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Brian M. Schwartz is the managing member in Brian Schwartz, Attorney at Law, LLC, in Summit, New Jersey.

In 2013-14, Mr. Schwartz served as the Chair of the Family Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He is the former Executive Editor of the *New Jersey Family Lawyer*. Mr. Schwartz is a Barrister of the Northern New Jersey Inn of Court – Family Law. He has been selected five times by ICLE to lead the Skills and Methods Course in Family Law for first year attorneys. Mr. Schwartz has authored various articles for ICLE, the *New Jersey Family Lawyer*, ATLA and Sidebar. He is a frequent lecturer for ICLE, ATLA, the NJSBA, the NJSCPA and local bar associations.

Mr. Schwartz received his B.A. from The George Washington University and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Notable Achievements:

Member, NJSBA Family Law Executive Committee, 2002 – present

- Chair 2013-2014
- Legislative co-chair 2004-06

Executive Editor, *New Jersey Family Lawyer*

Faculty Member – AICPA Expert Witness Program: 2011, 2012 and 2013

NJSBA Legislative Recognition Award, 2006 – Irreconcilable Differences legislation

Speaker – Family Law Symposium 2008, 2009, 2013

Speaker – New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Convention – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Moderator – New Jersey Association for Justice Annual Meeting – 2008 - 2012

Co-Chair, NJSBA Family Law Executive Committee, Young Lawyers' Committee, 2000 – 2002

ABA Family Law Trial Advocacy Program, Houston, Texas – May 2000

- Eight Day intensive trial program sponsored by ABA

Named Best Lawyer in America – 2011 – present

Named Best Law Firm in America – Tier 1 – 2012 – present

Named a Super Lawyer – 2007 – present

Named Top Ten Leader Under 45 in Matrimonial Law in Northern New Jersey – 2006

Named a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers – 2006
Named Top Ten Matrimonial Attorney Under 40 – 2005

Published opinions and articles:

Boardman v. Boardman, 314 N.J.Super. 340 (App. Div. 1998)

Retirement: Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel for the Payor – Published for the Family Law Symposium and the New Jersey Family Lawyer

The Vocational Report: How it is Useful and What it Should Include, appeared in New Jersey Family Lawyer, Vol. 27, No. 1

The Argument Against Executive Goodwill in New Jersey (with Cary Cheifetz), appeared in New Jersey Family Lawyer, Vol. 23, No. 1

Brown v. Brown: What does it mean for your client? appeared in Union County Sidebar, Summer 2002

Carr v. Carr and the “Black Hole”: appeared in ICLE publication for lecture “Death, Taxes and Divorce,” October 2000

Contribution Toward College Expenses: Sharp v. Sharp & Finger v. Zenn (with Lizanne J. Ceconi), appeared in ICLE publication for lecture “How to Survive Traps & Minefields in Family Law Practice,” November 2001

Chapter on *Grandparent Visitation for New Jersey Elder Law Practice*, ICLE treatise (previously co-authored with Gary N. Skoloff)

Lectures and Seminars (as speaker unless otherwise noted):

Institute for Continuing Legal Education:

Skills and Methods – Family Law: 2003-2009

Family Law Symposium – Speaker: 2008 and 2009, Panelist: 2006 and 2007

Negotiating the Deal: May 2008 (NJSBA convention) and October 2008

Hot Tips for Family Lawyers – 2005-2007

Family Law Court Rules – 2007

Equitable Distribution Basics (moderator) – 2006

Matrimonial Top 40 – 2006

Family Law Court Rules – 2004

Motion Practice – 2003

Family Law Bench/Bar Conference – 2002

Best Practices for Family Lawyers 2001

Death, Taxes & Divorce – Planning for a Marital Relationship 2001
How To Survive Traps & Minefields in Family Law Practice 2001

New Jersey State Bar Association:

NJSBA Annual Convention – 2001 (moderator) and 2002, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2010
Bench Bar program – co-moderator (with Judge Fall) 2007
NJBSA Mid-Year Meeting - 2007

Association of Trial Lawyers of America:

ATLA Annual Convention – Boardwalk Seminar – 2005, 2007 – 2010 (moderator)
ATLA Winter Matrimonial Seminar – 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2008 - 2010
Recognizing and Presenting Sophisticated Issues – 2002
Trial Preparation – 2001

Society of Certified Public Accountants

NJSCPA Business Valuation Roundtable – 2012 and 2013
Joint Lecture of the NJSCPA and ICLE – 2006