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## Curriculum Vitae of Joel R. Brandes

### Background:

Joel R. Brandes has been recognized by the Appellate Division as a “noted authority and expert on New York family law and divorce.”<sup>1</sup> 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 2d \(5 volumes\) \(Thomson Reuters\) and their annual updates](#), as well as the [New York Matrimonial Trial Handbook](#) (Joel R. Brandes Consulting Services, Inc.) ([Bookbaby](#), [Amazon](#)). 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](http://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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May 2019 - Present:

“Standards of Appellate Review in Matrimonial Actions”, NYLJ, 11-8-19, P.4, Col.5.

“Fundamental and Harmless Error in Matrimonial and Family Matters, ” NYLJ, 10-21-19, P.4, Col.5.

“Protecting Native American Children”, NYLJ, 9-20-19, P.4, Col.5

“Clarifying the Concepts of Transmutation and Commingling”, NYLJ, 8-22-19, P.4, Col.5

“Inchoate Rights to Marital Property.” NYLJ, 7-29-19, P.55, Col. 1.

“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.

“Who is the less monied spouse?” N.Y.L.J., 6-14-19, P.4, Col. 5

“Conduct in litigation and Counsel Fee Awards”, N.Y.L.J., 5-17-19, P.4, Col. 5.

August 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](http://www.nysdivorce.com)).

1985 - Present. Author of the 9 volume treatise [Law and The Family New York, 2d \(9 volumes\) \(Thomson Reuters\)](#), and [Law and the Family New York Forms \(Thomson Reuters\)](#) (4 volumes), [Law and the Family New York Forms , 2d \(Thomson Reuters\)](#) (5 volumes) and [Law and the Family New York Forms 2019 Edition \(Thomson Reuters\)](#) (5 volumes). 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/](http://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..**

**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, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Panel 2010-Present**

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

#### **Author:**

**Foster, Freed, and Brandes, Law and the Family New York, Revised, 1986 annual cumulative supplement (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**

**Foster, Freed & Brandes, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition  
Volume 1, 1987, (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**

**Volume 2, 1988, (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**  
**Volume 3, 1993, (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**  
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**Freed, Brandes & Weidman, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition, Revised**  
**Volume 3, 1993, (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**  
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**Freed & Brandes, Law and the Family New York, 2d Edition**  
**Volume 5, \_\_\_\_\_ (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester, New York)**  
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**Volume 4, 1997, (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)**  
**Volume 4A, 1997, (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)**  
**Volume 5, 1998, (Westgroup, Rochester, New York)**  
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**Brandes & Weidman, Law and the Family, New York Forms [4 volumes] (1993, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, Rochester, New York)**

**Brandes, Law and the Family, New York Forms 2d [5 volumes] (2008, Thomson Reuters, Rochester, New York]**

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**Digest of Equitable Distribution Cases, 1981, New York State Bar Association**  
**A Comprehensive Analysis of All Reported Equitable Distribution Cases to Date, 1982, New York State Bar Association**

**Equitable Distribution Case Law, 1983, New York State Bar Association**

**Contributor:**

**A Practical Guide to the New York Equitable Distribution Law, 1980, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich**

**New York State Bar Association Pamphlet, Divorce and Separation in New York State**

Contemporary Matrimonial Law Issues, 1986, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (Contributor)

Encyclopedia of Matrimonial Practice, 1991, Prentice Hall Law and Business (Contributor)

Articles Published in New York Law Journal Column, "Law and the Family"

Freed and Brandes, "Family Law Takes a Back Seat Again," N.Y.L.J., 7-8-88, P. 3, Col. 1

Freed and Brandes, "No More Messin With Hessen," N.Y.L.J., 8-17-88, P. 3, Col. 1

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Freed and Brandes, "Dump the Dum Casta Law," N.Y.L.J., 10-25-88, P. 3, Col. 3

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Freed and Brandes, "Equitable Distribution: Academic Degrees and Other Things of Value," N.Y.L.J., 124-89, P. 3, Col. 1

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Brandes and Weidman, "Living Apart Grounds for Divorce," N.Y.L.J., 12-28-93, P. 3, Col. 1

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Brandes and Weidman, "More Changes to Calendar Control and Arbitration Rules," N.Y.L.J., 9-27-94, P.3 Col.1

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Brandes and Weidman, " The Child's Best Interests in Adoption Cases," N.Y.L.J., 11-28-95, P.3 Col.3

Brandes and Weidman, " McSparron': The Demise of the `Merger' Fiction," N.Y.L.J., 12-26-95, P.3 Col.3

Brandes and Weidman, " New Efforts to Eliminate Domestic Violence," N.Y.L.J., 123-96, P.3 Col.3

Brandes and Weidman, " An Abused Child's Emergency Removal from Home," N.Y.L.J., 2-27-96, P.3 Col.3

Brandes and Weidman, " Social Security, and Child Support Revisited," N.Y.L.J., 3-26-96, P.3 Col.1

Brandes and Weidman, "Relocation Resolved," N.Y.L.J., 4-23-96, P.3 Col.1  
 Brandes and Weidman, "The Rights of Unwed Fathers," N.Y.L.J., 5-28-96, P.3, Col.1  
 Brandes and Weidman, "Failure to Pay Support and the Suspension of Licenses," N.Y.L.J., 6-25-96, P.3 Col.1  
 Brandes and Weidman, "Collection of Support Arrears Without a Money Judgment," N.Y.L.J., 7-23-96, P.3 Col.1  
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 Brandes and Weidman "Valuation of a Professional License," N.Y.L.J., 12-24-96, P.3, Col.1  
 Brandes and Weidman, "Same-Sex Marriage," N.Y.L.J., 1-28-97, P. 3, Co. 1  
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 Brandes and Weidman, "Division of Real Property in Divorce Proceedings," N.Y.L.J., 3-25-97, P.3, Col.1  
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 "Survival or Merger of Agreements," N.Y.L.J., 9-28-99, P.3, Col. 1  
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**March 5, 1983 New York State Trial Lawyers  
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**May 3, 1983 Richmond County Bar Association  
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**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**  
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**September 23, 1983 (Albany), October 14, 1983**  
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**Moderator of Seminar entitled "Child Custody and Visitation"**  
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**October 26, 1983 New York State Trial Lawyers Seminar**  
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**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"**  
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**Moderator of program entitled "Matrimonial and Family Law Update '84"**  
**April 28, 1984 Nassau County Bar Association, Academy of Law, Volunteer**  
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**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**  
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**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"**

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**Seminars entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Equitable Distribution"**  
**Topic: "Disclosure, Maintenance and Child Support"**

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**Moderator of Program entitled "New York Equitable Distribution Practice"**  
**Topics: "Recent Decisions and Developing Trends"**  
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**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"**  
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**Seminar entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Equitable Distribution and Matrimonial Tax"**  
**Topic: "Disclosure Under the Equitable Distribution Law"**

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**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,  
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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,  
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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 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](http://www.brandeslaw.com)  
Listed in the following publications:  
Who's Who in America - 2004, 58th Edition (pub. 2003)  
Who's Who in America - 2003, 57th Edition (pub. 2002)  
Who's Who in America - 2002, 56th Edition (pub. 2001)  
Who's Who in America - 2001, 55th Edition (pub. 2000)  
Who's Who in American Law - 2003-2004, 13th Edition (pub. 2003)  
Who's Who in American Law - 2000-2001, 11th Edition (pub. 1999)  
Who's Who in American Law - 1996-1997, 9th Edition (pub. 1996)  
Who's Who in American Law - 1992-1993, 7th Edition (pub. 1991)  
Who's Who in American Law - 1990-1991, 6th Edition (pub. 1989)

### **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**