



ELENA L. GREENBERG, ESQ.

Matrimonial Law Specialist

With more than 35 years of experience practicing matrimonial law, Elena L. Greenberg, Esq. is a highly regarded litigator and mediator. She is respected for her abilities to navigate and resolve matrimonial matters and understands the sensitive nature and sometimes heart wrenching and overwhelming issues that accompany divorce proceedings. Ms. Greenberg has handled hundreds of matrimonial and family law cases and has successfully achieved resolutions that are customized to best meet the short and long-term needs of the whole family.

Her approach includes helping parties identify, negotiate and collaborate on an agreement that is acceptable to everyone while she focuses on resolving the conflict with care, respect and compassion. Her end goal is to assist the parties to move on financially and legally and believes that dissolving a marriage through the court is not only time consuming and emotionally draining, but costly, and it is better to leave the terms and conditions of the divorce in the hands of the parties rather than a judge.

Ms. Greenberg's strong advocacy for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) coupled with her training and deep experience handling matrimonial and family law matters makes her well-suited for settling cases in the ADR forum. She is a certified mediator in New York and California, having completed courses at Hofstra University School of Law, Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation. She also received training and completed certification in collaborative law by the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals. She has been a matrimonial fee dispute arbitrator since the 1994 and has served as an adjunct faculty member for Hofstra Law School Trial Advocacy from 1999 -2003. In addition to her role as a matrimonial arbitrator and mediator with NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation), she is a partner at one of the top matrimonial law firms on Long Island.

Ms. Greenberg has lectured to the Nassau County Supreme Court Judges and has presented CLE programs to attorneys at the New York State Bar Association and the Nassau County Bar Association. She is a member of the Grievance Committee of the New York State Bar Association, Tenth Judicial District, a founding member and Past President of the New York Family Law American Inns of Court in Nassau County, the Former Chair of the Technology and Practice Management Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association, and a member of the New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section.

Ms. Greenberg is rated "AV" in the Martindale-Hubbell law directory and has consistently been named a New York "Super Lawyer". She has also been listed in Pulse Magazine's Top Legal Eagles – Long Island and named as one of the Top Ten Leaders of Family Law and Women of the Law on Long Island by Digital Press.

Elena L. Greenberg, Esq. is available to arbitrate and mediate matrimonial and family law matters throughout New York State.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

DIVORCE

- Appeals
- Collaborative Divorce
- Contested Divorce
- Uncontested Divorce
- Divorce Mediation
- Divorce Settlements
- Pre- & Post-Nuptial Agreements
- Spousal Maintenance/Alimony

FAMILY LAW

- Child Abuse & Neglect Defense
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Orders of Protection
- Family Law Protection
- Father's Rights
- Paternity

HONORS and AWARDS

- "AV" rated (highest rating, Martindale-Hubbell Directory)
- New York Super Lawyer, 2010 - Present
- Pulse Magazine, Top Legal Eagles – Long Island

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

New York State Bar Association

- Speaker, *Establishing Value of Liquid Assets and Investments*
- Speaker, *Bring Your Pet to Work*
- Speaker, *Enhanced Earning Capacity in Equitable Distribution Cases*

National Business Institute

- Speaker, *Advanced Child and Spousal Support Issues*, 2013

New York Family Law American Inns of Court

- Speaker, *Revisiting Our Attorney Billing Practices in 2013*, 2013
- Speaker, *Legal and Ethical Issues with Collection Practices*, 2013
- Speaker, *Legal and Ethical Issues with Modern Technology*, 2012
- Speaker, *Ethical Dilemmas in Tough Economic Times*, 2009
- Speaker, *Ex Parte Communications with Experts: Legal and Ethical Issues*, 2008
- Speaker, *Prior Charging Liens: An Important Consideration for an Incoming Matrimonial Attorney*

Woman's Bar Association

- Speaker, *The "New" Temporary Maintenance Statute: Eighteen Months Later*, 2012

New York State Society of CPA's

- Speaker, *Divorce in New York State*, 2011

Nassau Lawyer

- Author, *Update on The College Credit in Divorce Cases*, 2011
- Author, *Grave v. Grave: It's Time to Define and/or Refine the Standard Cohabitation Clause*
- Author, *When a Spouse Receives Financial Assistance From Third Parties: Gifts or Income?*

New York Law Journal

- Author, *Applying College Credits in Divorce Cases*, 2008
- Author, *How to Deal with CSSA COLA Adjustments in Child Support Agreements*, 2008

Divorce Financial Planning Network

- Speaker, *Financial Blackmail in Divorce*, 2007

General

- Speaker, *Counsel and Expert Fees (lecture to the Nassau County Supreme Court Judges)*, 2005
- Speaker, *Preventing Critical Financial Mistakes During Divorces (lecture to attorneys and financial professionals)*
- Speaker, *Failure to Properly Manage Personal Affairs After a Divorce (lecture to attorneys and financial professionals)*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Fass & Greenberg, LLP, 2001 – Present
- Reisman, Peirez, Resisman, LLP, 2000 – 2001
- McEvily & Greenberg, P.C., 1991 – 2000
- Blodnick, Abramowitz, Newman, Schultz & Bass, 1988 – 1991
- Law Office of Charles J. McEvily, P.C., 1985 – 1988

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar, 1983

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Master and Past President, New York Family Law American Inns of Court,
- Member and Lecturer, New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Member and Lecturer, Nassau County Bar Association, Matrimonial Committee
- Past Chair, Nassau County Bar Association, Technology and Practice Management Committee
- Top Ten Leaders, Long Island, Family Law, Digital Press
- Top Ten Leaders, Long Island, Women in the Law, Digital Press
- Member, New York State Bar Association Grievance Committee Tenth Judicial District

EDUCATION

- St. John's Law School, J.D., 1982
- University of Rochester, B.A., 1979
- Hofstra Law School Trial Advocacy, Adjunct Faculty, 1999 – 2003
- Matrimonial Fee Dispute Arbitrator, (Qualification), 1994
- Hofstra Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation, Certification of Mediation Training, 2007