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Background:

Joel R. Brandes is the author of the new Third Edition of Law and the Family New York, titled Law and the Family New York, 2022-2023 Edition (12 volumes) (Thomson Reuters). He is also the author of Law and the Family New York Forms 2022 Edition (5 volumes)(Thomson Reuters), the New York Matrimonial Trial Handbook (Bookbaby), and the New York Matrimonial Trial Handbook 2023 Cumulative Update. His "Law and the Family" column is a regular feature in the New York Law Journal.

He concentrates his practice on New York divorce and family law appeals in divorce, equitable distribution and custody cases, and post-judgment enforcement and modification proceedings. We focus on high-profile matrimonial litigation and appeals. Mr. Brandes also serves as counsel to lawyers and law firms in complex matrimonial litigation, trials, and appeals. He has been recognized by the New York Appellate Division as a "noted authority and expert on New York family law and divorce." ¹

He has represented clients in numerous appeals to the New York Court of Appeals and the Appellate Divisions and has drafted briefs for and acted as a consultant to attorneys in many international child abduction cases, including cases in the United States Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Brandes was counsel in the landmark New York Court of Appeals cases of *Morone v Morone*, *Tucker v Tucker* and *McSparron v McSparron*.

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. He wrote *Digest of Equitable Distribution Cases*, and *Equitable Distribution Case Law*, both published by the New York State Bar Association and has been

¹ See *Matter of Brandes*, 2015 WL 4664743, 2015 N.Y. Slip Op. 81096(U) (2d Dept.,2015). See also argument before Court of Appeals on September 8, 2017: "He is. he is a noted authority." (Judge Abdus-Salem)

a contributor to several law books. Mr. Brandes has written and lectured extensively on family law and international child abduction. He has authored more than five hundred published articles that have appeared in legal journals. For many years he co-chaired the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section. In that capacity he moderated and participated in more than 150 seminars. He wrote a quarterly column, entitled Recent Decisions, Trends and Legislation, in the New York State Bar Association, Family Law Review. He writes and publishes Bits and Bytes,™ a bi-monthly 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 Court of Appeals cases of Morone v Morone, Tucker v Tucker and McSparron v McSparron, and has more than 120 reported New York trial or appellate decisions. He earned his J.D. at Brooklyn Law School and his LL.M. at New York University.



Academic, Educational & Writing Experience:

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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/>).

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

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

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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
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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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April 17, 1985 Westchester County Bar Association, Family Law Section
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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 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
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

