



# Jennifer A. Brandt

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Jennifer is chair of the firm's Family Law group. She has significant experience representing parties in divorce, custody, and support/alimony matters throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She assists parties with paternity issues, adoptions, and matters concerning assisted reproduction technology. She also negotiates prenuptial, post-nuptial and cohabitation agreements and mediates and arbitrates family law cases.

Jennifer represents a wide array of clients. In Pennsylvania, she regularly represents clients in Philadelphia, the Main Line, and local counties such as Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Bucks and Berks as well as others. In New Jersey, she assists parties throughout the state including Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, Mercer, Atlantic, and Cape May counties as well as others.

A recognized legal analyst by the media, Jennifer appears regularly on national and local television and radio. She can be seen nationally on Court TV, CNN, Fox News Network, MSNBC, HLN, ABC and NBC. Jennifer appears weekly on Court TV's "Closing Arguments with Vinnie Politan." She has appeared on television shows such as "The O'Reilly Factor," "Your World With Neil Cavuto," "HLN Prime News," "ABC World News Tonight," and the "Today Show," as well as the Dr. Drew Midday Live Radio Show. Locally she appears on Fox 29, where she is a contributor to Good Day Philadelphia, KYW-TV (CBS 3), WPVI (6ABC), WCAU (NBC 10), and KYW News Radio.

Relying on her vast experience in family law, Jennifer frequently writes and contributes to numerous publications. Her articles and quotes have appeared in various publications such as the Huffington Post, Forbes.com, Fox Business.com, The Philly Post, Allparenting.com, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Philadelphia Business Journal, the National Law Journal, the American Journal of Family Law, ABA magazines, Main Line Today magazine and USA TODAY. Jennifer is the editor of Family Law Focus, a legal blog addressing current issues in family law. She also writes a monthly blog post for the Martindale-Avvo blog, "Ask Attorney Jennifer B."

Jennifer lectures regularly and plans courses for attorneys and other professionals on the topic of family law for organizations such as the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New Jersey ICLE. She has been a featured speaker at the Avvo Lawyernomics Conference in Las Vegas and was the keynote speaker at the American Board of Vocational Experts' national conference in San Antonio, Texas. She also teaches a course on divorce for Main Line School Night in Lower Merion, PA.

Jennifer has been named chair-elect of the American Bar Association Family Law Section (FLS) for the 2024-25 bar year. She is also the co-vice chair of the ABA FLS Diversity Committee. She is a former member of the ABA FLS Finance Committee and former liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism. Jennifer is the former ABA FLS Liaison to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, former chair of the Program Support Committee, and former member of Council and former secretary of the ABA Family Law Section. She is also the former chair of the Sponsorship Committee and a former member of the Strategic Planning Committee and the CLE Committee of the ABA Family Law Section. Jennifer is the former co-vice-chair of the ABA FLS Bylaws Committee, a former member of the Law Practice Management Committee, and a former member of the Scope and

## Practice Areas

- Family Law

## Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1994
- Rutgers University, B.A., 1991

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- Court Of Common Pleas - Bucks County
- Court Of Common Pleas - Chester County
- Court Of Common Pleas - Delaware County
- Court Of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County
- Court Of Common Pleas- Montgomery County
- Superior Court of New Jersey
- Superior Court of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Former Chair, Program Support Fund Committee, ABA section of Family Law
- Camden County (NJ) Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- ABA Family Law Section Diversity Committee Co-Vice Chair 2023-2024
- ABA Family Law Section Vice Chair 2023-2024
- ABA Family Law Section Secretary 2022-2023
- ABA Family Law Section Liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism 2020-2023
- ABA Family Law Section Finance Committee 2021-2022
- ABA Family Law Section Liaison to the AICPA 2021
- Co-Chair of the PBA Children's Rights Committee 2021-2023
- Co-Vice-Chair, Bylaws Committee, American Bar Association 2020-2021

## Awards & Honors

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- Chambers and Partners USA, Band 1: *High Net Worth Guide* (Pennsylvania Family/Matrimonial), 2024. This award is conferred by Chambers & Partners. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- Philadelphia Business Journal - Women of Distinction 2016
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyer 2015-2024. Prior to 2015, Super Lawyers Rising Star. This award is conferred by Super Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- Main Line Today Magazine – Women on the Move 2014
- Suburban Life Magazine – Top Family Law Attorney 2021, 2022. This award is conferred by Suburban Life Magazine. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- Pro Bono Honor Roll of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania 2008
- Ten Leaders of Greater Philadelphia - Age 45 and Under - Matrimonial and Family Law
- Lawyer on the fast track - ALM and Divorce Law
- Suburban Life Magazine - "Five-Star Attorney" 2019, 2020, 2023. This award is conferred by Suburban Life Magazine. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- Forbes Advisor - Best Divorce Lawyers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2024 This award is conferred by Forbes Advisory. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

## Correlation Committee.

In addition, Jennifer is active in state and local bar association family law sections. She is co-chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Children's Rights Committee. Jennifer is the former chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Membership Committee and a former member of its Executive Committee. She is a member of the Camden County Family Law Committee, and served as a panelist for the Matrimonial Early Settlement Panel program in Camden County. Jennifer is also a former member of the Thomas J. Forkin American Inn of Court in Family Law in New Jersey.

Jennifer has been ranked Band 1: Family/Matrimonial: High Net Worth by Chambers and Partners. She has been named as a "Super Lawyer" in family law by Philadelphia Magazine every year since 2015. She has also been named a Top Lawyer in family law by Suburban Life magazine for consecutive years. Jennifer was recognized by the Philadelphia Business Journal as one of 25 "Women of Distinction," an award which spotlights the region's most influential business women from every industry and profession. She was also named a "Power Woman" by Main Line Today magazine. Jennifer was one of American Lawyer Media's "Lawyers on the Fast Track," and subsequently was asked to be a judge for this competition. She is also a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an organization of select lawyers dedicated to expanding knowledge and advancing justice.

Jennifer received her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School where she was senior editor of the Journal of International Business Law and an Arthur Littleton Fellowship Instructor in legal research in writing. She received her Bachelor of Arts with highest honors from Rutgers University.

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