

# ROCHELLE B. GROSSMAN, ESQUIRE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present: **Family Court Master**, Chester County Court of Common Pleas, West Chester, PA  
*One of Six Masters in Chester County's Family Court System*

- Presiding over Equitable Distribution, Custody and Support Proceedings, including record hearings, custody conciliation conferences and contempt proceedings
- Acting as the trier of fact, making comprehensive equitable distribution, alimony, and support findings and recommendations.

2003 to 2006: **Member**, COZEN O'CONNOR, West Conshohocken, PA

*One of five partners in the Family Law Group of a 500 lawyer firm.*

- Managed 75 to 100 Family Law cases in areas of Divorce, Custody, Support, Protection from Abuse, and Pre-Nuptials.
- Handled high level, complex cases involving valuation and distribution of assets, determination of income, support, custody, and custody relocation.

1998 to 2003: **Partner**, LADOV, BERNBAUM AND GROSSMAN, Plymouth Meeting, PA

*A 5 lawyer matrimonial practice serving four suburban counties.*

- Handled a high volume of cases in all areas of Family Law.
- Researched and drafted briefs to Superior Court and Supreme Court in benchmark cases.

1991 to 1998: **Associate**, LADOV & BERNBAUM, Plymouth Meeting, PA

*A high volume, four county matrimonial law practice.*

- Responsible for a wide variety of cases involving Equitable Distribution, Divorce, Custody, Support, Protection from Abuse, and Pre-Nuptials.
- Handled high level complex cases involving discovery, income analysis, asset valuation and distribution of assets and liabilities.

1990 to 1991: **Law Clerk**, LAW OFFICES OF DAVID L. LADOV, Plymouth Meeting, PA

- Drafted and prepared pleadings. Assisted in all phases of pretrial discovery for family law cases. Researched and drafted memoranda.

Summer, 1990: **Law Clerk**, MARGOLIS EDELSTEIN, Philadelphia, PA

- Drafted and prepared pleadings. Assisted in all phases of pretrial discovery for workman's compensation cases. Researched and drafted memoranda.

## EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

2018 ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS, Arbitration Training Program, Certificate in Matrimonial Arbitration

2008 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Graduate Tax Program, Certificate

in Estate Planning

- 1991 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. Philadelphia, PA  
Dean's List, Spring, 1989, 1990 and 1991. Tied for best paper in Fiduciary Tax.
- 1988 BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, **B.A. Economics**, *cum laude*, Waltham, MA

### LECTURER

- Panel Member, Pennsylvania Family Law Institute, *Mirror Mirror...Predicting Equitable Distribution & Alimony Awards*, April 2018
- Lecturer, Chester County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, *Equitable Distribution and Alimony in Chester County*, March 2018
- Panel Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Winter Meeting, *Mirror Mirror...Predicting Equitable Distribution & Alimony Awards*, January 2018
- Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Summer Meeting, *Debt, Bankruptcy and Divorce*, Summer 2017.
- Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Winter Meeting, *Ballicki*, January 2010.
- Panel Member, Four County Family Law Practice, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016.
- Lecturer, *Basics of Handling Divorce*, PBI, 2015.
- Lecturer and Author, *Slicing Up the Pie*, **PBI Press** Editions 1, 2 and 3, 2010, 2012, 2014
- Lecturer, Four County Practice, Pennsylvania Bar Institute,
- Course Planner and Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, *Custody Law Update*, Summer, 2003.
- Lecturer and Author, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, *Family Law Chapter of General Practitioners Update*, Summers 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Lecturer and Author, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Winter Meeting, *High Income Support Cases, Mascaro v. Mascaro*, January, 2000.
- Lecturer and Author, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Winter Meeting, *Support Law Update*, January, 1998; *Equitable Distribution Update*, January, 2005.
- Lecturer and Author, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, *Equitable Distribution Update*, 1991.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Council Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, 2005/06
- Chair, Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section, 2003
- Vice-chair, Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section, 2002
- Secretary, Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section, 2001
- Treasurer, Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section, 2000
- Chair of various sub-committees of Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section, including Practicum, Support, Custody and Equitable Distribution
- American Bar Association, Family Law Section, 1991-2008
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section, 1991-2008
- The Doris Jonas Freed Inn of Court, Barrister Member, 1991-present
- Chair, Chester County Local Rules Committee, 2011-present