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Johnson & Cohen LLP

Matrimonial and Family Law

The attorneys at Johnson & Cohen LLP bring decades of combined legal expertise to the area of family law and divorce, with extensive experience in resolving difficult matters through settlement negotiations and, if necessary, litigation.

"We have an established history of effectively representing our clients by protecting their rights and creating long-term solutions for them and their family," says Cohen, who is the immediate past Chair of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section. "The judiciary, other attorneys, and our clients have consistently recognized our high standard of service and excellent track record in helping individuals retain what they value the most in family law cases."

Johnson & Cohen is ranked Tier 1 in White Plains for family law by U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms," and has also been AV Preeminent® rated by Martindale-Hubbell®—the organization's highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards. In addition, both attorneys have been included in Super Lawyers and The Best Lawyers in America for years, and were selected as Best Lawyers' White Plains Family Law Lawyer of the Year (Johnson for 2012 and Cohen for 2015 and 2018).

"The hallmark of our success is our accessibility to our clients and our creative abilities to find sound and fair solutions to difficult problems," notes Johnson, who like Cohen is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a past Chair of the NYSBA Family Law Section. "We take the time to truly understand our clients' situations and develop solutions tailored to their needs."



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Adria S. Hillman Attorney At Law, P.C.

Divorce, Custody, High Net Worth Matters

Adria S. Hillman, Attorney at Law, P.C., empowers her clients to move through often-complicated divorce and custodial proceedings collectively with counsel. She specializes in multi-jurisdictional divorce, financial and custodial issues and mediation for high net worth individuals. She is strategic and collaborative, and relies on a broad network of experts on behalf of her clients in such areas as forensic evaluations and mental health issues.

Her extensive background includes valuations in a wide range of industries, such as financial services, real estate, retail and entertainment.

She is a gifted strategist with deep experience in analyzing alternative resolutions, including mediation, collaborative divorce, negotiated settlements and litigation, trials and appeals.

Her expertise extends to negotiating and drafting complex agreements before and during marriage for high net worth clients.

Ms. Hillman and her team of senior, experienced attorneys are straightforward, accessible and responsive, discreet and judicious.

She and her team have close, multiple relations with forensic experts and parenting professionals. Her firm's approach is always one of pooled effort and transparency.

Adria S. Hillman has received an AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale Hubbell for the past 20 years and has been appointed as a special master and neutral evaluator in litigated cases. She puts her skills and experience to wider use by supporting organizations and projects that speak to her passions, particularly in helping to empower women. Ms. Hillman is a founding member of the New York Women's Foundation, and has served there in multiple capacities. She is a longstanding member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the New York Women's Bar Association, as well as a sustaining member of the New York State Bar Association, and a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section.



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Jewell Law, PLLC

Matrimonial & Family Law

Jewell Law knows family matters — from prenups and postnups to divorce and everything in between

Jewell Law, PLLC, has a long history of counseling clients seeking to resolve deeply personal matrimonial and family law matters that are often urgent, stressful, and of great import.

The firm, powered by experienced attorneys, advises clients in all areas of family law—from prenups and postnups to divorce, including child custody and support, spousal support and property distribution, and enforcement actions.

Jewell Law attorneys are committed to protecting their client interests in every aspect of a relationship—from first date to marriage to parenthood, and to separation or divorce.

"Our emphasis is on resolving cases quickly and to our client's satisfaction," says Managing Partner Ken Jewell. "While we are always prepared to litigate, we seek to avoid unnecessary wars. We want the client feeling satisfied when the process ends."

"We counsel our clients to seek closure instead of revenge," says Jewell. "For many clients, divorce is the end of a marriage, not the end of their world. Our job is to ensure clients move through the process positively and cost-efficiently. We want the right outcome for the client as they see it, whether their agreements are negotiated or litigated."

The American Institute of Family Law Attorneys has named Jewell one of its "10 Best" for client satisfaction. Jewell is also a multi-year Super Lawyer, and many clients have benefited from his combined degrees in law and psychology.

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**Divorce Negotiation, Litigation, Appeals, High Net Worth,
Complex Custody and Non-Traditional Family Representation**



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The eleven-attorney family law firm of Cohen Rabin Stine Schumann, founded by esteemed family lawyers Harriet Newman Cohen, Bonnie E. Rabin, Martha Cohen Stine and Gretchen Beall Schumann, offers decades of experience in family law. The firm's team of lawyers adheres to the highest ethical standards as it negotiates complex financial and custody settlements, and litigates high or lower profile equitable distribution/custody/support disputes. Cohen Rabin Stine Schumann provides the finest level of legal services and is proud to be one of New York's most respected family law practices whose reputation for excellence and successful outcomes is widely known. As published in the September 25, 2017 issue of *The New Yorker*, Cohen Rabin Stine Schumann LLP is identified by Super Lawyers as one of the top 50 law firms professionals should know about.

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BRIAN D. PERSKIN
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Divorce, Child Custody and High Net Worth Cases

Experienced Divorce and Family Law Firm Brian D. Perskin & Associates P.C. is a New York City law firm that handles all types of divorce and family law issues, including contested matrimonial and custody matters, prenuptial, postnuptial and separation agreements, uncontested divorce cases, international custody and Hague disputes, and cases involving domestic violence and Orders Of Protection. Our highly skilled legal team has decades of collective experience serving clients throughout all five boroughs of New York City as well as Westchester and Long Island. No

Seated, left to right: Dina Botwinick, Brian D. Perskin, Evan Seckular
 Standing, left to right: Madeline Kessler, Jennifer Cohen-Vigder, Gabrielle Hagege (Not pictured: Megan O'Leary)

matter the issue, you need an attorney on your side to safeguard your interests and future by providing a custom solution for your case. We assist our clients with compassionate and supportive guidance when it is needed most. Undergoing a divorce or family law dispute frequently has the highest of stakes—the state of your family and finances may be in question as well as the wellbeing of yourself and the individuals who you value the most. At Brian D. Perskin & Associates P.C., we are intimately familiar with these high pressure situations, and we are here to help you achieve your goals in the most efficient and strategic manner possible. Our lawyers recognize the common pitfalls that inexperienced practitioners make and are well-suited to develop a plan of action unique to you to best attain your objectives. We provide unmatched intelligent and aggressive representation for our clients.

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Shannon Rogers Simpson



Matrimonial & Family Law

Shannon Rogers Simpson is a partner at Cohen Clair Lans Greifer Thorpe & Rottenstreich and an experienced litigator who practices in all areas of matrimonial and family law matters, including those involving custody, visitation and support issues, the valuation and equitable distribution of marital assets, and the negotiation and drafting of prenuptial, postnuptial and separation agreements.

Ms. Simpson has negotiated successful settlements on behalf of clients and, when necessary, litigated numerous complicated financial and custody matters through to trial, including matters garnering national and international attention.

Ms. Simpson is a former member of the Matrimonial Committee of the New York City Bar Association and an active participant in the New York Women's Bar Association Pro Bono Matrimonial Law Project. She is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section. Ms. Simpson has co-presented *A Woman's Roadmap to the Detours of Life* at Bloomberg and on Sirius Radio.

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Adrienne Orbach comes to the practice of law with a Master's degree in Social Work, which provides the foundation for her approach to her family law, estate planning, trusts and estates administration practice. Adrienne's combined training places her and her clients in an advantageous position in litigation and at the negotiating table. Her unique background, along with her public speaking and community involvement, are integral to her practice and professional philosophy. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and Co-chair of the LGBT Committee. She serves as Guardian, Court Evaluator and Guardian Ad Litem for the Supreme Court of Westchester County and Guardian Ad Litem in the Surrogate's Court of Westchester and Bronx Counties. Adrienne was selected as a one of New York metro area Super Lawyers in the area of Family law 2015-2018. In addition to being named one of New York's Leading Family Lawyers 2018 she was chosen in 2018 as one of New York Magazine's New York's Leading Lawyers.

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Bikel & Schanfield



Naomi Schanfield, Dror Bikel, & Eileen Gong

Bikel & Schanfield is not just a leading family law firm—it is the only family law attorney in New York City who focuses specifically on trial practice. Bikel & Schanfield's trial success is due largely to its focus on advance preparation and information gathering early on in each case. Dror Bikel is a sought-after author and speaker: he is the co-author of a forthcoming book about examining neutral forensic custody evaluators, and he is frequently invited to give presentations on trial practice. Bikel is also the author of "The 1% Divorce: When Titans Clash," a forthcoming book about divorce trial practice in New York City.

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BodnarMilone LLP

BodnarMilone LLP offers a unique depth of resources and experience in marital dissolution and post-divorce matters. The firm includes several attorneys who are AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell, as well as many who are Fellows of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and past-Chairs of the Family Law Sections of the New York State Bar Association and Westchester County Bar Association and current members of their Executive Committees.

"Our experience allows us to help our clients develop and achieve realistic goals, translating their concerns into concrete solutions," notes Lydia Milone, who has been practicing law for nearly three decades. "By approaching each case with ingenuity and integrity, we've been able to make a real difference in people's lives."

The hallmarks of BodnarMilone LLP are its ethics, tenacity, attention to detail, and knowledge of the law, as well as its ability to both negotiate settlements and try cases. While each of the firm's attorneys is a skilled litigator, the firm strives to resolve cases without resorting to court intervention whenever possible, whether through traditional negotiation, collaborative divorce, or mediation.

"BodnarMilone shepherds its client, working with them to achieve results tailored to their unique situations," says Peter Bodnar, who brings more than 45 years of experience to his practice.

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Seated left to right: Nancy M. Green, Esq. (Partner), Barbara Burger, Esq. (Partner)
Standing left to right: Rosa Marzano, Esq. (Outside Counsel), Elisa Bejaran (Legal Assistant), Germana F. Giordano, Esq. (Outside Counsel)

The firm also provides services for real estate transactions, representing buyers and sellers in residential and commercial real estate closings and works closely with outside counsel (attorneys Germana F. Giordano and Rosa Marzano) with regard to criminal, corporate, immigration and real estate matters.

"We take a custom-tailor approach when representing our clients because no two cases are the same," notes partner Nancy Green, who began practicing with Burger in 1995. "Divorce can be very difficult for people, and to make this time more manageable for them, we try to connect with our clients on a personal level and really walk them through the divorce process."

For this reason, the firm obtains much of its work through referrals from past clients as well as from other lawyers. Indeed, the firm is well respected in the legal community, with its members receiving recognition in Super Lawyers and serving in prominent bar organizations, such as the New York State Bar, New York Women's Bar, New York County Lawyers Association, and New York City Bar Associations. Both Burger and Green are listed in Super Lawyers. Both Burger and Green are also members of the American Academy of Certified Financial Litigators and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

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**Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support,
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From offices in Midtown Manhattan's historic Graybar Building, the attorneys of Burger & Green, LLP work to provide high-quality family law services to clients throughout New York and internationally. For years, the firm's attorneys have served as proud and active members of New York's legal community, and they bring considerable experience and legal knowledge to the area of matrimonial law.

"Our clients have varying backgrounds, professions, and income levels, but what they all share is a need for trusted representation on these sensitive issues," says partner Barbara Burger, who has been handling family law for more than 40 years. "The matters we deal with, such as divorce and child custody, go to the very essence of our clients' lives, so we feel a tremendous responsibility to realize their goals."

Attorneys at the firm have successfully represented their clients' interests in a wide range of family law matters, including divorce, child custody, international child custody agreements, child support, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and international child abduction (Hague) cases.