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Practice Areas

Alimony/Spousal Support
Child Support
Collaborative Divorce
Custody and Parenting Time
Division of Assets/
Equitable Distribution
Divorce and
Dissolution of Civil
Unions
Domestic Violence
Mediation and
Arbitration
Modification of Orders
or Agreements
Prenuptial and
Postnuptial
Agreements

Judith McDermott is the managing partner of Gomperts Penza McDermott & Von Ellen. Judi has devoted her entire career to matrimonial, divorce and family law. She has earned a well-deserved reputation as a strong advocate for her clients by blending her expertise with compassion and tenacity. In 2007, she was honored by being named to the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Character, which is tasked with reviewing and determining each New Jersey bar candidate's admissibility and fitness to practice law in New Jersey. She continues to serve on the Committee and to play an active role. Judi also regularly volunteers as an expert panelist for the Union County Matrimonial Early Settlement Panel and has received multiple Certificates of Appreciation for her dedicated service. Judi is also a trained court-approved Family Law Mediator included on the rosters of Mediators for Economic Aspects of Family Law Cases for multiple counties. In addition to her many years of litigation experience, Judi is also a trained Collaborative Law attorney.

Professional Associations

New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Character
New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Union County Bar Association
New Jersey Collaborative Law Group
New Jersey Women Lawyers Association
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Bar and Court Admissions

Maryland
New Jersey

Education

JD, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC
BS, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Reported Cases

Kiernan v. Kiernan, 355 N.J. Super. 89 (App. Div. 2002)