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J.D. 1969 University of Maryland School of Law

**Bar Admissions:** Maryland 1969  
Louisiana 1972  
Pennsylvania 1972

Also admitted to: U.S. Supreme Court, Third Circuit Court of Appeals,  
Federal District Courts of Louisiana and Pennsylvania

**Professional Activities:** Wilder & Mahood, P.C.  
President; 1978 to present.

Fidelity Bank: Director, 1996 to present.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law: Adjunct Professor, 1986 to 1995;  
Clinical Instructor, 1978-1980.

American Bar Association Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute at the  
University of Houston School of Law: Faculty, 1994 to present.

Greater Pittsburgh Commission for Women: Commissioner, 1987 to 1993;  
Chair, 1989 to 1990.

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: Fellow, 1980 to present;  
Journal Editorial Board, 1989 to present; Editor-in-Chief, 1999-2000; 2002  
to present; Pennsylvania Chapter, President, 1991 to 1992.

International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: Fellow, elected 1988;  
Board of Governors, United States Chapter, 1994 to present.

American College of Family Trial Lawyers: Diplomate, elected 1995.

American Bar Foundation: Fellow, elected 1987.

Pennsylvania Bar Foundation: Fellow, elected 1987.

Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts: Advisory Board, 1992 to present.

Pennsylvania Bar Association: House of Delegates, 1991 to 2005; Family

Law Section, Member of Council, 1974 to present; Chair, 1990-1991; Legal Ethics Committee, 1990 to present; Co-Chair, 2005.; Women in the Profession Committee Executive Council, 2004 to present.

Allegheny County Bar Association: Family Law Section, member of Council, 1974 to present, Chair, 1979-1981; Professional Ethics Committee, 1980 to present, Chair, 1989 to 1992; Legal Rights of Women Section, Founder, 1973, Chair, 1974-1975; Public Service Committee, Chair, 1987 to 1989; Council on Professionalism, 1988 to 1995; Master, Inns of Court, 1989 to present; Pro Bono Foundation, Director, 1988 to 1991.

Neighborhood Legal Services Association: President, 1982-1986; Board of Directors, 1977-1990.

Pennsylvania Legal Services: Board of Directors, 1993 to 1995.

Legal Aid Society: Board of Directors, 1988 to 1990.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee: 1996 to 2002.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board: Hearing Committee, Member, 1978-1982, Chairperson, 1982-1984.

Pennsylvania Bar Institute: Continuing legal education course planner, author, lecturer, 1975 to present.

Board of Editors, *The Matrimonial Strategist*, 1994 to 2005.

Matrimonial Inns of Court: Master, 1998 to present.

**Awards:**

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2004 - 2005

Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award, 2003

Best Lawyers in America, 1985 to present.

Triangle Corner, Ltd. Award to Women in Law, 1984.

American Association of University Women of Achievement Award, 1982.

**Books and  
Articles**

“Spending the Children’s Money: A Critical Look at Custodial Accounts”,  
20 *Journal A.A.M.L.* 127 (2006).

*Pennsylvania Family Law Practice and Procedure*, Sixth Edition (Thomson West 2005); Annual Supplements to present.

“Who Gets the Tax refund?”, *The Matrimonial Strategist* (November 2004).

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“Religious Issues in Custody Cases”, *Journal of Family Law* (2001).

“Evaluating the Evaluator: The Lawyer’s View”, *23 Family Advocate* 25 (2000).

“Fault or No-Fault: If the Engagement is Broken, Who Gets the Ring?”, *The Matrimonial Strategist* (May, 2000).

“The Matrimonial History of Henry VIII”, ABA 1999.

“An Eye for Discovery”, *21 Family Advocate* 8 (1999).

*Pennsylvania Family Law Practice and Procedure*, Fourth Edition (Harrison, 1998); Annual Supplements to 2001.

Contributing author, *Pennsylvania Ethics Handbook*, Chapter 8, “Transactions with Persons Other than Clients” (1998).

”Tax Clauses Matrimonial Attorneys Can’t Live Without”, *The Matrimonial Strategist* (October, November, and December, 1996).

"Examination of Real Estate Appraisers", *The Matrimonial Strategist* (January and February, 1995).

"Jurisdictional Issues: Choosing the Best Forum for Your Client", *The Matrimonial Strategist*, (April, 1994).

*Pennsylvania Family Law Practice and Procedure*, Third Edition (Harrison, 1993).

“Tax Planning in Separation and Divorce”, *Trial* (June, 1993).

Co-author, “The *In Camera* Interview and the Role of Counsel in Child Custody Cases: A Different View”, *9 Journal A.A.M.L.* 107 (Fall 1992).

“A Divorce Lawyer’s Tax Guide”, *Trial* (June, 1992).

“How to Look Like a Winner”, 13 *Pennsylvania Lawyer* 14 (1992).

“Relocation Hearings Relocated”, 12 *Pennsylvania Lawyer* 11 (1991).

Book review: “Divorce Reform at the Crossroads”, *Trial* (July, 1991).

“The Right Man’s Burden and Other Disorders of the Profession”, 138 *Pittsburgh Legal Journal* 35 (1990).

“Choosing the Right Expert Witness”, 12 *Family Advocate* 44 (1990).

“The Trouble with Mediation”, 10 *New Jersey Family Lawyer* 89 (1990).

“Alternative Dispute Resolution in Divorce Cases: The New Wave or an Ill Wind?” 10 *Pennsylvania Family Lawyer* 120 (1990).

Co-author, *Pennsylvania Family Law Practice and Procedure Handbook*, Second Edition (Harrison, 1989); Supplements, 1990, 1991.

Co-author, “Problems in Valuation”, (PBI, 1988).

“Beware the Ides of April”, *Trial* (March, 1988).

“Attorney-Client Communication Under the Model Rules of Professional Conduct” (PBI, 1988).

Co-author, *Pennsylvania Family Law Practice and Procedure Handbook* (Harrison, 1986). Supplements, 1986, 1987.

“Property Distribution Across State Lines” (PBI, 1986).

“‘Invisible’ Assets: How to Value and Distribute Them” (PBI, 1984).

“Forecasting Your Client’s Results under the Divorce Code of 1980” (PBI, 1982).

Co-author, “Divorce in Pennsylvania: The Erosion of Fault”, 81 *Dickinson Law Review* 4 (1977).