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## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, New York

**Juris Doctor**, 1983

### **Honors & Activities**

- Letter of Commendation - Family Law (1983)
- First Year Moot Court Program Editor (1981 - 82), Judge (1982 - 83)
- Intern, Morningside Heights Legal Services, Clinic in Child Advocacy (1982 - 83)
- ABA Law School Division Representative to the ABA Judicial Administration Division (1982 - 83)
- Faculty Research Assistant to Professors Linda Silberman and Andrew Schepard (Mediation Systems in California, 1983); results furnished to New York Law Revision Commission
- Participant, Criminal Clerkship Program, New York Criminal Courts, Judge Harold Rothwax (1983)
- Participant, Family Law Workshop (1982)
- Law School Senator (1980, 1982 - 83)
- Student Representative to Associates Committee (a faculty committee)

**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**, Hanover, New Hampshire

**Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, History and Religion**, 1980

### **Honors & Activities**

- High Distinction in Double Major
- Policy Studies Internship Grant (1979)
- Green Key Society (honorary service society 1979 - 80)

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON/KING'S COLLEGE**, London, England

**Fall Semester**, 1978

## LEGAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Family Law Specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

## LICENSED TO PRACTICE

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- All California State Courts

## LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Ms. Phillips assisted in the drafting of Senate Bill 924, a bill to extend the limitations period within which victims of domestic violence may sue their abusers in civil court, and testified in support of the legislation before the Assembly Judiciary Committee as a family law expert. The bill was enacted into law and is codified as California Code of Civil Procedure Section 340.15.

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|-------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>EMPLOYMENT</b> | 7/16-present  | <b>BLANK ROME LLP</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Partner, Matrimonial and Family Law Practice- Litigator, mediator and collaborative law attorney with exclusive focus on family law matters                 |
|                   | 7/12 – 6/16   | <b>PHILLIPS LERNER, A.L.C.</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Managing Principal – Litigator, mediator and collaborative law attorney with exclusive focus on family law matters                                 |
|                   | 8/00 - 6/12   | <b>PHILLIPS, LERNER &amp; LAUZON, L.L.P.</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Managing Partner – Litigator, mediator and collaborative law attorney with exclusive focus on family law matters                     |
|                   | 10/95 - 7/00  | <b>MANNIS &amp; PHILLIPS, L.L.P.</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Partner – Litigator and mediator with exclusive focus on family law matters  |
|                   | 12/93 - 9/95  | <b>PHILLIPS &amp; BAUMAN</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Partner – Litigator and mediator with exclusive focus on family law matters  |
|                   | 1/86 - 12/93  | <b>PACIFIC ASSOCIATES, MEDIATORS OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES IN DIVORCE</b> — Beverly Hills, California<br>Co-proprietor – Mediator of child custody disputes; set up parenting plans with psychologist co-proprietor |
|                   | 11/90 - 12/93 | <b>LAW OFFICES OF STACY D. PHILLIPS</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Litigator and mediator with exclusive focus on family law matters   |
|                   | 6/90 - 10/90  | <b>LAW OFFICES OF ARTHUR SOLL, P.C.</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Associate – Litigator with exclusive focus on family law matters  |
|                   | 1/86 - 5/90   | <b>JAFFE &amp; CLEMENS</b> — Beverly Hills, California<br>Associate – Litigator with exclusive focus on family law matters   |
|                   | 1984 - 1986   | <b>DIVORCE MEDIATORS ASSOCIATES</b> — Beverly Hills, California<br>Co-proprietor – Mediator of family law matters  |
|                   | 11/84 - 12/85 | <b>WYMAN, BAUTZER, ROTHMAN, KUCHEL &amp; SILBERT</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Associate – Litigator with almost exclusive focus on family law matters  |
|                   | 9/83 - 9/84   | <b>HONORABLE EDWARD RAFEEDIE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Clerk  |
|                   | Summer 1982   | <b>LOEB &amp; LOEB</b> — Los Angeles, California<br>Summer Associate   |
|                   | Summer 1981   | <b>HONORABLE ABRAHAM D. SOFAER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</b> — New York, New York<br>Summer Clerk  |

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS

|                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 2020                          | <b>Band 2, Los Angeles, Family &amp; Matrimonial Law</b> | Chambers High Net Worth                    |
| 2020                          | <b>Lawdragon 500 Hall of Fame</b>                        | Lawdragon                                  |
| 2020                          | <b>Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers</b>              | Lawdragon                                  |
| 2018 - Present                | <b>Most Influential Woman Attorney</b>                   | Los Angeles Business Journal               |
| 2010 - 2011<br>2013 - Present | <b>Top 10 Southern California Super Lawyers</b>          | Super Lawyers                              |
| 2006 - 2013<br>2018 - Present | <b>Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America</b>          | Lawdragon                                  |
| 2006 - Present                | <b>Top 100 Southern California Super Lawyers</b>         | Super Lawyers                              |
| 2005 - Present                | <b>Top 50 Women Southern California Super Lawyers</b>    | Super Lawyers                              |
| 2004 - Present                | <b>Southern California Super Lawyers, Family Law</b>     | Super Lawyers                              |
| 2003 - Present                | <b>Best Lawyers® in America, Family Law</b>              | Best Lawyers in America                    |
| 1999 – Present                | <b>Top Women Lawyers (formerly Top Women Litigators)</b> | Los Angeles Daily Journal                  |
| 1991 - Present                | <b>AV® Preeminent™</b>                                   | Martindale-Hubbell                         |
| 2018 - 2019                   | <b>Band 4, Los Angeles, Family &amp; Matrimonial Law</b> | Chambers High Net Worth                    |
| 2016                          | <b>Ten Best Female Attorneys in Los Angeles</b>          | American Institute of Family Law Attorneys |
| 2010 - 2012                   | <b>Women Leaders in the Law</b>                          | The Recorder                               |
| 2009                          | <b>Family Law Attorney of the Year Award</b>             | Century City Bar Association               |
| 2007                          | <b>Best of the Bar</b>                                   | Los Angeles Business Journal               |
| 1998                          | <b>50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law</b>         | Los Angeles Business Journal               |
| 1998                          | <b>Top 20 Lawyers in Los Angeles Under the Age of 40</b> | Los Angeles Daily Journal                  |

## AWARDS

|               |   |                                  |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 2018          | <b>Woman of the Year</b>  | LA County Commission for Women   |
| 2016 -Present | <b>500 Most Influential People in Los Angeles</b>                   | Los Angeles Business Journal     |
| 2015          | <b>Altruist of the Year</b>   | Modern Luxury Magazine           |
| 2015          | <b>Enterprising Women of the Year</b>                               | Enterprising Women Magazine      |
| 2014          | <b>Top Women Entrepreneur Award Women Making a Difference</b>       | Los Angeles Business Journal     |
| 2014          | <b>Volunteer of the Year Award Dynamic Women of Los Angeles</b>     | Angeleno Magazine                |
| 2014          | <b>Woman of Philanthropy Award</b>                                  | Comerica Bank                    |
| 2010          | <b>Power Philanthropist Award</b>                                   | STARCARE                         |
| 2009          | <b>Jurisprudence Award</b>  | Anti-Defamation League           |
| 2009          | <b>Griffin Bell Community Service Award (on behalf of the firm)</b> | LACBA Center for Civic Mediation |
| 2008          | <b>Spirit of Hope Award</b>   | Tower Cancer Research Foundation |
| 2006          | <b>Certificate of Commendation</b>                                  | Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa       |
| 2006          | <b>Certificate of Commendation</b>                                  | Councilman Jack Weiss            |
| 2006          | <b>Certificate of Commendation</b>                                  | City of Los Angeles              |
| 2005          | <b>Women to Watch Award</b>   | Jewish Women International       |
| 2005          | <b>Women of Achievement Award</b>                                   | AMIT                             |
| 2002          | <b>Women of Accomplishment Award</b>                                | Century City Chamber of Commerce |
| 2001          | <b>Women Who Make a Difference Award</b>                            | Los Angeles Business Journal     |
| 2001          | <b>Women of Accomplishment Award</b>                                | B'nai Zion Foundation            |
| 2001          | <b>Patricia A. McClure Award</b>                                    | Asthma & Allergy Foundation      |
| 2000          | <b>Women of Action Award</b>  | Israel Cancer Research Fund      |

## BOARDS/COMMUNITY

## ACTIVITIES

|                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| 2020 - Present | <b>Public Counsel</b>   | Executive Committee  |
| 2018 - Present | <b>Public Counsel</b>   | Board of Directors   |
| 2010 - Present | <b>Super Lawyers</b>  | Advisory Board   |
| 1999 - Present | <b>Adopt-A-Center Program</b>   | Founder and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Blank Rome Adopt-A-Center Program (formerly the Phillips Lerner Adopt-A-Center Program) |
| 2005 - 2016    | <b>VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES</b>  | Board of Ambassadors   |
| 2000 - 2004    | <b>VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES</b>  | Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Chair of the Corporate Development Committee                                     |
| 1999 - 2004    | <b>VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES</b>  | Board of Directors   |
| 1997 – 2013    | <b>Affordable Living for the Aging (formerly known as Alternative Living for the Aging)</b> | Board of Trustees  |
| 1996 – 1997    | <b>Affordable Living for the Aging (formerly known as Alternative Living for the Aging)</b> | President, Board of Directors  |
| 1994 – 1996    | <b>Affordable Living for the Aging (formerly known as Alternative Living for the Aging)</b> | Vice President, Board of Directors   |
| 1991 – 1997    | <b>Affordable Living for the Aging (formerly known as Alternative Living for the Aging)</b> | Board of Directors   |
| 2002 – 2012    | <b>Legal Momentum (formerly known as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund)</b>          | Board of Directors   |
| 1995 – 2012    | <b>Legal Momentum (formerly known as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund)</b>          | Member   |
| 2002 – 2004    | <b>Legal Momentum (formerly known as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund)</b>          | Co-Chair, California Leadership Council  |

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| 1999 - 2007    | <b>Women of Los Angeles</b>              | Advisory Board   |
| 1998 - 2007    | <b>Women of Los Angeles</b>              | Member   |
| 2005 - 2008    | <b>Columbia University School of Law</b> | Board of Visitors  |
| 2003 - 2004    | <b>B'nai Zion</b>                        | Board of Directors   |
| 1997 - 2002    | <b>Women's Leadership Forum</b>          | Member   |
| 1999 - 2001    | <b>Cedars-Sinai Hospital</b>             | Cedars-Sinai Sports Spectacular Steering Committee   |
| 1999 - 2000    | <b>Cedars-Sinai Hospital</b>             | Cedars-Sinai Sports Spectacular Luncheon Committee   |
| 1997 - 1999    | <b>Women's Political Committee</b>       | Co-Chair   |
| 1991 - 2000    | <b>Women's Political Committee</b>       | Member   |
| 1990           | <b>Dartmouth College</b>                 | Co-founder of The Phillips Samuels Victor Fund for the Dartmouth College Ethics Institute (formerly known as The Helen and Louis Phillips Memorial Fund and The Phillips Family Fund)          |
| 2012 – Present | <b>Los Angeles Superior Court</b>        | Volunteer Mediator – mediate complex cases for the Family Law Court, V.A.S.T. Program (Voluntary Attorney Settlement Team)   |
| 1990s          | <b>Los Angeles Superior Court</b>        | Volunteer Mediator, Los Angeles Superior Court, West District  |
| 1984 - 1986    | <b>Los Angeles Superior Court</b>        | Dependency Court Pro Bono volunteer attorney, representing abused and neglected children in a program coordinated by the Los Angeles Superior Court and the Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2012           | <b>Beverly Hills Bar Association</b>     | Chair of the Beverly Hills Bar Association 80th Anniversary/Birthday Party Committee and Mistress of Ceremonies  |
| 1980s          | <b>Beverly Hills Bar Association</b>     | Attorney trainer in mediation, Beverly Hills Bar Association Mediator Referral Service   |

## PREEMINENT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

- Public Counsel
- International Women's Forum
- The Trusteeship
- Chancery Club of Los Angeles
- Women Presidents Organization, Los Angeles Chapter

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Family Law Section American Bar Association
- Family Law Section Los Angeles Bar Association
- Family Law Section Beverly Hills Bar Association
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2021 **Pepperdine Graduate School of Education & Psychology** | Virtual | Featured Panel Moderator | *“Women in Leadership Navigating Through Power Structures, Personal Challenges, and a Pandemic”*
- 2021 **America Connects podcast** | Virtual | Guest Speaker | *“Divorce During COVID”*
- 2020 **Sustainable Family Wealth Summit** | Virtual | Featured Speaker | *“Women & Money”*
- 2020 **Los Angeles Daily Journal** | Virtual | Happy Hour with Women Legal Pioneers | Featured Panel Moderator | *“COVID-19 and the Courthouse”*
- 2019 **Southern California Association of Corporate Counsel “A Summer Evening at the Hollywood Bowl”** | Los Angeles, CA | Panelist | *“When Business Interests and Personal Interests Collide: Family Law and Labor & Employment Law Considerations”*
- 2019 **Los Angeles Business Journal Women’s Council & Awards** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Panel Moderator | *“Her Story”*
- 2019 **California Lawyer Women Leadership in Law** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Panel Moderator *“Women in Black: Women on the Bench”*
- 2019 **Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA) 2019** | Los Angeles, CA | Panelist *“How to Have Success in the Legal Profession and Maintain a Life”*
- 2018 **American Bar Association Section of Litigation Webinar 2018** | Panelist *“Landing the Big Fish: How Everyday Strategies Can Lead to Long-Term Success in Business Development”*
- 2018 **CenterForce USA The Women, Diversity & Change Summit 2018** | San Francisco, CA | Featured Panel Moderator *“Increasing the Diversity of Legal & Corporate Leadership”*
- 2018 **Daily Journal Women in Leadership in Law Conference 2018** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Panel Moderator *“Women at the Top of Their Game in Law”*
- 2018 **Foundation of Women Presidents Organization Small Business Conference 2018** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Moderator, *“Scaling our Businesses to \$1Million”*
- 2017 **Los Angeles Business Journal’s Women’s Summit 2017** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Panel Moderator *“How did you Overcome Adversity in your Life?”*
- 2017 **Dartmouth Lawyer’s Association Annual Conference** | Banff, Canada | Featured Speaker *“Divorce: It’s All About Control. How to Win the Emotional, Psychological, and Legal Wars”*
- 2016 **Los Angeles Business Journal’s Women’s Summit 2016** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Panel Moderator *“Life Happens...Now What Do We Do About It?”*

- 2016 **Beverly Hills Estate Planning Council** | Los Angeles, CA | Featured Speaker  
 “Pearls of Wisdom: The Best Advice to Protect Yourself As Estate Planning Lawyers (and Other Related Professionals) and Not be the Collateral Damage of Your Client’s Divorce and the Best Advice You Can Give Your Clients When They Are Facing a Divorce”
- 2015 **Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles** | Los Angeles, CA | Panelist “*Maximizing Law Firm Profitability*”
- 2013 **Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles** | Los Angeles, CA | Webinar Panelist “Marketing Me: Building Your Book of Business by Developing YOUR Personal Brand”
- 2012 **Warner Center Estate and Tax Planning Council** | Panelist  
 “Family Law and Estate Planning Issues: The Five Most Common Mistakes Made by Estate Planning/Probate Attorneys Related to Family Law Issues [With a Primer on McCourt]”
- 2011 **San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Probate Section** | Encino, CA | Speaker “*Don’t Get Thrown Out of the Game: Life After McCourt*”
- 2010 **Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles** | Beverly Hills & Woodland Hills, CA | Speaker “*Tips Re: How Not to Fall into the Family Law Abyss: The Top Five Mistakes Estate Planning/Probate Attorneys Make Related to Family Law Issues*”
- 2010 **STARCARE’s Fifth Annual Women of Power Luncheon** | Huntington Beach, CA | Keynote Speaker “*Money Matters: The Importance of Protecting Your Resources Before, During and After a Relationship*”
- 2010 **Pearls of Wisdom** | Beverly Hills, CA | Presenter “Surviving a Split: The Top 10 Issues to Consider When Facing a Divorce”
- 2010 **Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center** | Los Angeles, CA | Speaker “*The Impact of the State’s Financial Crisis on Our Court System*”
- 2010 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) California Chapter Annual Conference** | Santa Monica, CA | Speaker “California Courts in Crisis: The Impact of the Lack of Court Funding on Our Judicial System and State Economy”
- 2009 **Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA) Annual Conference** | Pepperdine University | Panelist  
 “Negotiating in the Female Voice: What Can We Learn from Our Women Colleagues (not for Women ONLY)”
- 2009 **Virginia Trial Lawyers Association - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention** | Williamsburg, Virginia | Plenary Speaker  
 “*The Legal Dispute: What’s Control Got to Do with It? Everything!*”; Speaker before the Family Law Section,  
 “How to Get the Most Marbles for Your Client”
- 2007 **Business Forum International** | Speaker “Divorce and Control Issues”
- 2006 **West Legal Works Conference, “Your Future as a Rainmaker: Marketing Boot Camp for Lawyers”** |  
 Co-Chair and Moderator of Two Panels “*Managing Existing Client Relationships*” and “*Who Knows You Are Out There? Using Promotions and Communications to Raise Your Profile*”
- 2005 **The Seminar Group** | Chair and Panel Participant “Relationship Agreements (cohabitation, new domestic partnership laws and alternative dispute resolution)”
- 2005 **City National Bank** | Los Angeles, CA | Panel Participant “Divorce Hollywood Style: Avoiding Common Pitfalls”
- 2005 **L.A. County Bar Association** | Los Angeles, CA | Panelist “Effective Representation of Family Law Clients in Mediation”

2004 **FindLaw Business Development Conference** (*Successful Marketing Techniques for Profitability and Results*) | Panelist “*Why These Firms Are Best of Breed*” (with Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon LLP named among them) and co-panelist with Fox News’ Robert Massi on “*Practice Area Marketing: Learn from the Masters*”

1990 – Present Guest lecturer and speaker, developing and presenting instructional and informational seminars and programs to numerous professional groups, bar associations, law firms, legal forums, law schools, colleges, universities and women’s groups (including but not limited to UCLA, Loyola Law School, Southwestern Law School, Pepperdine Law School, Western University School of Law, Dartmouth College, The Rutter Group, Continuing Education of the Bar, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Beverly Hills Bar Association, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association, and California Women Lawyers)

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

- Author, *Divorce: It’s All About Control - How to Win the Emotional, Psychological and Legal Wars* (ExecuProv Press - 2005), now in its seventh printing
- Managing editor, *Protecting Your Family Matters*, the Family Law newsletter of Blank Rome (formerly of Phillips Lerner)
- Editorial Consultant and Commentator, *California Family Law Monthly*, Matthew Bender & Company (2006-2019)
- Contributing writer, *Reaching the Bar: Stories of Women at All Stages of Their Law Careers* (Kaplan Voices - 2009)
- Contributing writer, *Divorce Magazine*
- Contributing writer, *The Huffington Post: Divorce*
- Contributing writer, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*
- Contributing writer, *Love Bytes*, Blank Rome Matrimonial & Family Law blog
- Contributor of legal content for the book, *How to Survive Your In-Laws* (Hundreds of Heads Books - 2007)
- Editor of legal content and author of the foreword for the book, *The Smart Divorce* (Chicago Review Press – 2007)

## **BOOK REVIEWS OF**

### ***DIVORCE: IT’S ALL ABOUT CONTROL – HOW TO WIN THE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND LEGAL WARS***

- *The Arcadia Weekly*
- *The Monrovia Weekly*
- *The Sierra Madre Weekly*
- *The Pasadena Weekly*
- *Beverly Hills Courier*
- *Kirkus Discoveries*
- *The Press Enterprise*
- Writer’s Digest Book Awards
- Amazon.com

## **ARTICLES**

### **Business Jet Traveler**

- “*The Case for Prenups*” (June 2019)

### **C-Suite Quarterly**

- “*Two Legal Eagles Discuss Representing Professional Athletes*” (August 2018)
- *Advisory Column* (2015 - present)

## California Family Law Monthly

### 2019

- *“Marriage of Miotke”*
- *“Look v. Penovatz”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Brooks”*
- *“Begian v. Sarajian”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Cipari”*
- *“S.Y. v. Superior Court”*

### 2018

- *“In Re Marriage of Davila and Davila Mejia”*
- *“Jaime G. v. H. L.”*
- *“United States v. Fomichev”*
- *“Marriage of Spector”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Marshall”*
- *“Tax Law Changes Directly (and Sometimes Indirectly) Related to Divorce”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Vargas & Ross”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Steiner”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Swain”*
- *“N.S v D.M.”*

### 2017

- *“In Re Marriage of Kalinawan”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Berman”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Minkin”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Huntley”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Djulus”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Janes”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Usher”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Schleich”*
- *“In Re M.R.”*

### 2016

- *“In Re Marriage of Cohen”*
- *“Military Benefits”*
- *“Noergaard v. Noergaard”*
- *“Stuard v. Stuard”*
- *“Guess v. Berhardson”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Smith”*

### 2015

- *“In Re Marriage of Davis”*
- *“In Re Marriage of Oliverez”*
- *“Faton v. Ahmedo”*
- *“Proposed Amendments to Family Code Sections 6343 & 4320”*
- *“Ellis v. Ellis”*
- *“Winternitz v. Winternitz”*

- “Andrew V. v. The Superior Court of Orange”
- “R.M. v. T.A.”
- “Leslie O. v. The Superior Court of Los Angeles”
- “Helgestad v. Vargas”

## 2014

- “AB2586 Family Code Section 218”
- “Latter v. Otter”
- “In re E.M.”
- “J.M. v. G.H.”
- “In re Marriage of Moore”
- “In re Marriage of Valli”
- “In re Marriage of Metzger”
- “Drescher v. Gross”
- “In re Marriage of Finby”
- “Finberg v. Manset”
- “Valenzuela v. Michel”
- “In re Marriage of Bianco”

## 2013

- “In re Marriage of Bendetti”
- “In re Marriage of Priem”
- “In re Marriage of E.U. and J.E.”
- “Parker v. Harbert”
- “Child Support”
- “Walker v. Walker”

## 2012

- “Lozano v. Alvarez”
- “In re Marriage of Freitas”
- “Rickle v. Goodfried”
- “In re Ethan C.”

## 2011

- “In re Marriage of Cryer”
- “Neil S. v. Mary L.” “
- *In re Marriage of Samson*”
- “AB 225”
- “Kevin Q. v. Lauren W.”
- “In re M.C.”
- “In re Marriage of Duris and Urbany”
- “In re Marriage of Fong”
- “Marriage of Fernandez-Abin v. Sanchez”
- “In re Marriage of Goodman & Gruen”
- “In re Marriage of Kircher”
- “In re Marriage of Boblitt”

## 2010

- *"In re Marriage of Tharp"*
- *"AB 939"*
- *"In re Marriage of Nicholas"*
- *"In re Marriage of Guo and Sun"*
- *"Abbott v. Abbott"*
- *"In re Marriage of Schopfer"*
- *"Adoption of M.S."*
- *"Suleman v. Superior Court"*
- *"In re R.S."*
- *"In re Marriage of Tejada"*

## 2009

- *"Pryor v. Pryor"*
- *"Manela v. Superior Court"*
- *"'Compelling Circumstance,' a Better Rule"*
- *"Chambers v. Money"*
- *"Charisma R. v. Kristina S."*
- *"In re Marriage of Lund"*
- *"In re Marriage of Nadkarni"*
- *"In re Marriage of Dellaria"*
- *"Guardianship of Ann S."*
- *"Scott v. Superior Court"*
- *"In re Marriage of Fell"*
- *"Senate Bill 1333"*

## 2008

- *"Barzilay v. Barzilay"*
- *"In re Marriage of Sonne"*
- *"Adoption of Allison C."*
- *"In re Marriage of Falcone"*
- *"In re Marriage of Cases"*
- *"In re Domestic Partnership of Ellis and Arriaga"*
- *"In re William K."*
- *"McDaniel v. McDaniel"*
- *"Child Abuse or Neglect"*
- *"Material Change of Circumstance"*

## 2007

- *"In re Marriage of Gray" "In re M.M."*

## California Law Business of the Los Angeles Daily Journal

*"The Divorce Club" (May 18, 2008)*

*"Family Ties" (Sep. 30, 2002)*

*"Reality Divorced" (Feb. 14, 2000)*

*"Watch Your Back" (Nov. 19, 1998)*

*"Top 20 Lawyers Under the Age of 40: Rebuilding Lives After a Meltdown" (May 4, 1998)*

### **Century City Lawyer**

*"Court Budget Cuts Jeopardize the Economy and Justice for All" (Feb. 2010)*

### **CNBC**

*"For Young Couples, Money Woes Take a Heavy Toll" (September 15, 2018)*

### **CSQ Magazine**

*"Till Death Do Us Part" (May 2019)*

*"A Kaleidoscope of Talent Celebrates Two Decades of Grass Roots Philanthropy" (December 2018)*

*"Two Legal Eagles -Discuss Representing Professional Athletes" (August 2018)*

### **Divorce 360.com**

*"How Not to Play the Divorce War Games" (Dec. 14, 2009)*

*"5 Marriage Tips from the Obamas" (Jan. 27, 2009)*

*"Fighting About Money with Your Spouse?" (Jan. 7, 2009)*

*"Credit Card Debt Causing Divorce?" (Dec. 30, 2008)*

*"10 Legal Mistakes That Most People Make When They Divorce" (Nov. 18, 2008)*

*"Election: Tips to Keep Your Marriage on Track Even If Your Politics Aren't" (Oct. 20, 2008)*

### **Divorce Magazine**

*"What is Parental Alienation Syndrome?" (Aug. 1, 2013)*

*"Grown Men Advantages to Sons of 'Mama's Boys': Single Moms Give Savvy, Sense and Insights to the Son(s) They Raise" (Sep. 1, 2010)*

*"Mostly Fatherless: How Having Been Raised by Two Strong Women Has Impacted Obama and His Presidency" (Aug. 1, 2010)*

*"Myths About Marriage: Bliss Is Not Always What You Think It Should Be" (Apr. 26, 2010)*

*"Finding Love in All the Wrong Places: Where You Should Not Go to Find Your New Man" (Apr. 12, 2010)*

*"Best Places to Meet Someone New" (Apr. 5, 2010)*

*"What You Should Never Say to Your Ex: Top Ten Things You Say That You May Live to Regret" (Mar. 29, 2010)*

*"Protecting Your Favorite Ally: Top Ten Things You Should Never Do to Alienate Your Attorney" (Mar. 22, 2010)*

*"Divorce Wars, Internal Wars and the Enemies Within" (Oct. 7, 2009)*

*"Cover Your Liabilities (and Your Assets, Too)" (Apr. 27, 2009)*

*"Emotions Have No Place in Divorce Court" (Apr. 27, 2009)*

*"An Inflexible Ex" (Apr. 15, 2009)*

*"Fighting Just to Win: Is It Worth It?" (Apr. 9, 2009)*

*"A Promise to Others" (Dec. 9, 2008)*

*"Top Ten Holiday Tips for Divorced Parents" (Nov. 25, 2008)*

*"Don't Let the McCain vs. Obama Debate Ruin Your Marriage" (Oct. 27, 2008)*

*"How to Maintain Control of Your Divorce" (Aug. 13, 2008)*

*"How to Assume Control of Your Divorce" (Aug. 6, 2008)*

*"How to Gain Control of Your Divorce" (Jul. 23, 2008)*

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