# Elizabeth C. Early, Attorney

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### **Areas of Practice**

- Family Law
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Spousal Support/Alimony
- Equitable Distribution
- Domestic Violence
- Arbitration
- Parenting Coordination
- Litigation

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

## Clerkship

 Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable William C. Todd, III, New Jersey Superior Court, 2011-2013 Elizabeth Early's areas of specialization include divorce, custody, support, equitable distribution, pre and post-nuptial agreements and abuse matters. Liz also serves as a parenting coordinator, court-appointed counsel and guardian for minor children.

Ms. Early is adept in reaching amicable resolutions whenever possible and has served as a court mediator in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Liz currently serves as a court appointed arbitrator for the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. When litigation is required, she is prepared to argue skillfully for her client's rights.

Liz has added licensed parenting coordinator to her skillset. Parenting coordination in PA is a tool available to parties in contentious custody cases that aims to help the parties resolve minor disputes in custody without repeated visits to the Court.

Ms. Early is an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Montgomery County Bar Association and a frequent speaker and writer on family law issues at the local and state levels.

Liz has been listed as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer "Rising Star" as well as Best Lawyer in America® for Family Law. Locally she has been recognized as a "Top Attorney" by both Montco Happening Magazine and Bucks Happening Magazine.

Ms. Early practices in Bucks County, Chester County, Delaware County, Montgomery County, and Philadelphia County.

#### **Education**

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D.
- The Pennsylvania State University, B.S., Biobehavioral Health

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
  - Family Law Section, Member
    - Council Member
    - New Member Mentor
    - Membership Committee, Member
- Montgomery Bar Association, Member
  - Young Lawyers Division, Member
  - Family Law Section, Treasurer, 2021
  - Family Law Section Motions Court Committee, Past Chair
  - Toby L. Dickman Seminar Committee, Past Co-Chair
- Montgomery Bar Foundation, Member
- Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court for Family Law, Past Member
- Nicholas A. Cipriani American Inn of Court for Family Law, Past Member

### **Honors & Awards**

- Best Lawyers in America® Family Law, 2021
- Selected to Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2017 present
- Main Line Today Top Lawyer, 2019
- MontCo Happening Magazine, Top Attorney, 2017 present
- Bucks Happening Magazine, Top Attorney, 2017 present
- Recipient of the Doris Jonas Freed American Inn of Court's Frederick Cohen Award of Excellence

# **Civic & Community Activities**

- Montgomery County Liberty & Law Civics Program, Volunteer 5th Grade Educator
- Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project, Volunteer Attorney
- YMCA, Parent Advisory Board