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Kristen E. Marinaccio is an Associate in Brach Eichler’s Family Law Group. Kristen concentrates her practice in matrimonial and family law including divorce, custody and parenting time disputes, alimony and child support, enforcement or modification of support, equitable distribution of assets, pre-marital agreements, adoption (including same-sex and step-parent adoptions), and appellate practice.

Kristen received her J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law -Newark in 2016, where she served as the Managing Development Editor of the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal and as a Research Assistant to Suzanne A. Kim, Professor of Law and Judge Denny Chin Scholar. She received her B.A., with honors, from Franklin & Marshall College in 2013.

Following her graduation from law school, Kristen clerked in the Bergen County Superior Court in New Jersey for the Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division-Family Part, the Honorable Peter J. Melchionne, P.J.F.P. Prior to joining the firm Kristen was a family law associate at a boutique law firm in New York City and later moved to a mid-sized law firm in New Jersey, where she continued to practice family law.

Kristen is admitted to practice in both New York and New Jersey. She is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Bergen County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York Women’s Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association.

EDUCATION

- Rutgers School of Law, J.D.
- Franklin & Marshall College, B.A.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Quoted In – [Millennials Are Signing Prenups More Than Ever, But Why?](#) ESSENCE Magazine (July 27, 2023).
- Published Works – [Federal Reserve Policy, Skyrocketing Interest Rates and Prospects of Recession: The Impact on the Valuation of a Closely Held Business](#). New Jersey Law Journal (January 17, 2023) (co-author Carl J. Soranno, Esq.).
- Sanctuary for Families, Matrimonial and Economic Justice Project Pro Bono Attorney.
- Published Works – [Once Bitten Twice Shy: Consider a Prenup as an Estate Planning Tool Before Saying I Do, Again](#), New Jersey Law Journal (April 7, 2022) (co-author Brian P. McCann, Esq.).
- Published Works – [Death Ends a Life, Not a Relationship': Life Insurance and Divorce](#), New Jersey Law Journal (March 18, 2021) (co-author Brian P. McCann, Esq.).
- Published Works – [Family Court Judges Are Deciding the Vaccine Debate Amongst Parents, But Should They?](#) Corporate Live Wire Expert Guides (December 16, 2021) (co-author Brian P. McCann, Esq.).
- Published Works – [Support Modifications and the COVID-19 Crisis](#), New Jersey Law Journal (April 29, 2020) (co-author Brian P. McCann, Esq.).
- Published Works – [When it's Time to Move: the Standard for Relocation in New Jersey](#), New Jersey Law Journal (January 20, 2020) (co-author Brian P. McCann, Esq.).
- Published Works – [Surrogacy in New York: Boon or Bane? A discussion of the proposed legislation to lift the ban on surrogacy agreements in NY](#), New York Law Journal (July 30, 2018) (co-author Harriet Newman Cohen, Esq.).

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