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He graduated cum laude from Brandeis University where he received his B.A. in Economics, and then graduated cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center. After completing law school and before joining the firm, he clerked for the Honorable Ralph L. DeLuccia in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Family Part in Passaic County.

Education

J.D., cum laude, Georgetown University Law Center (1993)

B.A., cum laude, Brandeis University (1989)

London School of Economics (1987-1988)

Practice Areas

Family Law and Matrimonial Law (Divorce Litigation, Mediation, Collaborative Divorce, Pre-nuptial Agreements, Adoptions, Name Changes, etc.)



Bar Admissions

State of New Jersey

State of Pennsylvania

State of Colorado

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Awards & Recognitions

Certified Mediator

New Jersey Super Lawyer (2018)



New Jersey Super Lawyer (2005 - 2017)



"AV" Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell



Martindale-Hubbell®



Ten Leaders - Matrimonial and Divorce Law (2004)

"Top 40 Under 40" (2003)

Professional & Community Involvement

Chairperson, Bergen County and Passaic County Early Settlement Panels

Mediator, Mandatory Economic Mediation Program for Bergen, Passaic and Morris Counties

Member, District IIA Fee Arbitration Committee (2007-2010)

Member, New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Family and Collaboration Courts (NJ-AFCC)

Member, American Bar Association (Family Law Section)

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association (Family Law Section)

Member, Borough of Ramsey Planning Board (2007-2009)

Member, Borough of Ramsey Board of Adjustments (2009-present)

Master, Barry I. Croland Family Inns of Court

Clerkship

Honorable Ralph L. DeLuccia, Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Family Part, Passaic County (1993-1994)



TESTIMONIALS



David Torchin is a unique attorney. He is extremely knowledgeable and has years of experience in family law. At a time when I needed the knowledge and experience of an excellent attorney, in addition to encouragement, compassion and understanding, he was there at every turn. I highly recommend his counsel! Shannon April 18, 2017 [-From AVVO.com](#)



David is a very well versed attorney in family law. He is honest and will work hard to help you understand the process which, at times, is overwhelming. Jody April 21, 2017 [-From AVVO.com](#)



I had a challenging situation and David knew exactly how to navigate the waters with objectivity, full understanding of the law, and advised me with my best interests in mind. I came to depend on David as an adviser as his depth of experience has contributed to my success and peace of mind throughout the process of my divorce and afterwards, no regrets, just an understanding that I did the right thing through his advisement. Barbara July 24, 2017 [-From AVVO.com](#)



David made a very difficult time in my life a much easier process. He was thorough, sensitive to my feelings, and very prompt to get back to me when contacting him. He made sure that my settlement contained everything that I needed and was very helpful in discussing with me all of my options. He did an excellent job in educating me of all my rights and made sure that when the process was all done I was left standing on my own two feet. I am very grateful for the services that David Torchin and his law firm provided for me. Lisa July 25, 2017 [-From AVVO.com](#)





David is an excellent attorney. He was always available when I needed to talk and was an excellent communicator. He was easy to speak to and discuss all related details which is necessary during this difficult process. He is very experienced and obviously well liked and respected by others in the field. Even the judge commented that he was a good choice. His combination as a mediator is evident in his style and care. He was fair and honest and seemed to always remain calm. My case was fairly complicated and he was on top of the details and able to analyze all aspects and come up with various options. Overall I was very pleased and would highly recommend him. Allison July 25, 2017 -[From AVVO.com](#)



David is an excellent attorney. He has a broad range of experience, and is adept at foreseeing events and predicting potential issues. He brings the same level of diligence to every aspect of the matter. Perhaps most important is that he is affable, reassuring, funny, and kind. Matt July 28 2017 -[From AVVO.com](#)



I could not imagine a better family attorney than David Torchin. David is an excellent communicator who is extremely well versed in the rules and minutiae of family law. I am impressed by how well David understood the details and circumstances of our family situation - he never forgets anything. His skill with financials are impeccable. David was always available for questions and to assist with difficult decisions. He frequently took the edge off of stressful situations with his excellent humor and even-tempered approach. David would advise mediation and cooperation first, and tried to resolve my many issues to avoid lengthy and costly litigation. In the courtroom, David is extremely well prepared and presents his arguments calmly and factually - an approach that was obviously appreciated by the Court. I could not ask for a better attorney to guide me through what was a very difficult and contentious divorce. By following David's example, I took a calmer and more positive approach to resolving divorce issues. David is the attorney you want by your side when the well-being of your family is your first and highest priority. I am forever grateful for David's assistance. Jason August 2, 2017 -[From AVVO.com](#)



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Being a matrimonial attorney requires that one be part lawyer part psychologist. David understands how the law works in the practical environment and how to make you feel comfortable with an otherwise uncomfortable situation. I myself am a litigator and I have had David help me in my time of need. I know a good lawyer when I meet one. He is one very good lawyer. David Perecman Trial Lawyer The Perecman Firm, P.L.L.C. October 11,

2011 -[From LinkedIn](#)

