



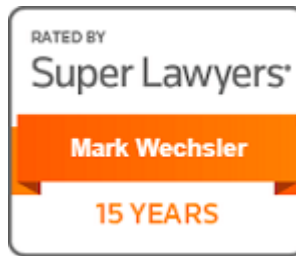
Mark Wechsler partner

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Dynamic, dedicated and approachable, Mark Wechsler is a driving force in New Jersey matrimonial law. Among his many accomplishments over the past 20 years is his having litigated one of the state's lead cases on the complex issue of international jurisdiction in child custody disputes. He prides himself on the strength of his client relationships, ethical standards and formidable negotiation and trial skills. Mark's proven strategy for success is to become steeped in the nuances of his clients' situations, interests and motivations; to thoroughly and objectively analyze every case to determine the best strategies; then to do all it takes to achieve his clients' goals, whether that means settling or litigating. A sought-after attorney, Mr. Wechsler is renowned for his courtroom strategy and trial skills.

Mark took an indirect route to joining the law profession, earning a graduate degree in criminal justice and criminology before taking a position with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, and subsequently with the Federal Court System. His criminal justice work gave him experience and insight into the legal system, which spurred him to earn a law degree. He spent several years practicing both general and family law, and then decided to dedicate himself to the latter. Mark possesses both a determination to win and a natural empathy for his clients. This combination makes him a highly effective matrimonial attorney, due to the high-stakes and intensely personal nature of each case. Mark believes in giving back and provides pro bono services to Legal Services of Northwest New Jersey.





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Certifications

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

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1991
- New Jersey, 1992
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 1992

Education

- Widener University School of Law, J.D.
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, M.A.
- State University of New York at Albany, B.A.

Honors & Accolades

Mark has been recognized by the following:

- "New Jersey Super Lawyer," Super Lawyers, 2005 - 2019
 - "Top 100," Super Lawyers, 2019
- The Best Lawyers in America© (Woodward/White, Inc.), Family Law, 2016 - 2020
- "Mentor of the Year," New Jersey Law Journal, 2018
- "Family Practice Award," Morris County Bar Association, 2016

- Ten Leaders in Matrimonial & Divorce Law, Northern New Jersey 2005
- “AV Preeminent,” *Martindale-Hubbell* (Internet Brands, Inc.)

Professional Affiliations

- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association
- Morris County Bar Association Organization
- Board Certified Matrimonial Law Attorney, New Jersey Supreme Court
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Family Law/Matrimonial Arbitrator
- Faculty Member, American Institute of CPAs, Forensic Evaluation and Services Section, Expert Witness Skills Workshop, 2014
- Past President, Morris County Bar Foundation, 2011, 2013
- Past Chair, Morris County Bar Association, Family Law Committee
- Past President, Morris County Bar Foundation
- Past-President Elect, Morris County Bar Association
- Trustee, Morris County Bar Association and chairman of its Family Law Committee from 2006 – 2008
- Blue Ribbon Panelist for the Early Settlement Panel Program in Morris County
- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Lectured on behalf of the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education [ICLE]
- Lectured on Behalf of the Morris County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Member, Montville Township Board of Adjustment
- Legal Services of Northwest New Jersey

Experience

- *Yannuzzi v. Yannuzzi*, 2015 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1904 (App. Div. 2015)
- *Poluhovich v Pellerano*, 373 N.J. Super 310 (App. Div. 2004), litigated seminal case on the complex issue of International jurisdiction in child custody disputes at both the trial and appellate levels.

Practice Areas

- Family/Matrimonial
- Mediation/Arbitration