



## Bonnie C. Frost partner

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### Family/Matrimonial

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Since joining the Einhorn Barbarito in 1985, Bonnie Frost has practiced in the family law arena, handling various cases such as divorce, custody, domestic violence, and paternity issues. An approved Supreme Court of New Jersey family law mediator, she handles both court appointed and private mediation. She is frequently called upon to handle family law and appellate arbitrations and to be an expert witness.

Bonnie authored the Women's Legal Rights Booklets, along with other numerous works in family law, including co-authoring the State Bar, Family Law Section's Position Paper on Matrimonial Law in 1997. In addition to serving as a member of the State Bar Family Law Executive Committee since 1994, she is also a Certified Matrimonial Law Attorney and a Fellow of The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Bonnie has also been involved in the ethics system in New Jersey since 1991 and recently stepped down as Chair of the Disciplinary Review Board, which is the intermediate appellate body for the state wide attorney disciplinary system.

Bonnie is the 2012 Recipient of the Saul Tischler Award, bestowed upon her by the New Jersey State Bar Association Family Law Section. The award recognizes attorneys that have made substantial lifetime achievements and contributions to family law. Most recently, she was selected by the New Jersey State Bar Association as the 2016 Clapp Excellence in CLE Award winner for her work in organizing and presenting seminars for the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education (NJICLE) for over 20 years.



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## Certifications

- Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Matrimonial Trial Attorney

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1984
- U.S. District Court, 1984
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2006

## Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 1984  
Director, Appellate Moot Court Competition
- Rutgers University, Ed. S.  
Phi Kappa Delta, National Honor Society
- Rutgers University, M.Ed.
- Douglass College at Rutgers University, B.A.  
Latin American Studies

## Honors & Accolades

Bonnie has been recognized by the following:

- "New Jersey Super Lawyer," *Super Lawyers*, 2005-2019
  - "New Jersey Top 100," *Super Lawyers*, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2015, 2016-2019
  - "New Jersey Top 50 Women," *Super Lawyers*, 2005-2011, 2013-2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Woodward/White, Inc.), Family Law, 2016-2020
- "Attorney of the Year" finalist, *New Jersey Law Journal*, 2016
- "Clapp Award for Excellence in CLE," New Jersey State Bar Association, 2016
- "Saul A. Tischler Award," New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2012
- "Top Ten Trial Lawyers," *The National Trial Lawyer*, 2012
- "Distinguished Service Award," New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 2011
- Morris County Special Recognition Award for Service, 2006
- Somerset County Commission on Status of Women Award (Law), 2006

## Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1997 - Present
- Former Chair of the Family Law Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Bar Association, 2005 – 2006
- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association Family Law Executive Committee, 1994 - Present
- Chair, Appellate Practice Committee, New Jersey State Bar Association 2008 - 2010
- Member, Morris County Bar Association, 1985 - Present

## Experience

### Reported Decisions

- *Bisbing v. Bisbing*, 445 N.J. Super. 207 (App. Div. 2016); 227 N.J. 262 (2017)
- *In re: Adoption of J.E.V.*, 226 N.J. 90 (2016)
- *Quinn v. Quinn*, 225 N.J. 99 (2016)
- *Reese v. Weis*, 430 N.J. Super. 552 (App. Div. 2013)
- *J.B. v. W.B.*, 215 N.J. 305 (2013)
- *Clark v. Clark*, 429 N.J. Super. 61 (App. Div. 2012)
- *Palombi v. Palombi*, 414 N.J. Super. 274 (App. Div. 2010)
- *Rogers v. Gordon*, 404 N.J. Super. 213; (App. Div. 2008)

- *Hogoboom v. Hogoboom*, 393 N.J. Super. 509 (App. Div. 2007)
- *Addesa v. Addesa*, 392 N.J. Super. 558 (App. Div. 2007)
- *O'Donnell v. Singleton*, 384 N.J. Super. (App. Div. 2006)
- *Steneken v. Steneken*, 367 N.J. Super. 427 (App. Div. 2004); 183 N.J. 290 (2005)
- *Overbay v. Overbay*, 376 N.J. Super. 99 (App. Div. 2005)
- *Heselton v. Maffei*, 374 N.J. Super. 184 (App. Div. 2005)
- *Comporato v. Schait*, 362 N.J. Super. 113 (App. Div. 2003); 180 N.J. 90 (2004)
- *Oliver v. Ambrose*, 152 N.J. 383 (1998)
- *McGee v. McGee*, 277 N.J. Super 1 (App. Div. 1994)
- *Finelli v. Finelli*, 264 N.J. Super. 403 (Ch. Div. 1992)
- *JWP v. WW*, 225 N.J. Super.185 (Ch. Div. 1990), aff'd 255 N.J. Super. 1 (App. Div. 1992)
- *Reinbold v. Reinbold*, 311 N.J. Super. 460 (App. Div. 1998)
- *Benda v. Benda*, 236 N.J. Super. 365 (App. Div. 1989)
- Amicus Brief for American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: *Gnall v. Gnall*, 222 N.J. 414 (2015)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar, *Segal v. Lynch.*, 211N.J. 230 (2012)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar, *Fawzy v. Fawzy*, 199 N.J. 456 (2009)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar: *Gac v. Gac*, 186 N.J. 535, (2006)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar: *Mani v. Mani*, 183 N.J. 70, (2005)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar: *Fischer v. Fischer*, (Co-Author), 375 N.J. Super. 278 (App. Div.), (2005)
- Amicus Brief for the New Jersey State Bar: *Weishaus v. Weishaus*, (Co-Author), 187 N.J. 131, (2004)

## Seminars/Presentations

- NJICLE webinar: Privacy in Family Law Cases, 2019
- Family Law Appellate Practice, 2018
- Top 20 Ways to Get Disbarred, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Essential New Jersey Ethics Primer, 2012, 2016, 2018
- Cross Examination for Family Lawyers, 2017
- Evidence for Family Lawyers, 2014, 2017
- Trial and Appellate Brief Writing, 2016
- Privileges, Confidences and Ethics, 2015
- Family Law for Paralegals, 2003 – 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014
- Jurisdiction in Family Law Cases, 2013
- Privacy Issues In Family Law, 2011
- Family Law Symposium, 2004 – 2006, 2009
- Hot Tips in Family Law, 2004 – 2008
- Litigation Forum for Paralegals, 2005 – 2006
- Child Custody Symposium, 2005

- Professional Responsibility, Family Law Institute, 1998
- What is or Should Be the Current Standard in Alimony, Family Law Institute, 1998
- Family Law Institute, 1997
- Federalization of Family Law, 1993

## Practice Areas

- Appellate Practice
- Family/Matrimonial