

Elaine T. Silver, J.D.

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D. 1977

Bucknell University, B.A. with Honors, 1974

Court Admissions

State of Florida, 2004

State of Connecticut, 1977

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, 1977

Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 1978

Professional Experience

Silver Divorce Center: Attorney and Mediator, 2004 to present

Guardian Ad Litem Program, Seminole County, Florida
Contract Attorney, 2004 to 2008

Silver Golub & Teitell, LLP, Stamford, CT, Partner, divorce,
custody and family litigation, 1987-2000

Fleisher Trow & Silver, Partner, Stamford, CT

Judicial Appointments & Accreditations

Florida Supreme Court Certified Family & Appellate Mediator

Martindale-Hubbell "AV" Rated

Special Master: Connecticut Regional Trial Custody Docket, 1996-2000; Family Division, Judicial Districts Stamford/Norwalk, Bridgeport & Danbury, 1985-2000.

Connecticut Statewide Attorney Grievance Committee, Fairfield County Grievance Panel, 1997-2000

American Arbitration Association, Panel Member

Academic Experience

Barry University School of Law, Adjunct Family Law Instructor, 2007

Quinnipiac University School of Law (formerly Bridgeport U. School of Law), Adjunct Family Law Lecturer, 1989

Beijing University Law Department, Beijing, China, Visiting Lecturer in American Constitutional and Family Law, 1981-1982

Lectures & Publications

Making Family Law More Approachable, with M. Sampson, Barry University School of Law, Family Law Symposium, March 2018

How “Low Bono” Cases Can Benefit Your Community and Build Your Practice, Collaborative Family Law Group of Northeast Florida, January 2018.

Collaborative Communities in Florida, Adler Institute, Israel, December 2017.

Collaborative Practice: Skills & Solutions for Every Restructuring Family, with Dr. D. Day, AAFCC, Annual Conference, Seattle, WA June 2016.

Sharpening Your Skills with Collaborative Practice, with A. Magill, N. Harris & Dr. L. Stern, FLAFCC Annual Conference Oct. 2015.

The Tension Between Confidentiality and Privacy & Transparency in Collaborative Practice, with A. Magill & R. Marowitz, Florida Collaborative Council Annual Conference, May 2015.

The Art of Collaboration: From Roots to Results, with Shawn Zimmerman, Florida Collaborative Council Annual Conference, July 2014

Collaborative Divorce-A Better Path to Family Reconstruction, Central Florida Behavioral Hospital, April 2014

Web Radio Appearance, *How to Avoid Divorce the Second Time Around*, Last First Date Radio, September 2013

Doing Well While Doing Good: Building a Pro Se Mediation, Collaborative & Unbundled Divorce Practice., ABA Solo & Small Firm Conference, Austin, TX, Fall 2010

Collaborative Family Law, Central Florida Assoc. of Marriage

& Family Therapists, April 2010

Current Events for Family Lawyers: ADR Options, NBI Seminar, February 2009

Radio Appearance, *America's Earliest Morning Show with Peter Tilden*, KABC, Los Angeles, California, August 2007

Radio Appearance, *The Magnolia*, 660AM, Orlando, March 2007

Child Custody & Shared Parenting: Modification, NBI Seminar, Orlando, Feb. 2007.

How to Have a "Good" Divorce, The Knowledge Shop, Orlando, 2006 - 2007.

Florida Family Law: Understanding Your Client's Other Troubles, Greater Orlando Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Oct. 2005.

Guardian Ad Litem Training Program, *Professionalism, Divorce Law and the Role of The GAL*, 2004 to date

Divorce Seminar for Women, Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, 2003

Family Law Committee of The Regional Bar Assoc., *Anatomy of A Divorce Trial: Direct Examination of Your Client*, 1999

Westchester NY Women's Bar Assoc., *Overview of Connecticut Family Law*, 1998

Conn. Infant Mental Health Committee, American Psychological Association, *Child Custody Assessment and Court Testimony*, 1997

Jewish Family Services, *Realities of Divorce in the '90's*, 1996-1997

Stamford/Norwalk Bar Association *Seminar on Family Law*, 1991

Family Services Unit, CT Superior Court, *Divorce Experience Workshop*, 1988

Conn. Women's Educational & Legal Fund, *Understanding Your Divorce Workshop*, 1988

Family Violence Act, Conn. Bar Assoc. Seminar, 1987

The Professional License: Fruit of the Marital Property Tree?,
The Connecticut Family Law Journal, Feb.1983

Asst. Editor, Second Circuit Digest, 1976-1977

Professional Associations

President-Elect, Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals, 2018- present

Board Member, The Collaborative Family Law Group of Central Florida, 2017-present.

Cc-Chair, 2016-2018 Annual Conference, Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

Member: International Assoc. of Collaborative Professionals; Collaborative Family Law Group of Central Florida; Central Florida Family Law American Inns of Court

Member: ABA, The Florida Bar, Seminole County Bar Association (Family Law Sections)

Co-Chair, Family Law Section, The Regional Bar Association (Connecticut), 1996-1998

Awards

JFGO Community Relations Award, 2005

State of Florida, Guardian Ad Litem Program, Commendation, 2004

State of Connecticut Judicial Department Service Commendation, 1986, 1987

United Way of Greenwich, Agency Volunteer of the Year, 1987

Ann Petluck Poses Memorial Prize for Outstanding Clinical Practice, NYU School of Law, 1977

Community Activities

Children's Home Society, Central Florida Region, Board Member, 2002-2005

Executive Board Member, JFGO, 2006-2010

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