



## Whitney R. Chelnik

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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

Whitney Chelnik devotes her practice exclusively to family law matters including divorce, custody, child support, alimony, equitable distribution of assets, business valuation as well as divorce mediation and arbitration. Prior to joining the firm, she acquired significant commercial litigation experience including serving on the trial team for the defense in NAACP v. AcuSport, et al., a suit named by the National Law Journal as one of the most significant defense verdicts of 2003. Whitney is an accredited family law mediator, experienced in both private and court-appointed divorce mediation. She is included in the rosters of Mediators for Economic Aspects of Family Cases in multiple counties. Whitney has also served as a court appointed Guardian Ad Litem. In addition to her extensive litigation experience, Whitney is also trained as a Collaborative Law attorney and is actively involved in multiple professional associations focusing on the use of collaborative law. Whitney has been repeatedly recognized as a "Super Lawyers Rising Star" in the area of family law. She regularly appears in courts in Essex, Union, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, Bergen and Hudson counties.

### Professional Associations

New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Section  
New Jersey Women Lawyers Association  
Union County Bar Association  
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  
New Jersey Collaborative Law Group  
Court- approved roster of Family Law Mediators

### Bar and Court Admissions

New Jersey  
New York  
District Court, New Jersey  
Southern District Court, New York  
Eastern District of NY  
Western District of NY

### Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law  
B.A., Emory University