

# Judith Happe

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## Bar Admissions

- New York

## Employment History

- January 2016 – Present: Jewell Law, PLLC, New York, NY
- May 2012 – December 2015: Of Counsel, Law Office of Jan V. Farensbach
- December 2011 – April 2012: Contract Attorney, Preston Stutman & Partners, PC
- January 1998 – December 2011: Senior Attorney, Mayerson Stutman Abramowitz, LLP

## Memberships

- Member, Family Law Section, New York State Bar Association

## Publications / Speeches

- Author, Chapter 15, Valuation Strategies in Divorce, Wolters Kluwer publication, 2016

## Education

- J.D., Brooklyn Law School (Vice-President, Moot Court Honor Society) (1997)
- M.A., Gallatin School, New York University (1995)
- B.A.,cum laude, St. Mary's University (1987)

I have focused my practice solely on matrimonial and family law since graduation from law school. I represent clients in complex matrimonial and family law matters involving:

- evaluation and distribution of assets and liabilities in divorce
- contested custody, parental access, child support
- spousal maintenance
- post-judgment modification and enforcement of support and custody orders
- the validity of matrimonial agreements

I also represent clients in the drafting and negotiation of prenuptial, postnuptial and separation agreements.

I understand and respect the intricacies of family relationships. I know that every client, every family, and every legal situation is different. My aim is to preserve those relationships rather than tear them apart. I recognize the goal is to come to a reasonable resolution that enables all members of the family to move forward with their lives, and to that end, I try to minimize both the financial and emotional toll that inevitably results when families are in conflict. I always strive to resolve the issues through negotiation in order to avoid lengthy and expensive Court intervention.