderator,
Spring Program entitled "Matrimonial and Family Law Update"
September 22, 1992 New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section and 23, 1992
Overall Planning Chair and Moderator: New York City
Program entitled "Basic Matrimonial Practice"
November 6, 1992 (N.Y.C.) New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Program entitled: "Update 92". Topic: "Matrimonial Law."
October 30, 1992 (L.I.),
November 6, 1992 (Newburgh), November 20, 1992
(Albany), December 11, 1992 (N.Y.C.):
New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Program Chair and Coordinator, Program Entitled: "How to Handle New
Developments in Matrimonial Law."
May 3, 1993 Brooklyn Bar Association - Matrimonial Law Seminar
Topic: Trial Techniques "How to Establish a Prima Facie case for Dissolution"
May 7, 1993 New York State Bar Association, Committee on Professional
Discipline, Statewide seminar, Moderator of "Divorce in the 90's: Lawyer Ethics,
Client Relations and Legal Fees"
April 25, 1994 Dutchess County Bar Association Seminar, Lecture entitled
"Recent Decisions"
November 16, 1994 Orange County Bar Association, Lecture entitled "Valuation of
Professional Practices & Licenses."
May 31, 1995 Nassau County Bar Association, Matrimonial Law Committee
Topic: "Custody, Experts, Evaluation and Reports"
October 27, 1995 Staten Island Women's Bar Association
Topic: Full Faith and Credit to Child Support Orders
January 24, 1996 Nassau County Bar Association, Matrimonial Law Committee
Topic: McSparron v. McSparron
March 5, 1996 New York County Lawyer's Association, Matrimonial Law Section
Topic: Practical Effects of the Court of Appeals Decision of
McSparron v. McSparron on Valuation of Professional Licenses
May 16, 1996 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law
Topic: The Evaluation and Distribution of a Professional License- Post McSparron
"Evolution of the Present Law...O'Brien to McSparron"
November, 1999 New York County Lawyers Association, Matrimonial Law
Committee
"McSparronizing Maintenance Awards"

**April 18, 2000 New York County Lawyers Association, Seminar Entitled "Update on Matrimonial Law"
Topic: Equitable Distribution**
May 5, 2001 Marino Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Topic: Matrimonial Agreements
**June 20, 2001 New York County Lawyers Association, Seminar Entitled "Basic Matrimonial Law
Practice in New York" Topic: Equitable Distribution**

Miscellaneous:

Member of Panel, American Arbitration Association, 1974-1982
Arbitrator, Civil Court of the City of New York, 1971-1977
Guest, WINS News Conference, WINS Radio, June 5, 1980
Guest, "THE BOB BARSHAY SHOW", Cablevision 12, June 5, 1982
**Guest, "THE JIM SAUNDERS SHOW", WGLI, November 3, 1982, and March 15,
1983**
Host of "ASK THE EXPERT", WGLI Radio, 1982-1983
Listed in Who's Who in American Law, 3rd Edition through Current Edition
Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, Seeview/Putnam, New York, 1987-1998
Guest, "Long Island Viewpoint", Group W Cable, September 12, 1983
Guest, Island Exchange, Cablevision 27, July 10, 1984
Guest, "Heart of the Matter", CBS, February 14, 1985
Guest, WMCA Radio 1987; Guest, The Bob Grant Show, WABC Radio, November 28, 1988
Guest, "Lawyers Live", Manhattan Cable, September 19, 1990
**Guest, "9 Broadcast Plaza", WWOR, Channel 9, Secaucus, New Jersey,
September 25, 1990**
Member, Scribes, The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects
Columnist, New York Law Journal, "Law and The Family", 1988-present
Guest Commentator, Courtroom Television Network, May 4, 1992
Guest, Newstalk TV, September 5, 1996
Guest, Fox News TV, January 28, 1997
Author and Creator of New York Divorce and Family Law, at www.brandeslaw.com

Bar Association Memberships and Committees

**New York State Bar Association 1971-2002; 2019-
Committee on Appellate Practice 1988 - 2002
Committee on Child Custody, 1997- 2002
Committee on Professional Discipline, 1992-1994**

Family Law Section, 1975-2002; 2019- Secretary, 1992
Financial Officer, 1990-1992
Family Law Review Editorial Board, 1975-2002
Secretary, Committee on Legislation, 1975-1977
Committee on Continuing Legal Education, 1980-1992
Chairman, Committee on Continuing Legal Education, 1982-1992
General Practice Section, 1993-1997

American Bar Association 1971-2002

Family Law Section

Associate Editor, Family Law Newsletter, 1971-1978
Litigation Section, Trial Evidence Committee, 1975-1977
Executive Member, Child Custody Committee, 1982-1983
Member of Panel, "Law in the Fifty States" 1986-1987
Member of Custody Committee, 1993 - 2002
Member of Federal Legislation and Procedures Committee, 1994-2002

Nassau County Bar Association 1975-2002

Committee on Matrimonial and Family Law, 1975-2002
Newsletter Subcommittee, 1976
Chairman, Legislative Subcommittee, 1978-1980
Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Subcommittee, 1980-1982
Chairman, Committee on Matrimonial and Family Law, 1982-1984

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 1976-2002

Committee on Continuing Legal Education 1994 - 2002
New York Chapter Legal Education Committee, 1978
New York Chapter Board of Managers 1979-1983
New York Chapter Board of Examiners, 1979-1980
New York Chapter Chairman, Legislation Committee, 1979-1980
New York Chapter Committee on Legal Fees in Matrimonial Matters, 1980-1981
New York Chapter Ad Hoc Committee on Revision of the Equitable Distribution Law, 1980-1981

International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1988-2002

American Judges Association 1974-1978

Brooklyn Bar Association 1974-1978

Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, 1972-1974

Family Law Committee, 1973-

1978

Association of the Bar of the City of New York - 1972-1992; 2019-present

Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, 1972-1974

Family Law Committee, 1973-1978

Committee on Women in the Courts, 1990 -

1992

New York County Lawyers Association - 1972-1974

Committee on the Family Court, 1974