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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

Marisa Lepore Hovanec is a member of the firm whose practice is primarily focused on family law and guardianships. She is experienced in representing clients in both contested and uncontested family law matters, and is also a trained family law mediator, having completed the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education Family Law Mediation program in 2014. Prior to entering the private practice of matrimonial law Marisa participated in the Seton Hall School of Law Center for Social Justice Family Law Clinic and served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Anthony F. Picheca, Jr., J.S.C., Somerset County, Chancery Division – Family Part. Marisa has been recognized from each year from 2015 forward by New Jersey Super Lawyers as a “Rising Star” in family law. She was also honored in 2015 by being appointed for a three-year term as an attorney member of the Supreme Court of New Jersey Fee Arbitration Committee for District XII, Union County. Marisa is also an Associate Editor of, and regular contributor to, the esteemed *New Jersey Family Lawyer* publication.

Professional Affiliations

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Section
Member, Union County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Member, Middlesex County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Member, Supreme Court of New Jersey Fee Arbitration Committee for District XII, Union County
Panelist, Union County Matrimonial Early Settlement Program
Associate Editor and Contributor, *New Jersey Family Lawyer*

Bar and Court Admissions

New Jersey
U.S. District Court, New Jersey

Clerkships

Law Clerk to the Honorable Anthony F. Picheca, Jr., J.S.C., Somerset County, Chancery Division - Family Part, 2008-2009
Judicial Intern for the Honorable Claire C. Cecchi, Federal Magistrate Judge, 2007
Judicial Intern for the Honorable Joel A. Pisano, Federal District Court Judge, 2006

Education

JD, Seton Hall University School of Law
BS, The College of New Jersey, *magna cum laude*

Awards and Recognition

Super Lawyers – Rising Stars (2015-2018)