



Julia Swain

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Julia concentrates her practice in all areas of family law, including:

- Divorce
- Child custody
- Child and spousal support
- Alimony
- Equitable distribution of marital property
- Prenuptial and postnuptial agreements
- Business, tax and estate planning issues for high net worth clients involved in divorce and support actions
- Asset investigation and valuation issues impacting professional practices, business owners and spouses

Julia litigates and negotiates family law cases in Philadelphia and the surrounding areas of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

In addition, Julia provides legal services with our business and health law attorneys to assist members in the aesthetics industry, including distributors, medical spas, laser clinics and health care providers with business formation, franchise and regulatory issues to comply with federal and state law.

Julia was recently voted to join the Board of Directors of the SeniorLAW Center. She will serve a three year term. SeniorLAW Center's mission is to improve the lives of seniors and protect their rights through legal representation, education and advocacy.

Leadership

Julia is a leader in the legal community. Her current and past positions include:

- **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**
Secretary of the Pennsylvania Chapter (commencing July 2017)
In line to ascend to President of the PA Chapter in 2021
Member, PA Board of Managers
Member, PA Board of Examiners
Academy Fellow, 2013 to present



- **Philadelphia Bar Association**
Board of Governors, elected to three-year term, 2015-2018
Finance Committee, 2017
Treasurer, Campaign for Qualified Judges, 2017
- **Philadelphia Bench-Bar & Annual Conference**
Conference Chairperson, 2015
Chairperson, Sponsorships, 2014
Conference Co-Chair, 2013
- **Philadelphia Bar Association Family Law Section**
Chairperson, 2011
Vice Chairperson, 2010
Treasurer, 2009
Secretary, 2008
Programs Committee Co-Chair, 2005-2010
- **Philadelphia Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention**
Investigator, 2009 to present
- **Editorial Board of the *Philadelphia Bar Reporter***
Member and Associate Editor, 2009 to present
- **Volunteers for the Indigent Program (VIP)**
Member, Family Law Advisory Panel, 2008 to present
- **Civil Gideon Task Force**
Member, Family Law Working Group, 2010

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Julia is a frequent author and has been published in:

- *The Philadelphia Bar Reporter*
- *The Legal Intelligencer*
- *The Pennsylvania Family Lawyer*

She has also served as an instructor on Family Law issues for:

- The Pennsylvania Bar Institute
- Stafford Publications
- Half Moon Production
- Gratz College
- The People's Law School
- Philadelphia Legal View

Client Resources

[Premarital Agreements for First, Subsequent and Later in Life Marriages](#)

Honors & Awards



- Included in the "Ten Leaders" list for Divorce Law in Pennsylvania by *Ten Leaders*
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Family Law in Pennsylvania (2013-2020)*
- Named to the "Women Leaders in the Law" list by ALM (2015)*
- Recipient of the "Pro Bono Roll of Honor" award from the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, recognizing her pro bono work as exemplary (2007 through 2011)
- Recipient of the White Hat Award from the Legal Clinic for the Disabled (LCD) for her outstanding volunteer work (2009)
- Named to the "Lawyers on the Fast Track" list by *The Legal Intelligencer* (2008)*
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers - Rising Stars" list for Family Law in Pennsylvania (2006-2008)*

[*Awards Methodology](#)

Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Family Law
- International
- Law Firms & Attorneys
- Health Law

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Education

- Widener University School of Law (J.D., 1995)
- University of Geneva (J.D., 1994)
- University of Delaware (B.A., 1991)

Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Philadelphia VIP

Board of Directors

- SeniorLAW Center
- Philadelphia Bar Reporter, Editorial Board
- The Matrimonial Strategist, Editorial Board