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My primary goal as an attorney is to provide insightful and efficient counseling to clients who are going through one of the most difficult times in their lives when seeking my assistance. I strive to provide clear, concise and compassionate counseling to achieve a resolution that enables them to move forward with financial security while meeting their personal goals.

Mark concentrates his practice in litigation, primarily in the area of family law and with an emphasis on the representation of high-net-worth individuals. He provides counsel across all aspects of family law, including prenuptial agreements, separation and divorce proceedings, the distribution of property and other marital assets, spousal and child support, custody and relocation. Mark represents clients at trial, in mediations and arbitrations, and at post judgment modification and enforcement hearings. He is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney.

Mark's experience also encompasses complex civil litigation, with a particular focus on sophisticated and high value business-related disputes. He is involved in a variety of charitable activities, including supervision of pro bono litigation supported by the firm. His pro bono work has included representation of the New Jersey State Bar Association before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Mark lectures frequently on family law topics and has served as moderator of the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education's Annual Family Law Summer Institute since 2004.

Departments

Family Law

Education

University of Pennsylvania
Law School, J.D., 1978

George Washington
University, B.A. with
distinction, 1975

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1978

U.S. District Court, District of
New Jersey, 1978

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

HONORS & AWARDS

- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- Listed in *Chambers High Net Worth* (a publication of Chambers and Partners) in the Family/Matrimonial practice area (2022 – present)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) in the Family Law practice area (2001 – present)
- Selected by *Best Lawyers*® (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) as Newark "Lawyer of the Year" in Family Law (2024, 2016, 2011)
- Listed in *The Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers* (a publication of Lawdragon Inc.) (2024 – 2026)
- Listed in *New Jersey Super Lawyers* (a Thomson Reuters business) in the Family Law and Business Litigation practice areas (2005 – present); listed by *Super Lawyers* as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in New Jersey (2011 – 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022 – present)
- Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rated AV® Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)
- Recipient of the Tischler Award, the Family Law Section's Lifetime Achievement Award, from New Jersey State Bar Association (2009)

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UNIQUELY NJ

- New Jersey State Bar Association; Member Emeritus; Family Law Section, Executive Committee; Section Chair (1997 – 1998); Alimony and Child Support Sub-Committee (past Chair)
- *New Jersey Family Lawyer Magazine*; Editor-in-Chief Emeritus
- Essex County Bar Association; Family Law Committee; Family Bench/Bar Committee; Judicial Appointments Committee (former member)
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on General Practices and Procedures (former member)
- New Jersey Supreme Court Special Committee to Revise Matrimonial Law (former member)
- Early Settlement Program for mediation of family court matters in Essex County (former member)
- Former Assistant Prosecutor, Essex County

MORE ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- American Bar Association, Section of Family Law

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Moderator, 2025 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 23, 2025

Moderator and Lecturer, 2024 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, September 24-25, 2024

Moderator and Lecturer, 2023 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 25-26, 2023

Speaker, 2023 Family Law Symposium

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 1.27-28.23

Lecturer and Moderator, 2022 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 7.26-27.22

Speaker, 2022 Family Law Symposium

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 1.28-29.22

Co-Moderator, 2021 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 27, 2021

Speaker, 2021 Family Law Symposium

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 1.26-27.21

Co-Moderator, 2020 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 21-22, 2020

Moderator, 2019 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 23-24, 2019

Moderator, 2018 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Law Center*, July 24-25, 2018

Panelist, Red, White and Boom: Hot Topics in Family Law Including the Attack on Our Family Law Practice by Non-Lawyers and Other Hot Topics

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association*, May 17, 2018

Faculty, 2017 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 25-26, 2017

Panelist, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association*, May 17-19, 2017

Faculty, 2016 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 26-27, 2016

Speaker, Domestic Violence Update

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2016

Moderator, 2015 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 28-29, 2015

Panelist, Handling Sex Abuse Allegations in Family Court

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, February 16, 2015

Moderator, 2014 Family Law Summer Institute

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 7.29.14 - 7.30.14

Speaker, Ethical Issues Facing the Bench and Bar in the Family Part

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2013

Co-Presenter, Evidence for CPAs: What You Need to Know Before You Hit the Courtroom

Sponsor: *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants/American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers National Conference on Divorce*, May 2012

Panelist, Asked and Answered: 10 Questions Every Attorney Should-or Should Not- Ask an Expert Witness

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2012

Co-Presenter, An Attorney's Guide To Cross-Examining Financial Expert Witnesses

Sponsor: *Forensic Perspectives Podcast*, December 2010

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

Co-Author, Cross-Examination Techniques for Financial Experts

New Jersey Family Lawyer Magazine, December 2023

Quoted, Divorce and the Business Owner: Pre-Planning is Key

New Jersey Business, November 2013

Author, The Critical Components for Effective Expert Testimony at Trial

New Jersey State Bar Association program materials, 2012

Author, Court determinations or individual ones?

New Jersey Lawyer, December 26, 2005

Author, *The Components of Marital Lifestyle*

New Jersey Lawyer, January 13, 2003

Co-Author, *Matrimonial Torts: Getting a Jury, Winning a Jury*

New Jersey Lawyer, May 1997

Author, *Landwehr and Beyond: Its Impact Upon Equitable Distribution*

New Jersey Family Lawyer, November 1990

Author, *Assigned Counsel in the Family Part: Representation Without Compensation*

New Jersey Family Lawyer, May 1989

NEWS

2026 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List

August 21, 2025

2025 *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* Recognizes Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis and Mark H. Sobel in Family/Matrimonial Practice Area

July 24, 2025

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

March 20, 2025

2025 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

August 15, 2024

2024 *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* Recognizes Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis and Mark H. Sobel in Family/Matrimonial Practice Area

June 18, 2024

Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

March 26, 2024

Mark H. Sobel and Frank A. Louis Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers List

October 18, 2023

2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

August 17, 2023

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2023 *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* Recognizes Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis and Mark H. Sobel in Family/Matrimonial Practice Area
July 20, 2023

2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on “Ones to Watch” List; Seven Selected for “Lawyer of the Year” Recognition
August 18, 2022

2022 *Chambers High Net Worth Guide* Recognizes Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis and Mark H. Sobel in Family/Matrimonial Practice Area
July 22, 2022