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ORRIT HERSHKOVITZ

Partner (Retired)



Orrit Hershkovitz practiced matrimonial and family law for more than 25 years before retiring from the practice of law.

During her legal career, Orrit represented clients in all aspects of matrimonial and family law, including divorce, child custody and access, child and spousal support, property distribution, post-judgment enforcement, relocation, and the negotiation and preparation of prenuptial, post-nuptial, and separation agreements. Orrit joined Barton in June 2014, having previously been associated with a leading family law boutique in New York City. She negotiated matters involving substantial, complex assets and compensation structures and had extensive experience representing parents in contentious domestic and international custody disputes.

Orrit was known for her thorough preparation, tenacity, and unwavering dedication to her clients. Throughout her career, she was committed to helping clients resolve their disputes as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

Orrit was an active supporter of Sanctuary for Families, a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive services to survivors of gender violence, and represented clients pro bono on Sanctuary's behalf. She also served on the Advisory Board of the Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert. Orrit was selected as a Super Lawyer in Thomson Reuters' annual survey of lawyers in the New York metro area from 2012 through 2025.

Orrit is fluent in Hebrew and is a former triathlete.

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Education

Boston University School of Law, J.D.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, B.A.

Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

New York State

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Massachusetts (inactive)

Practices

Matrimonial and Family Law

Former Professional Affiliations

Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (Advisory Board Member)

New York State Bar Association

New York Women's Bar Association

New York City Bar Association (Member, State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction Committee, 2008 to 2012)

Honors

Selected by *Super Lawyers* from 2012-2025

Community

Sanctuary for Families (Former Legal Advisory Council Member)

In the Media

Quoted in "Divorce: Who Pays for Education and How to Afford It." Kiplinger. (November 6, 2020).

Attorney Articles

"How Much Does a Divorce Cost?" SASforWomen.com. (August 2016).

"Getting Married? Got Assets? Read This First." Forbes.com. (January 30, 2015).