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Overview

Hope Cone 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.

Firm Leadership

- Leader, Matrimonial & Family Law Practice

Practices & Industries

Family Office

Litigation

Matrimonial and Family Law

Experience

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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

Education and Credentials

Education

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

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

Admissions

State of New Jersey, 1985

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1985

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Affiliations

American Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *Chambers HNW Guide* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for high net worth marriages and families in New Jersey, 2022-2026

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Family Law, 2006-2027

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*®, Family Law, 2010-2018, 2021-2027

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

News

Day Pitney Continues Strong Performance in Chambers High Net Worth 2026 with 23 Attorney Rankings
Day Pitney Press Release, July 23, 2026

Day Pitney's Chambers High Net Worth Recognition Climbs to 22 Attorneys in 2025 Edition
July 24, 2025

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