

Jessica N. Mazur

Partner, Red Bank



Experience

Jessica Natasha Mazur is a Partner in Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas' Family Law Department and an AV-rated® attorney by LexisNexis® Martindale Hubbell™. She is also Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney. Providing comfort and closure to people enduring the most stressful experiences of their lives, Jessica has risen quickly in this area of law. Her experience has enabled her to represent clients involved in complex custody battles, divorces, child support matters, prenuptial agreements, domestic violence disputes, visitation/parenting time issues, equitable distribution, civil unions, and restraining orders. Jessica's career, nearly two decades, began in the trenches of the legal community as a legal secretary, as she worked her way through law school. Rising steadily, she ultimately became partner and owner of the very firm where she was once a legal secretary. Jessica is now one of approximately 161 attorneys in a state of over 41,000 attorneys that is Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney. The Board on Attorney Certification was established by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in 1980 for the purpose of helping consumers find attorneys who have a recognized level of competence in particular fields of law. Attorneys may be designated by the Supreme Court as "certified attorneys" if they: are able to demonstrate sufficient levels of experience, education, knowledge and skill in a specific area of law or practice; have passed a rigorous examination; and have been recognized by their peers as having sufficient skills and reputation in the designated specialty. Jessica has also recently achieved formal accreditation by The New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators (NJAPM) as a professional Divorce and Family Law Mediator. This Accredited Professional Mediator designation has been achieved by only three other mediators in Monmouth County. In addition, she has acted as an arbitrator in several matrimonial cases, rendering fair and equitable decisions in an efficient and timely manner.

Jessica has successfully taken cases through trial, arbitration, the Appellate Division (see <u>Hatcher v.</u> Hadiddou) as well as mediation, the collaborative law process, and the Early Settlement Panel, balancing all available litigation options to serve her clients' needs. Jessica was appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Division in Middlesex County to aid litigants in resolving their cases as an Early Settlement Panelist. She has also been admitted to the roster of Mediators for Economic Aspects of Family Law Cases. In this age of growing technology, Jessica has been called upon to lecture other attorneys on the intricacies of the Federal Wiretap Act, addressing email spoofs and social media hacking and the impact upon Divorce, Custody, and Domestic Violence litigation. She has appeared as a legal expert on America's Premier Lawyers on CNN Airport TV Network. She was also recognized in Time Magazine's 85th Annual Salute to Women In Leadership and served as the Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul A. Kapalko, J.S.C., while he was the Presiding Judge of the Family Part of Monmouth County.

If you happen to find Jessica outside of the Courtroom, you might catch her flying a plane or riding a motorcycle. Jessica started flying at the age of 15 and obtained her private pilot's license a mere three years later. Through her legal career she has continued to conquer boundaries as the sky is no longer her limit.

Please check out Jessica's <u>blog</u>, and visit her profile on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> or follow her on Twitterand Pinterest

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Education

Rutgers University, B.A. Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

United States District Court, District of New Jersey

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Practices

Family Law

Separation

Child Custody & Parenting Time

Child Support

Alimony, Spousal Support, and Separate Maintenance

Equitable Distribution of Assets and Liabilities

Mediation, Arbitration, and Alternatives to Litigation

Pre-nuptial Agreements

Collaborative Law

Post-Judgement

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Affiliations

Board of Directors, Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors, CASA of Monmouth County

Member, Early Settlement Panel of Middlesex County

Member, New Jersey Bar Association, Family Law Section

Member, Monmouth County Bar Association

Member, New Jersey Women Lawyers Association

Member, Jersey Shore Collaborative Group

Member, Ocean-Monmouth Inns of Court

Member, New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators

Member, Superior Court of New Jersey Roster of Economic Mediators for Divorce

Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Matrimonial Law Attorney

Accredited by <u>The New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators (NJAPM)</u> as a professional <u>Divorce and Family Law Mediator</u>

Awards

Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rated AV® Preeminent (2013-2019)

2017 - 2020, The Best Lawyers in America® list

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