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Eric is Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney and is a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys. He's also the former Co-Chair of the firm's Family Law Department.

Throughout his career, Eric's practice has focused on family law litigation and related matters, such as:

- Litigation, mediation and arbitration of family law matters
- Matrimonial actions, including complex matters involving valuation issues and high conflict matters
- Custody and Parenting Time
- Alimony and child support
- Equitable distribution
- Appellate practice in family law matters
- Paternity
- Grandparent visitation
- Domestic violence
- Negotiation and preparation of prenuptial, postnuptial, and cohabitation agreements
- Negotiation and preparation of property settlement agreements
- Enforcement and modification of agreements, orders, and judgments
- Rights of cohabitants and palimony matters
- Adoption

In addition to his work as a litigator, Eric can also serve as a mediator or arbitrator in divorce cases for those who wish to pursue alternative dispute resolution.

Eric's reported cases include:*

- *Steiner v. Steiner*, 250 N.J. 358 (2022), 470 N.J. Super. 112 (App. Div. 2022) (certif. denied 2022) (case of first impression of adjudication of grounds for divorce under irreconcilable differences; no punitive counsel fee awards for meritorious defenses of claims)
- *Gnall v. Gnall*, 222 N.J. 414, 119 A.3d 891 (2015) (courts must consider all statutory factors in determining alimony; duration alone is not determinative of whether alimony should be permanent vs. limited duration)
- *Maeker v. Ross*, 219 N.J. 265 (2014) (landmark palimony case invalidating 2010 palimony statute with regard to relationships that pre-dated the statute)

- *Parish v. Parish*, 412 N.J. Super. 39 (App. Div. 2010) (establishes new rules and procedures before judge can impose conditions upon filing motions in a family part case)
- *Eaton v. Grau*, 368 N.J. Super. 215 (App. Div. 2004) ("hold harmless" provision in parties' property settlement agreement did not require ex-husband to remove ex-wife's name from the mortgage)
- *Moriarty v. Bradt*, 177 N.J. 84 (2003) (grandparent visitation)
- *Wilde v. Wilde*, 337 N.J. Super. 1 (App. Div. 2001) (grandparent visitation)
- *Crews v. Crews*, 164 N.J. 11 (2000) (standard of living as it relates to alimony)
- *Brawer v. Brawer*, 329 N.J. Super. 273 (App. Div. 2000) (the enforceability of an oral settlement agreement)

**Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.*

Services

- Family Law
- Litigation
- Law Firm Defense & Risk Management
- Appellate Practice
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Entertainment & Sports Law

Client Resources

Podcast: The Madoff Mess Hits Divorce Court

Eric was featured in a Forensic Perspective Podcast, a production of MSG Accountants, Consultants & Business Valuators. Eric discussed the decision issued by Acting New York State Supreme Court Justice Saralee Evans in the case of *Simkin v. Blank*, in which Mr. Simkin sought to reform his divorce agreement with his former wife because he was one of the many victims of the Bernard Madoff Ponzi scheme. Ultimately, Justice Evans dismissed the complaint in its entirety. Eric discussed how the Madoff case may impact other matrimonial outcomes. [Click here for more.](#)

Before Fox Rothschild

Eric was previously a partner at Donahue, Hagan, Klein, Newsome & O'Donnell, P.C. handling matrimonial law matters.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Eric was appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey to the District XB Ethics Committee and served as the chair from September 2010 through August 2011.

Accomplishments

- Completion of 40-hour Family Law Mediation Training at the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.
- Completion of Arbitration Training given by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Education

- Widener University School of Law (LL.M., 1994)
 - in Taxation
- Widener University School of Law (J.D., 1992)
- State University of New York at Albany (B.A., *cum laude*, 1989)
- American Bar Association Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute (2001)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Association for Justice, Family Law Section
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Essex County Bar Association
- Morris County Bar Association
- District XB Ethics Committee (2007-2011), Chair (2010-2011)
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Litigation Counsel of America

Awards & Honors

- **Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney**
- **Selected as a Fellows in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**
This award is conferred by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the list of attorneys ranked by *Chambers High Net Worth* for Family/Matrimonial: High Net Worth in New Jersey (2022-2025)**
This award is conferred by Chambers & Partners. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Family Law in Morristown, NJ (2019-2026)**
This award is conferred by Best Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Top 100: New Jersey Super Lawyers" list (2020, 2023-2024)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for family law in New Jersey (2007-2026)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Super Lawyers - Rising Stars" list for family law in New Jersey (2006)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Trailblazers" list in Divorce Law (2016)**
This award is conferred by The National Law Journal. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to "AV Preeminent" list of rated attorneys**
This award is conferred by Martindale-Hubbell. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

News

July 24, 2025

Fox Rothschild Attorneys Selected to 2025 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

April 17, 2025

Protecting Your Assets

July 18, 2024

Fox Rothschild Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

July 20, 2023

Fox Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

March 7, 2023

2023 Readers' Choice Awards

October 12, 2022

"Divorce Month" Is Quickly Approaching. Here's How to Protect Yourself

July 14, 2022

Fox Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Chambers High Net Worth Guide

April 23, 2021

Top 10 in Law Blogs

August 20, 2020

More Than 200 Fox Attorneys Selected to the List of "Best Lawyers in America"

January 1, 2020

Why January Is the Most Popular Time to Divorce

August 15, 2019

176 Fox Attorneys Selected to the 2020 List of Best Lawyers in America

January 4, 2019

What's Your 2019 New Year's Resolution?

July 2, 2018

Fox Rothschild's Family Law Practice

February 16, 2018

Revamped Tax Code Creates New Headaches for Matrimonial Lawyers

March 22, 2016

Divorce, Trusts & Estates Trailblazers

March 22, 2016

Three Fox Attorneys Named Among The National Law Journal's Family Law Trailblazers

March 7, 2016

Why March is the Height of Divorce Season in N.J.

February 3, 2016

Top 10 in Law Blogs: The Lawyer the Liar

Publications

March 10, 2026

Technology-Facilitated Abuse in Family Law: Courts Catch Up to Emerging Risks

New Jersey Law Journal

November 12, 2025

Awards of Counsel Fees When Successfully Prosecuting, but not Defendant, An Act of Domestic Violence

Open Legal Blog Archive

July 23, 2024

A Trial Is Not the Only Way to Settle Your Divorce

The Connection Magazines

May 22, 2024

Lawyer's View: How NOT to Settle Your Divorce Case

The Connection Magazines

March 20, 2024

Lawyer's View: Divorce Court Basics

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Lawyer's View: Five Tips for Preparing for Divorce in NJ

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Lawyer's View: Should My Children Have a Prenup?

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Lawyer's View— Five Tips for Preparing for Divorce in New Jersey

The Connection Magazines

November 13, 2022

Lawyer's View: Debunking New Jersey's Family Law Myths

The Connection Magazines

March 31, 2020

Child Custody and the Coronavirus: Guidelines for Parents Who Are Divorced or Separated

January 23, 2017

January Is called 'Divorce Month': Resolutions, Fresh Starts and Had Enoughs

NJBIZ

Events

February 13, 2024

Savings (and How to Compute Them)

Webinar

February 6, 2016

Matrimonial Law: Divorce Bootcamp - It's All About the Money

The Heldrich