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- Complex divorce cases
- Valuation of closely held businesses in relation to alimony in high-net-worth divorces
- Analysis of equitable distribution issues

Frank is a family law attorney with five decades of experience in the negotiation and litigation of economically complex divorce cases. He has deep expertise in the resolution of challenging valuation and alimony issues in high-net-worth cases and is broadly recognized as a preeminent member of the New Jersey family law bar.

Frank represents clients in all aspects of divorce including asset distribution, child support and alimony, with the goal of achieving a negotiated result but, when required, a fair result after trial. His experience encompasses the valuation of closely held businesses, the sophisticated analysis of equitable distribution issues, and the arbitration and mediation of complex economic cases. He is a frequent lecturer on family law topics and has authored over 75 articles on related legal issues.

His emphasis is on problem-solving and attaining beneficial outcomes by using creative approaches to achieve his clients' goals, structuring agreements that are designed to eliminate future litigation and provide finality.

Frank is the co-author of **New Jersey Family Law Volume II: Divorce, Alimony & Property Division** (Gann Law), a recognized treatise cited as authoritative by New Jersey courts and lawyers.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Family Law
- Alimony
- Divorce
- Equitable Distribution
- Palimony
- Post Judgment Modifications
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Relocation, Retirement, Cohabitation & Other Special Considerations

Industries

- Private Clients

Credentials

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1973

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law, J.D., 1973
- City University of New York, Brooklyn College, *cum laude*, 1970 B.A.,

Recognition

- American College of Family Trial Lawyers Fellow
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Fellow
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) in the Family Law practice area (1993 – present)
- Listed in *The Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers* (a publication of Lawdragon Inc.) (2024 – 2026, 2020)
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)
- Selected as a Clapp Laureate by the New Jersey Institution for Continuing Legal Education for his contributions to legal education (2006)
- Recipient of the Tischler Award, the Family Law Section's Lifetime Achievement Award, from New Jersey State Bar Association (1990)
- Recipient of the Young Lawyer Award from the Ocean County Bar Association (1980)

Clerkships

- Former law clerk to The Honorable Henry H. Wiley, Ocean County

Of Note

- Appointed by New Jersey Governor James Florio to the [New Jersey Commission to Study the Law of Divorce](#), established in 1993 to evaluate the state's existing marital laws and propose necessary modernizing reforms.

Experience

Published Cases

- In *Leonard v. Leonard* (2012), represented the defendant in a published New Jersey Chancery Division decision addressing the valuation and equitable distribution of complex marital assets, providing guidance on how courts should analyze and allocate business and investment interests in high-asset divorce proceedings.
- In *Rolle v. Rolle* (1987), represented the plaintiff in a published New Jersey Chancery Division decision resolving contested financial and equitable distribution issues, contributing to the development of New Jersey case law governing the treatment of marital property in divorce matters.
- In *Sculler v. Sculler* (2001), represented the defendant in a published New Jersey Chancery Division decision addressing the burden of proof for equitable distribution of appreciation in premarital and inherited assets, providing guidance on treatment of “active” immune property in divorce proceedings.
- In *Kelly v. Kelly* (1986), represented the plaintiff in a published New Jersey Chancery Division decision affirming his right to overnight parenting time in the presence of an unrelated partner, clarifying standards for post-judgment visitation restrictions.

Affiliations

Memberships

- New Jersey State Bar Association: Family Law Section Executive Committee (Emeritus member and past Chair); Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee (past Vice Chair)
- Ocean County Bar Association: past President; Family Law Committee (former member)
- Monmouth Bar Association

Committees

- Appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve on numerous committees: Family Part Practice Committee (1982-2012); Special Committee on Matrimonial Litigation; Economic Consequences of Divorce; Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS); Appointment of Fiduciary and Counsel Committee; Task Force on the Status of Women; Judicial Education Committee; Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Other Activities

- *New Jersey Family Lawyer Magazine*; Editorial Board Emeritus member

Announcements

2026 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List

8.21.25

2025 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.14.24

Mark H. Sobel and Frank A. Louis Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers List

10.17.23

2024 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.16.23

2023 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Seven Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.17.22

Publications

New Jersey Family Law – Volume Two: Divorce, Alimony & Property Division

2025

The Family Law Symposium: An Overview and Brief History

6.05.23

The Role and Responsibility To Supervise Spousal Agreements: What is Supervisory Control and What Does It Mean?

September 2015

Spousal Fiduciary Responsibilities

December 2009

The Question of Fairness in Palimony

July 2009

Palimony: A New Approach

1.31.09

How Should Pre-Marital Cohabitation Be Considered in the Alimony Analysis?

January 2009

May A Court Consider Expenses A Spouse Incurs for a Fully Emancipated Child on an Initial Determination or Modification of Alimony

1.05.08

Your Client Demands to Settle But Discovery is Not Complete. What Language Should Be Added to a Property Settlement Agreement?

January 2008

Payment of Pre-Martial Obligations Such As Alimony, Child Support, Student Loans, With Marital Funds Is a Factor Justifying a Lesser Distributable Share of the Marital Assets

January 2008

Conflict Between Public Policy and Valuation Principles: What Can We Learn From Brown

May 2003

An Analysis of Cox v Cox: How to Determine Whether Permanent or Limited Duration Alimony is Appropriate

January 2002

The Far Reaching Impact of Crews

December 2001

Proposal for Appointment of Expert

August 2001

Seminars & Events

What's Mine is Mine. Creative Arguments for Exempt Assets

5.14.26

2026 Family Law Symposium

1.23.26

2024 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Institute

9.23.24

2024 Family Law Symposium

1.26.24

What YLS Wants to Know: Q&A with Experienced Family Lawyers

11.13.23

2023 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Summer Institute

7.24.23

Death and Divorce

5.16.23

2023 Family Law Symposium

1.26.23

2022 Family Law Summer Institute

7.25.22

2022 Family Law Symposium

1.27.22

2021 Family Law Summer Institute

7.26.21

2021 Family Law Symposium

1.25.21

2020 Family Law Summer Institute

7.20.20

Everything You Wanted to Know About Arbitration

2.17.20