



## Family Law Services

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**Whether a client is considering marriage or faces the unfortunate consequences of divorce or a custody, guardianship, or trust dispute, Brach Eichler's Family Law Services Practice can address every aspect of the impact of these events on the client and the family.** This practice is comprised of an interdisciplinary group of attorneys that focus on the personal legal needs of the client in family transition.

The department's highly skilled attorneys possess a deep knowledge of the legal issues affecting the family and work in conjunction with Brach Eichler's leading attorneys in the areas of trust and estates, tax, real estate, corporate, business planning, and healthcare. By blending the skills of key lawyers from multiple practices, the Family Law Services Practice addresses the needs of the individual and family in virtually any situation that could arise from marital formation or disruption, including all areas of post-dissolution planning.

These include:

- Pre-marital business planning and agreements
- Dissolution of marriage
- Child support
- Custody and guardianship
- Alimony
- Equitable distribution of assets

- Business valuation, agreements, and advice
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Trusts, and estate planning
- Litigation
- Mediation
- Post-judgment modification and enforcement
- Appeal

While some firms can certainly manage the dissolution of the marriage, including issues that may arise from the marital breakdown, Brach Eichler's size and the strength of its diverse capabilities offer clients an unmatched perspective as well as a cost-conscious approach. The firm's collaborative culture is well suited to providing seamless, integrated services that take multiple factors into consideration, leading to sensible and effective solutions. This sets our firm apart from others that merely focus on marital dissolution.

Years of experience allow the practice to successfully assist clients with a myriad of issues. The Family Law Services Practice Chair, Carl Soranno, is particularly suited to this role. He has served clients in multiple areas across a wide variety of concerns and challenges. In addition to family law matters, Carl's 30 years of experience includes business formation, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. He is also a businessman and entrepreneur, having successfully launched a public biotechnology firm.

We help our clients determine their goals and objectives and then, with sensitivity and confidentiality, formulate and implement a strategy to make them real. Our goal is to support and guide you through the process of marital planning and divorce with a strategy that minimizes the impact on your family, while sensibly managing costs and protecting your legal rights throughout completion of the case. If post-judgment matters arise, we welcome the opportunity to further serve you by aggressively taking steps to enforce your former spouse's obligations and to protect your rights under any judgment or settlement that has been achieved on your behalf. And if trial is necessary, our attorneys, who are highly skilled negotiators, litigators, and trial attorneys will represent you aggressively through trial and appeal if needed.

Each family law matter is unique. We have experience working with a wide variety of families and individuals with differing priorities, through difficult challenges. We consistently bring to each matter every resource we possess as a firm, for the benefit of each and every client. Our intent is to help our clients successfully enter marriage or conclude their divorce with a fair and equitable settlement that allows them to move forward in a positive way with their lives.

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### For Physicians

Because the firm is a leader in health law representation, we have extensive experience working with health care professionals facing marital disruption. Our Family Law Services Practice partners with our leading health care attorneys to assist providers and other medical professionals engaged in marital planning or facing divorce. Our health care clients benefit from utilizing a firm that offers deep knowledge and experience in the business of health care.

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### Our Promise

At Brach Eichler, we are committed to a dynamic and meaningful partnership with our clients. We move forward with a shared vision, one that is carefully crafted and thoughtfully and practically implemented. Together, we achieve success.

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## Insights

*Alerts - March 26, 2020*

**Family Law Services Alert: Domestic Violence and Interference with Parenting Time**

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*Alerts - March 20, 2020*

**Family Law Services Alert: Parenting Time Modifications as a Result of COVID-19**

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*Press Releases - March 13, 2020*

**17 Brach Eichler Members Included in 2020 New Jersey Super Lawyers**

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*Lectures - February 26, 2020*

**Carl Soranno, Sean A. Smith, and Kelley Rutkowski - Negotiating Strategies for Settlements in Family Law Cases**

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*News - November 4, 2019*

**Vote Today for New Jersey Family's 2020 Best Lawyers for Families**

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*Articles - May 14, 2019*

**Mass Polymers Grows as it Taps into 'Trend to Generic Prime'**

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*Press Releases - March 12, 2019*

**16 Brach Eichler Members Included in 2019 New Jersey Super Lawyers**

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*Lectures - February 24, 2019*

**Negotiation Skills in Family Practice**

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*Lectures - February 19, 2019*

**Soranno, Stollen, & Rutkowski to Present at Lawline CLE Event 2/24**

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*Articles - January 25, 2019*

**Soranno and Stollen in the NJLJ on Retirement Assets in Divorce**

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*Articles - September 26, 2018*

**Third Party: In Age of #MeToo, Lawyer Looks Out for Innocent Family Members' rights.**

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*News - September 20, 2018*

**Hammer Leads Panel at NJ Multifamily Conference**

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*Articles - August 10, 2018*

**Attorneys Have New Tools to Navigate Divorce**

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*Articles - July 12, 2018*

**Real-Life Candid Camera: The Pros and Cons to Surveillance in Family Practice**

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*News - May 14, 2018*

**Gladstone named to NJ Best Lawyers for Families 2018**

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[Articles - January 22, 2018](#)

**To Divorce or Not to Divorce in the Age of #MeToo and 'Time's Up**

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[Articles - January 22, 2018](#)

**Divorce and the #MeToo Movement: Soranno, Stollen, and Rutkowski in NJLJ**

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[Articles - January 16, 2018](#)

**Proceed with Caution When Handling Retirement Assets in a Divorce**

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[Articles - July 24, 2017](#)

**Client's Needs vs. Attorney's Integrity: An Ethical Tug of War**

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[Articles - May 25, 2017](#)

**Carl Soranno interviewed on Q104.3 with Shelli Sonstein on What to Expect in Family Law for 2018**

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[News - March 15, 2017](#)

**New Jersey Super Lawyers Magazine Names Fourteen Attorneys of Brach Eichler as New Jersey Super Lawyers and Five as Rising Stars**

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[Articles - January 23, 2017](#)

**Changes to Child Support and Emancipation in New Jersey**

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## Blog

[Family Law Services Blog](#) *January 15, 2019*

**Judge Rules Against Spouse For Destroying Evidence of Illegal Surveillance**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *January 9, 2019*

**New Decision Reaffirms Need for Plenary Hearing On All Contested Child Custody Matters**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *August 10, 2018*

**College Costs After Divorce: Agreement for Child to Take Out Loans Rendered Unenforceable**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *November 3, 2017*

**Tax Reform Bill Eliminates Tax Benefits Related to Adoption by Taxing Employer Assistance and Eliminating Tax Credit**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *November 3, 2017*

**Tax Reform Bill Puts Alimony Deductibility on the Chopping Block**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *August 17, 2017*

**New Family Law Alert: The Supreme Court Weighs In On Out-of-State Relocation Requests**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *May 22, 2017*

**Court Rules That Title 9 (abuse and neglect) Hearsay Exception Does Not Apply to Title 30 (termination of parental rights).**

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[Family Law Services Blog](#) *February 24, 2017*

**A Warning to Parents Litigating College Expenses in the Family Court**

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