



# Hope S. Cone

## Partner

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## Overview

Hope Cone is the Matrimonial and Family Law practice group chair and practices in the areas of family law litigation and counseling. She represents family law clients who have large marital estates, including senior-level corporate executives, partners in professional service firms, owners of closely held businesses, and well-known individuals.

Hope provides advice on and litigates all aspects of marriage dissolution, including spousal and child support, equitable distribution, and custody. She practices primarily on the business and financial aspects of the dissolution. She counsels clients on the valuation and distribution of assets such as closely held businesses, partnership interests, retirement plans, pension plans and other deferred compensation plans, severance payments, golden parachutes, stock option plans, health insurance benefits, and executive perquisites. Hope also advises on general business planning, tax concerns, and estate planning issues.

In addition to providing full services in the traditional area of marriage dissolution, Hope counsels and represents individuals in matters regarding premarital agreements, matters of palimony, paternity litigation, and adoption proceedings. In addition to her litigation experience, she has experience in mediation both as a mediator and as an advocate.

## Experience

Represented senior executives, including presidents, chief executive officers, chief financial officers, and chairmen of major national and international corporations in the dissolution of their marriages, with marital estates ranging from \$1 million to \$100 million; private clients have been senior-level executives or owners of large U.S. banking institutions, stock exchanges, leading accounting and consulting firms, leading office supplies retailers, prominent fashion design and retailing companies, leading consumer electronics companies, major manufacturing companies, leading providers of financial and economic data, major data processing systems and products companies, and major media and entertainment companies

Represented a large number of managing directors of financial banking companies and partners in large professional service organizations

Represented prominent individuals in the national news

## Practices & Industries

**Litigation**

**Matrimonial and Family Law**

# Education and Credentials

## Education

Pennsylvania State University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1982

Rutgers University School of Law - Camden, J.D., 1985

## Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1985

State of New Jersey, 1985

## Affiliations

American Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

# Recognition and Community

*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.*

## Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for high net worth marriages and families in New Jersey, 2022-2024

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Family Law, 2006-2025

Chosen in The Newark Area's *Best Lawyers* (Woodward/White, Inc.) as Family Law Lawyer of the Year, 2017

Selected to the list of New Jersey *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), Family Law, 2010-2018, 2021-2024

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

# News

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 18 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law  
July 18, 2024

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law  
July 20, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law  
July 22, 2022

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List  
November 10, 2016

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List  
August 15, 2016

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List  
October 30, 2015

68 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Best Lawyers List  
August 24, 2015

Eighty-Four Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014  
November 3, 2014

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Best Lawyers List  
August 22, 2014

Eighty-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* for 2013  
October 22, 2013

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2014 Best Lawyers List  
August 15, 2013

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers*  
October 22, 2012

Seventy-Five Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2013  
August 23, 2012

Seventy-two Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2012  
October 4, 2011

Thirty-three Day Pitney Attorneys Named New Jersey Super Lawyers  
March 31, 2011

Seventy-six Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers for 2011  
August 9, 2010