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Judge Sorkow is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and received his law degree from the Rutgers School of Law in Newark. Judge Sorkow is a member of the Bergen County and the New Jersey State Bar Associations.

Education

LL.B., Rutgers School of Law - Newark (1953)

A.B., Washington University (1951)

Practice Areas

Family Law, Matrimonial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Awards & Recognitions

“AV” Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell (2017-2019)



Bar Admissions

State of New Jersey

United States Supreme Court

Honors & Distinctions

Presiding Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Family Part, Bergen County (1980-1990)

Presiding Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Bergen County (1978-1980)

Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Bergen County (1976-1978)

Judge, Municipal Court, Bergenfield (1958-1972)

Judge, Municipal Court, Rockleigh (1967-1972)

Judge, Municipal Court, Harrington Park (1964-1970)

Judge, Municipal Court, Park Ridge (1969-1970)

Judge, Municipal Court, Woodcliff Lake (1967-1970)

Sergeant, U.S. Army (1953-1955)

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Published Decisions

- *Torraco v. Torraco*, 236 N.J. Super. 500 (Ch. Div. 1989)
- *Matter of Baby M*, 217 N.J. Super. 313 (Ch. Div. 1987), aff'd in part, rev'd in part, 109 N.J. 396 (1988)
- *Brown v. Szakal*, 212 N.J. Super. 136 (Ch. Div. 1986)
- *D'Angelo v. D'Angelo*, 208 N.J. Super. 729 (Ch. Div. 1986)
- *Wilkerson v. Pearson*, 210 N.J. Super. 333 (Ch. Div. 1985)
- *Marussich v. Marussich*, 207 N.J. Super. 163 (Ch. Div. 1985)
- *Millstein v. Millstein*, 209 N.J. Super. 582 (Ch. Div. 1985)
- *State v. Hall*, 203 N.J. Super. 424 (Law Div. 1985)
- *Mangone v. Mangone*, 202 N.J. Super. 505 (Ch. Div. 1985)
- *Berlin v. Berlin*, 200 N.J. Super. 275 (Ch. Div. 1984)
- *Castiglioni v. Castiglioni*, 192 N.J. Super. 594 (Ch. Div. 1984)
- *In re Adoption of P*, 193 N.J. Super. 33 (Law Div. 1983)
- *Apollo v. Kim Anh Pham*, 192 N.J. Super. 427 (Ch. Div. 1983), aff'd, 224 N.J. Super. 89 (App. Div. 1987)
- *Cashin v. Cashin*, 186 N.J. Super. 183 (Ch. Div. 1982)
- *Averso v. Averso*, 181 N.J. Super. 146 (Ch. Div. 1981)
- *Lee v. Lee*, 180 N.J. Super. 90 (Ch. Div. 1981)
- *State in Interest of C.B.*, 163 N.J. Super. 215 (N.J. Juv. & Dom. Rel. 1978)
- *Gerson v. Gerson*, 148 N.J. Super. 194 (Ch. Div. 1977)
- *Society of Animal Rights, Inc. v. Mahwah Twp.*, 138 N.J. Super. 322 (Law Div. 1975)

Professional & Community Involvement

Trustee, Bergen County Bar Association

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

Former President, Jewish Family Services of Bergen County

Former President, Bergenfield-Dumont Jewish Center

Former Member, Bergenfield Lions Club

Former President, New Jersey Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Former Member, New

Jersey Supreme Court Preliminary Family Part Planning Committee Former Member, New Jersey

Supreme Court Phase II Committee on Matrimonial Litigation (Pashman Committee) Former

Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Family Practice Committee

Former Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Family Part Presiding Judge Conference



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